

Cleveland's Iron Pitchers Keep Team On Winning Side

By The Associated Press

Can Cleveland's vaunted big four, rated the most formidable pitching staff in baseball, continue its iron man role?

Will Bob Feller, Bob Lemon, Early Wynn and Mike Garcia, doing double duty, be able to finish strong, pitching at this work-horse pace?

Time will tell, of course, but based on last year's results, the answer is "No."

A year ago, the big four carried the light-hitting Indians all the way until mid-September. Starting and relieving, it finally broke down under the stretch run burden despite the 20 or more victories racked up by Feller, Wynn and Garcia.

At It Again

The same four are working at a more killing pace this season. In Cleveland's 19 games, Feller, Lemon, Wynn and Garcia have started all but one. They've also been used in relief four times.

Al Lopez had to use Wynn in relief of Lemon Monday and the move paid off as the Indians came from behind to defeat the Boston Red Sox, 4-2, in 10 innings. Wynn, who started and was knocked out Sunday, yielded one run in three innings and was credited with his fourth victory against one defeat.

The victory boosted the second-place Indians to within one game of the American League-leading Senators Best Browns.

Righthander Frank Shea and outfielder Archie Wilson, obtained via trade from the New York

Yankees Saturday, teamed up to give the Washington Senators a 15-1 victory over the skidding St. Louis Browns in the only night activity in the Major Leagues.

New York's Giants maintained their slim half-game margin over the Brooklyn Dodgers in the National League, making use of their four hits to nip the Chicago Cubs, 3-2. Wes Westrum's two-run homer and Bobby Thoson's run-scoring triple, plus the brilliant relief-pitching of Monte Kennedy, earned the Giants their seventh straight victory.

Ralph Branca limited Pittsburgh to four hits as Andy Pafko and Gill Hodges paced the Dodgers to a 5-1 victory with home runs. The game was halted at the end of eight innings by rain.

Local Leather Swingers Break Even At Grove

Roseburg YMCA batlers came out at least even in a series of boxing matches at Cottage Grove Saturday night.

The night's card included boxers from the Roseburg "V", Eugene, Cottage Grove and Salem. Roseburg boxers won three and lost three, but one match pitted two local fighters.

Starting in the lower weight divisions, Frank Fennell, 80, defeated Roy Williams, 78, of Eugene; Dave Patterson, 78, defeated

his heavier teammate, Dale Baker, 85, and Percy Pendergrass, 85, defeated another Eugene boy, Mike Coleman. Pendergrass spotted 14 pounds in his match, weighing in at 146 to Coleman's 160.

Willie "Battling" Nelson of Eugene collected one of the Roseburg defeats by outpointing Roy Marshall, Nelson weighed 125 and Marshall, 126. The other Roseburg loss came at the hands of Roy Loy, 150, of Cottage Grove. He defeated Dick Gilman Jr., who weighed 146.

The evening was highlighted by the handy leather throwing of Jim Puseas, a classy 147 pounder from Salem. He's a recent Golden Gloves champion, and he showed why by posting a knockout victory over Bob McBee, 143, of Cottage Grove.

Fights Last Night

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Columbus, Ga. — Willie Pep, 130, Hartford, Conn., outpointed Kenny Leach, 134, Baltimore (10). Richmond, Va. — Richard (Doc) Watkins, 141½, Pittsburgh, knocked out Roland Nobors, 143¾, Hartford, Conn., (2).

Cranton, Pa. — Joe Giardello, 153, Philadelphia, and Joe Miceli, 14½, New York, drew (10).

Chicago — Freddy Dawson, 140, Chicago, outpointed Norman Webb, 139, Detroit (8).

New York — Johnny Cesarino, 148, Hartford, Conn., outpointed Carmine Fiore, 145, New York (8).

Pittsburgh — Art Henri, 190, New York, outpointed Art Swiden, 183, Pittsburgh (10).

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Pitchers Holding Spotlight In Early Coast League Play

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Hitting the ball seems to be of secondary importance so far this season in the Pacific Coast League.

In fact, the league leading San Diego Padres — with a three and one-half game bulge on the field — are fifth in team batting with .240.

The second place Oakland A's are resting in the seventh batting spot with a punier .234.

Sacramento, which ranks dead

last in the standings, eight and one-half games off the pace, averages better than San Diego and Oakland in team batting with .249.

The top club in hitting, Seattle, currently reposes in a tie for fifth place with fewer wins than losses. Seattle has .263 followed by Los Angeles .261 and Hollywood .253.

Pitchers To Dominate

There may be changes with this week's set starting Tuesday night as San Diego plays host to Sacramento, Portland plays at Seattle, Los Angeles travels to Oakland and San Francisco tangles at Hollywood. But chances are, the race will continue to be dominated by the pitchers.

Three hurlers — Willie Luna, San Diego's Rookie left-hander, Hal Gregg of Oakland, and Larry Shepard, Hollywood's newcomer — have all won four games without defeat. Charlie Schanz of Seattle has won the most games — five but has lost two.

Constar Ties Lead

As for the batters, Clint Constar, Portland outfielder, climbed 22 percentage points to go into a tie for the league batting lead — while his team was losing six of seven games to Oakland last week. Constar and Joe Grace of San Francisco — whose team dropped five of seven to San Diego — each hit .353.

Max West, the slugging Los Angeles outfielder and first baseman, hoisted his home run output to eight — with four the past week — and lifted his average 10 points, but the Angels dropped five of seven to Seattle.

Robinson-Maxim Bout Scheduled

NEW YORK, (AP) — Does Sugar Ray Robinson rate with Super champs like Bob Fitzsimmons and Henry Armstrong?

Boxing fans will get the answer June 23 at Yankee Stadium when Robinson, former welterweight champ and current middleweight king, gets a crack at Joey Maxim's light heavyweight crown in a 15-round bout.

If Robinson succeeds, he will become the third man in history to hold three division championships. Fitz won the middle, heavy and light heavy in that order. Hammering Henry held the feather light and welter titles simultaneously.

Robinson, playing the reluctant dragon, finally broke down and accepted the Maxim match Monday, according to Jim Norris, International Boxing Club president.

Norris estimated it would draw "from \$500,000 up." Jack Kearns and George Gainford immediately dissented. "It'll do a million" the fight managers said in chorus.

Oregon State Loses To WSC

By The Associated Press

	W	L	Pct.
Oregon State	6	3	.667
Oregon	4	2	.667
Washington	4	4	.500
Washington State	4	5	.444
Idaho	3	7	.300

PULLMAN, Wash. (AP) — Buck Bailey's Washington State Cougars handed Oregon State's baseball team the first loss of its tour of the Palouse Monday and shoved the Beavers into a percentage-wise tie with Oregon at the top of Northern Division standings.

The Cougars, always tough on their home field, came from behind with a three-run rally in the eighth inning and bumped the Beavers 5-3.

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Roseburg High To Take On Frosh Of WU

Clash Tonight At 7 To Be Final Evening Sport Event Of School

The Roseburg-Willamette Freshman dual track meet on Finlay Field tonight may be a sandwich affair between the sub-district and district meets, but it has special significance in being the last of the year's night — meet schedule. Tonight's affair starts at 7.

Probably no where else in the state has track been so extensively staged at night. It stems from Fran Purdy's philosophy that this so-called minor sport is a spectator event. The success of this exploitation of the sport is seen in the increasing attendance noticeable during the first four meet of the year.

Tonight's meet is another innovation in the Roseburg area. Never before has a Roseburg squad met a college team. The freshman Bear cats come unheralded, but Coach Chester Stackhouse has a reputation for spectacular and well-coached squads.

Since the District 5 Track and Field meet at Eugene is only three days off, Coach Purdy states he will not run his team at full strength. This doesn't mean the squad will be whittled, but many of the district qualifiers will not be entered in as many events. Purdy announced that Miller Ed Stritzke may be the only missing face, but failed to state the reason for his absence.

In order to supplement the boys not participating in all the events allowed, Purdy said he would race one or two short of winning letters. The field events tonight will start at 7 and the running events at 7:30.

West Coast Airlines Gets O.K. For Merger

WASHINGTON (AP) — The proposed merger of West Coast Airlines, Inc., and Empire Airlines, Inc., was approved by a Civil Aeronautics Board examiner Thursday.

Examiner William F. Cusick, recommending that West Coast be allowed to buy Empire's outstanding stock, said the new line should be required to engage primarily in short haul transportation and not in trunk-line air service.

The merger would provide the first airline connection between cities of Eastern Washington, Eastern Oregon and Idaho.

In The Majors

By The Associated Press

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
New York	12	4	.750
Brooklyn	11	4	.733
Cincinnati	12	6	.667
Chicago	11	7	.611
St. Louis	9	9	.500
Boston	7	12	.368
Philadelphia	5	11	.313
Pittsburgh	3	17	.150

Monday's Results

Brooklyn 5 Pittsburgh (called end eighth inning, rain)
New York 3 Chicago 2
(Only games scheduled)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Boston	12	5	.706
Cleveland	12	7	.632
Washington	9	7	.563
St. Louis	9	9	.500
New York	8	8	.500
Chicago	7	10	.412
Philadelphia	6	12	.333
Detroit	4	12	.250

Monday's Results

Cleveland 4 Boston 2 (10 innings)
Washington 13 St. Louis 1 (night)
(Only games scheduled)

College Scores

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Washington State 5 Oregon State 3
Oregon Tech 11 Shasta Junior College 0.

College Tennis

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Reed 5 Linfield 2
Oregon 6 Washington State 1

Sports Calendar

Tuesday

Roseburg vs. Willamette University Freshmen at Finlay Field (Track)
Cottage Grove at Roseburg (Baseball)

Myrtle Creek at Sutherlin (Baseball)
Yoncalla at Drain (Baseball)

Elkton at Glide (Baseball)
Oakland at Glendale (Baseball)

Friday
Roseburg at Springfield (Baseball)

District 5 Track and Field Meet at Eugene

Illinois Valley at Myrtle Creek (Baseball)

Oakland at Yoncalla (Baseball)
Elkton at Drain (Baseball)

Saturday
Eagle Point at Sutherlin (Baseball)

Medford at Roseburg (Baseball)

Sunday
Silverton Red Sox vs. Umpqua Chiefs at Roseburg (Baseball)



WRESTLER'S OSCAR — The trophy displayed above by Roseburg High School wrestling coach, Walt Johnson, was presented for the first time this year to Ron Hicks. The 155-pound youngster was chosen by his teammates as the outstanding wrestler of the year. The trophy was donated as a travelling cup by Wrestling Promoter Elton Owen. (Paul Jenkins Picture)

Leaders Falter In Battle For Softball Loop Honor

UMPUQUA VALLEY SOFTBALL LEAGUE Boys' Division

	W	L	Pct.
Green	4	1	.800
Lookingglass	3	2	.600
Wilbur	2	2	.500
Melrose	2	3	.400
Winchester	1	4	.200

Girls' Division

	W	L	Pct.
Melrose	3	2	.600
Green	2	3	.400
Melrose	0	4	.000

The Green School boys and Winchester girls both were dumped from their undefeated status in Umpqua Valley play Friday. Lookingglass boys did the trick at Green with a 23-20 win over the league leaders, and the Melrose girls topped Winchester 12-6 at Winchester. In other league play the Winchester boys scored their first league win by downing

Death Claims Fourth Plane Crash Victim

TACOMA, (AP) — Richard Dexter, 25, died in Pierce County Hospital Tuesday night, bringing to four the toll in the crash of a private plane two miles east of here last Thursday night.

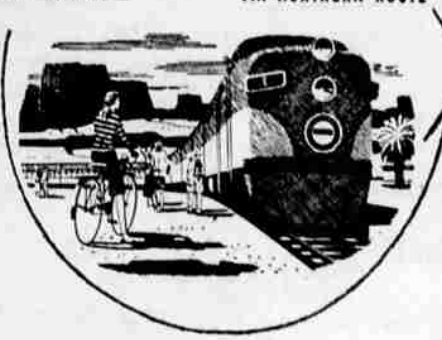
Dexter, a Tacoma oil distributor, was injured when the plane he was piloting struck a power line and plunged in flames to the ground. Three others aboard the craft were killed outright or burned to death. Dexter was pulled free, badly injured and burned.

Investigators said Dexter apparently failed to see the power line in a shortly — after — dusk landing attempt.

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