Shantz May Set Pitching Record

By The Associated Press

Little Bobby Shantz, leading candidate foor the American League's most vauable player award, looks like baseball's "Man of the Year."

With a dazzling 19-3 record, the little lefty is a sure thing to become the first 20-game winner in '52. Barring a slump he should become the first to win 25 for the Philadelphia A's since Lefty Grove in 1932.

Even the 30-win mark, a target nobody has hit since Dizzy Dean's performance in 1934, is within reach. For the A's still have 50 games to play.

Shantz' 19th was a four-hitter against Detroit, 2-1 in the first game of a doubleheader Thursday. He struck out seven and walked only two in outpitching young Billy Hoeft. The A's also took the second game, 3-2, with three in the ninth off Virgil Trucks.

The Philadelphia wins helped tighten the American race a bit. Even the fifth-place A's, eight games back, remain in the race.

Vic Raschi, regaining his old place as New York Yankee ace, won his 10th straight and 12th of the season by 6-2 over Chicago to keep the Yanks three games ahead of the Indians.

Cleveland staged a six-run rally in the eighth to make it two of three over Boston, 8-2.

Washington remained 5 ½ games back of the Yanks by scoring five in the first inning before anybody was out to rip St. Louis, 10-5.

Brooklyn widened its National League lead to six games over New York by knocking off Pittsburgh in two games, 7-6 in 11 innings and 4-1.

Chicago went wild to score nine in the seventh and trim the Giants, 11-8. Despite an 11-1 lead, the Cubs had to battle to stave off a late Giant rally. Three in the seventh and four in the eighth on Jim Rhodes' grand slam homer made it close.

Drain In 2-Game Weekend Series

Currently shaping as the classic baseball battle in the 1952 Southwestern Oregon League baseball season is the two-game series at Drain this weekend between the Black Sox and the Coos Bay Lumberjacks.

The Saturday night and Sunday afternoon series pits the one-two teams in the League and also the two teams with the lion's share of pitching and hitting talent. The Black Sox have five men batting over .300 and the Lumberjacks have six. The Sox have the best left handed hurling team in the state's semi-pro ranks with Roy Helser (7-1) and Jerry Cade (4-1) The Lumberjacks have gangling Al Treichel, who is the best in the league now with a perfect 3-0 record. His teammate Ward Rockey was once one of the best in collegiate hurlers while playing with Washington State.

The battle of the giants is signigicant in two ways. First, a double win by the Lumberjack team would bring them within two games of the League-leading Sox. Secondly, of the three Drain losses this season, two have been to Coos Bay-North Bend. These are the only two losses for the Sox in League play. The third loss in a season of well over 25 games was a 4-3 setback by the Silverton Red Sox. Meanwhile, the Lumberjack power is graphically revealed in a season's record of 23 wins and only 9 losses.

While most of the League's attention will be turned to Drain. other games are scheduled at Coquille and Brookings. Bandon invades the Logger lair and Medford goes to Brookings. Both visitors are looming contenders for the crown. Roseburg draws a bye to play the Harlem Globetrotters.

Berri Long Stages Third Golf Upset

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Women's Western Amateur golf tournament reached the crucial semi-final stage Friday and it was up to ex-champion Polly Riley of Texas to stop the title surge of a 15-year-old walloper from West Virginia, Berri Long.

The two clash over the 18-hole route.

The West Virginia champion, coming from behind for the second straight day and her third upset in succession, defeated pretty Gloria Fecht of Palm Springs, Calif., 1 up on the 19th Thursday.

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press

Syracuse, N.Y.—Joey DeJohn, 163 ½, Syracuse, knocked out Henry "Kid" Lee, 160 ¼, Springfield, Mass., 3.

Austin, Tex. — Bert Linam, 150 ½, Austin, knocked out Memo Moreno, 152, Mexico City, 2.

SLUGGER SLADE and his Harlem Globetrotters test the Roseburg Chiefs Sunday afternoon at 2 in an exhibition game on Finlay Field. He and his fine negro nine are expected to stage the best exhibition show here this year.

History Of Yoncalla On Radio At 1 Sunday

The next in a series of pioneer histories to be heard over radio station KRXL will be devoted to Yoncalla. The program has been scheduled for 1 p.m., DST, Sunday.

Script for the half-hour program, which will embrace 100 year's progress in the Yoncalla country, is being prepared by Mrs. George Bacher.

These programs have been in progress since the early part of the Centennial year and histories have been compiled from a large portion of the county.

Rebroadcasts are scheduled for the near future, the radio station has announced. Barring program conflicts, the recordings are slated to begin Monday evening. The exact hour will be announced in the station's daily dial log.

Helium is widely used now to fill balloons because it will not burn and is, therefore, much safer.

Two Hurlers Developed By Pee Wees

When the word got around Wednesday that no pitchers were available among the Pee Wee baseball younger set for Saturday night's local series with the Bashor Bombers, at least two youngsters went on to prove otherwise.

While Hal Zurcher's Pee Wee squads were sweeping their last three-game series at Myrtle Creek, one neophyte hurler threw a no-hitter and another gave up just one hit.

Bill Oerding pitched the no-hitter to whitewash the Myrtle Creek team of 13 and 14-year-olds, 9-0. It was the first game on the mound for the youngster. In games before, he has played first base. In the five-inning stint, he struck out eight and allowed only four Myrtle Creek batters on base, all through walks.

His teammates wrapped up the win with six runs in the first inning.

The one-hitter was a bitter one for little Mike Brundage. He was pitching for one of two Roseburg teams, 12-years old and under. In this three-inning game, he had a no-hitter up to the last frame. Then with two outs, a Myrtle Creek player lammed a home run for the only hit. The Roseburg team won easily, however, 22-2. Sixteen runs were scored by the locals in the first inning.

A Roseburg batter stole the show in the third game. Louis McAllister got three hits in four trips in leading his younger Pee Wee group to a 15-8 victory. The 11-year old rapped two triples and a single.

This trio of victories gives Roseburg eight wins and three losses against Myrtle Creek.

Bashor Bombers Here Saturday

The Roseburg Pee Wee baseball players take the limelight away from the Chiefs Saturday night when they play the "big one" against the Bashor Bombers on Finlay Field.

The action for the hustling kids starts at 6 p.m. when some of the very-young players from Roseburg split into two teams for a 45-minute exhibition. According to Coach Hal Zurcher, the kids in this game will range from seven to nine years of age.

Then at 7, the Pee Wees, 13-and-under, start a five-inning tilt with Portland's Bashor Cubs. The Roseburg team in this age group has been a consistent winner against the visitors in the annual get-together.

The big one is the seven-inning nightcap which pits a Roseburg team of Pee Wees and Junior Legion players in combination ranging in ages between 13 and 15 against the Bombers. They have a real test this year since the Bombers have lost only three games all season.

This is the closest thing to a Roseburg World Series for the Pee Wees and they deserve a wealth of support. No admission will be charged for entry to the game, but donations for uniforms and equipment will be taken.

Georgia Team Scoreless For Fifth Game In Row

MOULTRIE, Ga. (AP) — Minor league baseball records fail to show which team was shutout the most consecutive times. But Moultrie of the Class D Georgia-Florida league has a bid in for that record.

Moultrie went scoreless Thursday night for the fifth consecutive time in a 2-0 loss to Thomasville.

The record for scoreless games in the majors is four. Five teams share that undesirable record.

First Round Singles Open In 'Y' Tennis Tournament

Matches begin today in the first round singles of the annual YMCA City Tennis Tournament.

The singles list of entries was closed Thursday night with the release of pairings by Tournament Director Al Hoffman. But doubles teams may sign up through Saturday. The first round doubles pairings will be posted at the tennis court at Roseburg High School Sunday morning.

Hoffman emphasized that in all matches the responsibility of each player is to furnish a new ball for each match. Opponents must also contact each other to arrange matches. Hoffman states that telephone numbers of players may be found posted also at the High School courts.

The Tournament will continue through the week until the finals next weekend. Since the doubles pairings will not be posted until Sunday, first round matches may be played through Wednesday. But first round singles matches must be completed by Monday. All winners should contact Hoffman at 3-5363 with the match results immediately after the matches.

Pairings (first round singles);

Boys division — Wayne Henninger, bye; Bobby Gray vs. Jim Powell; Dick Drake vs. Steve Hall; Jim Coen vs. Ed Winters; Lee Burghardt vs. Punky Biddington.

Junior mens division — Dick Jacobson, bye; Wayne Henninger vs. Jim Powell; Punky Biddington, bye; Dennis Brundage vs. Gene Wilkerson; Ronnie Groves, bye; Ed Winter vs. Irv Darling; Dick Drake vs. Brian Booth; Jim Powell vs. Lee Burghardt.

Mens division — Dick Jacobson, bye; Doug Hayes vs. Bill Reder; Wayne Henninger, bye; Chuck Woodrich vs. Gene Wilkerson; Roy Van Horn, bye; Irv Darling vs. Al Hoffman; Chuck Plummer vs. Brian Booth; Ronnie Groves, bye.

Seals Defeat League-Leading Stars, 8-0, For Third In Row

By The Associated Press

The best baseball in the Pacific Coast League is not being played by the leading teams right now.

For the last three nights the league - leading Hollywood Stars have been humbled by seventh-place San Francisco, and second-place Oakland has dropped three in a row to the second division Los Angeles Angels.

Portland, making a determined fight to get out of the second division, is giving Seattle all kinds of trouble and made it three straight Thursday night over the Rainiers. Portland, and San Diego, which beat lowly Sacramento, are the two best teams of the week.

San Diego scored its fourth straight win by downing the Sacs, 5 to 2.

Portland's Red Adams allowed Seattle only six hits as the Beavers won a 3 to 2 decision. Art Del Duca and Hank Schanz were touched for eight hits and their mates were held scoreless until the ninth.

Eddie Chandler spun a four hitter as Los Angeles tripped Oakland, 4 to 1.

Frank Kalin's first winning homer started San Francisco on the trail to an 8 to 0 decision over Hollywood. The Seals now have won five games in a row, their longest streak of the season.

In The Majors

FRIDAY'S BASEBALL
By The Associated Press

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	64	29	.688
New York	58	35	.624
St. Louis	57	42	.576
Philadelphia	52	46	.531
Chicago	50	48	.510
Boston	41	55	.427
Cincinnati	39	60	.394
Pittsburgh	28	74	.275

Thursday's Results
Brooklyn 7-4 Pittsburgh 6-1 (first game 11 innings)
St. Louis 8 Boston 3
Chicago 11 New York 8
Only games scheduled

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
New York	59	41	.590
Cleveland	56	44	.560
Boston	53	44	.546
Washington	53	46	.515
Philadelphia	48	46	.511
Chicago	52	50	.510
St. Louis	41	61	.402
Detroit	35	65	.350

Thursday's Results
Cleveland 8 Boston 2
Philadelphia 2-3 Detroit 1-2
New York 6 Chicago 2
Washington 10 St. Louis 5

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Hollywood	71	50	.587
Oakland	71	52	.577
San Diego	67	55	.549
Seattle	59	59	.500
Los Angeles	61	62	.496
Portland	60	61	.496
San Francisco	51	72	.415
Sacramento	47	76	.382

Thursday's Results
Portland 3 Seattle 2
San Diego 5 Sacramento 2
Los Angeles 4 Oakland 1
San Francisco 8 Hollywood 0

Weill To Quit Boxing Club Job

NEW YORK (AP) — Al Weill steps down as International Boxing Club matchmaker, Sept. 1, to become full time manager of heavyweight contender Rocky Marciano.

Jim Norris, president of the IBC, may not name Weill's successor until the month is over.

With Marciano, unbeaten Brockton, Mass., slugger, ready to challenge Jersey Joe Walcott for the title in September, Weill decided to resume management of the fighter.

The announcement was made Thursday by Norris following a meeting with Weill and Bob Christenberry, chairman of the New York State Athletic Commission.

In Golf Tourney Mayer Leading

CHICAGO (AP) — Dick Mayer, former Army tank sergeant who is seeking his first major golf title Friday led a par-crunching array of pros into the second round of the $30,000 All-American tourney.

Mayer, 28-year-old St. Petersburg, Fla., pro of three seasons, shot a seven-under par opening 65, to take a one-stroke lead over national PGA champion Jim Turnesa.

Turnesa in turn, had four 67 shooters on his heels after Thursday's opening drive over Tam O'Shanter's gay acres which produced 45 scores under par 72.

You could take your pick among solid performers and dark horses as to who might be winging ahead when the 72-hold chase for top prize of $3,420 ends at Chicago Sunday.

RECRUITING ZOOMS

BERLIN (AP) — Recruiting in July has boomed the Russian Zone German army above the 100,000 mark, West Berlin informants reported Thursday.

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