

Cub Pitcher Hurls No-Hit No-Runner

THURSDAY'S BASEBALL
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
AMERICAN LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Cleveland	19	8	704	2
Chicago	14	10	583	3 1/2
Detroit	15	11	577	3 1/2
Washington	11	15	423	7 1/2
Kansas City	10	15	400	8
Boston	11	17	392	8 1/2
Baltimore	8	19	296	11

Thursday's Results
Boston 12, Kansas City 7
Washington 3, Cleveland 0
Chicago 6, Baltimore 2

Only games scheduled
NATIONAL LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Brooklyn	22	4	846	
New York	13	11	542	8
Milwaukee	14	12	538	8
Chicago	14	14	500	9
St. Louis	10	12	455	10
Pittsburgh	11	16	423	11
Cincinnati	9	16	326	12 1/2
Philadelphia	8	17	320	13 1/2

Thursday's Results
Milwaukee 2, Brooklyn 1 (12 innings)
Chicago 4, Pittsburgh 0
New York at St. Louis, rain
Philadelphia at Cincinnati, rain

It's getting so that only some-time guys, castoffs and sore arms pitch no-hitters in the major leagues any more. The big name pitchers just come close.

Toothpick-chewin' Sam Jones, a 6-4 right-hander whom Cleveland gave up on because of a sore arm, added to the trend by hand-cutting Pittsburgh's Pirates without a hit in a 4-0 victory for the Chicago Cubs yesterday.

It was the first no-hitter since last June 12, when Jim Wilson stopped Philadelphia cold 2-0 for the Milwaukee Braves. Wilson had been around since 1945, getting trials with the Boston Red Sox, St. Louis Browns and the Philadelphia Athletics before joining the Braves in Boston in '51. Now he's with Baltimore.

One in 1952

The most recent no-hit success before Wilson's was the 6-0 job a lad named Bobo Holloman hung on the Athletics in the Browns' name in 1953. He did it in his first start for St. Louis, but won only two

Stratton Signed As Drain Coach

A former Roseburg semi-pro baseball player, Ray Stratton, has been hired to coach basketball and baseball at Drain High School. He replaces Del Dungey who has resigned.

Stratton, who will also assist in football at Drain, has coached basketball and baseball for the past two years at Bandon. He will also handle social studies and physical education at Drain.

At Bandon he compiled a baseball record of 22-2. His current team is undefeated. His basketball record over the same period was 26 games won and 24 lost. He is a graduate of the University of Oregon in 1950.

Dungey resigned the Drain post after three years there. He has not indicated where he might be next employed.

He coached baseball for the past two years and basketball for three seasons. In his first season at Drain he was an assistant football coach to Ernie Corriera. He is a 1950 graduate of the University of Portland.

more that season while losing seven. From there he trailed off to the minors.

You have to go back to 1952 before you find names like Virgil Trucks and Carl Erskine in the no-hitter list. Since then, the big guys in the majors have just missed.

Jones 29, made it tough on himself at Wrigley Field yesterday by walking the bases full with none out in the ninth.

Then the dug deep and threw just one more pitch outside the strike zone while fanning Dick Groat, Roberto Clemente and Frank Thomas to become the first Cub to hurl a no-hitter in 40 years and the first Negro ever to do it in the majors.

Walks Seven
Jones, part of the winter deal that sent Ralph Kiner to Cleveland, walked seven and fanned six. The Cubs backed him up nicely in the field and tagged loser Nelson King and Vern Law for 15 hits, one Ted Tappe's homer.

The lone other National League game also was spectacular. Del Crandall broke it up in the 12th with a home run off Ed Roebuck—his first hit in 24 at bats—that gave Milwaukee a 2-1 victory over Brooklyn. The Dodgers now have lost two straight, after winning 22 of 24.

Rain postponed Philadelphia at Cincinnati and New York at St. Louis.

In the American, Maury McDermott and Washington broke Cleveland's winning streak at six games by a 3-0 count, beating rookie Herb Score despite only two hits off the Chicago Cubs yesterday. Chicago beat Baltimore 6-2 with four runs in the ninth and Boston whacked Kansas City 12-7. Detroit and New York were idle.

Williams Reports To Red Sox Camp

BOSTON (AP) — A weary Ted Williams arrived in Boston by plane Friday to rejoin the Red Sox for whom he swung a mighty bat many years.

He posed briefly for photographers, shook hands with one of a handful of fans then left to get a few hours sleep before going to Fenway Park to huddle with Gen. Mgr. Joe Cronin.

Ted's decision to return to the baseball was after having announced his retirement a mere Wednesday minutes after a Miami court decision on terms of his divorce settlement.

How soon he gets into action depends on Ted alone, according to Cronin and field boss Mike Higginson.

Higginson put it this way: "I'll take him some time. I don't know how long, to get so he can follow the ball again. That takes a little doing."

THURSDAY'S STARS

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
PITCHING — Sam Jones, Cubs — Walked the bases full in the ninth, then fanned the next three batters to register the first no-hitter of the season and the first by a Negro in the majors, beating Pittsburgh 4-0.

HITTING — Gus Zernial, Athletics — Belted two home runs, taking the major league lead with 10, that drove home four of the A's runs in a 12-7 defeat by Boston.

Sports

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Local Summer Baseballers Staging Player Talent Hunt

All three of Roseburg's baseball empires are thriving, for the present, at least.

And all have problems in common bond.

Whereas in the early stages the difficulty was one of financial assurance, now the obstacle is coralling the necessary manpower.

The Roseburg semi-pro Southern Oregon League as of last week, and the principal problem confronting moguls is seeking out the necessary baseball talent.

Team manager Hal Zurcher has just completed a swing through the Willamette Valley for prospective signees, and though he reports "nothing definite yet," he says that indications "are encouraging."

He expects to have a pretty clear idea of a team lineup in about 10 days. The Chiefs begin play at Medford May 23.

The Roseburg Evergreen League entry—the Eagles, reports that about 10 players were present for its initial practice last Sunday, including "most back from last year's hustling team."

Hardtop Races Slated To Start

First hardtop auto races of the season are slated to begin Sunday, May 22 at the Roseburg Speedway.

Hardtop officials have been hard at work in recent days attempting to get the track back into good shape after winter damage. They indicate that everything will be ready for the first show in a week.

Most of the same breed of cars that has been on the track during the past two years will be racing again this year. Coos Bay racing association cars are also expected on the track for the opening program.

There has been no major overhauling on the track plant itself during the offseason. Major improvements were made here after the first season of racing in 1953.

Sunday programs will start at 1:30 with time trials and the regular racing agenda follows, starting at 2:30.

Kindred Returning To Meet Pederson

Big Don Kindred, the headbutting Negro star, has returned to Oregon and claims that he is making a special trip up here Saturday night just to get even with Eric Pederson who beat him the last time out.

He gets a chance to get his revenge in Saturday night's feature match of a double main event card at the Armory.

Pederson says that he has no fear of Kindred and that if he doesn't beat him, he will leave the state and go back to California and his uranium prospects. The match was signed with the stipulation that the loser leave the state.

Pederson, who favors the full nelson, will be outweighed by some 20 pounds, but his raw courage and terrific strength figure to easily make up for that. It will be his first Roseburg appearance in several weeks. Kindred has been wrestling in the San Francisco area.

1,400 Tracksters Set For West Coast Relays

FRESNO, Calif. (AP) — Hot weather and an expertly conditioned Ralcliffe Stadium arena are in prospect for nearly 1,400 athletes Saturday in the 24th West Coast Relays.

World, Olympic, Pan American and national record holders—an assortment that adds up to 23 champions—will enjoy perfect competitive conditions in their efforts to break records. The spotlight is likely to be on Wes Santee's try for the 4-minute mile.

Southern California, the perennial national track champion, is seeking its 10th straight relays team title. The Trojans expect trouble from UCLA, Stanford and Occidental, which also are rated among the nation's five best collegiate teams. The Trojans have won the championship here 22 times.

Fishing Prospects 'Slow' In Umpqua River System

The weekly fishing report of the Oregon State Game Commission called last week's trout and salmon fishing conditions on the Umpqua River system "generally slow."

The streams of the upper and middle Umpqua River area were higher and turbid from melting snow. Lower Umpqua River spring chinook angling is poor. With continued warm weather, prospects for the coming weekend do not appear much better. Tributaries not draining the Cascades may supply fair trout fishing.

Some catfish are being taken in the Elkton-Sawyer rapids vicinity. Smith River cutthroat angling is good. Loon Lake trout angling is fair.

Bearcats Win Twin Bill To Close On NWC Title

FOREST GROVE, Ore. (AP) — Willamette took both ends of a baseball doubleheader from Pacific University Thursday, 8-2 and 3-0, and moved to within a game of the Northwest Conference championship.

The Bearcats can clinch the title by winning one of two games scheduled with Lewis & Clark Saturday at Portland.

Church, Lumber Teams On Top In Twilight Loop

TWILIGHT LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.
Methodist Church	2	0 1.000
Wilbur Lumber	2	0 1.000
Copco	1	0 1.000
Post Office	1	1 .500
News-Review	1	1 .500
PAL Club	1	1 .500
VA All-stars	1	1 .500
BLA	0	1 1.000
Christian Church	0	2 .000
VA Employees	0	2 .000

Wins during the week have put Methodist Church and Wilbur Lumber at the top of the YMCA Twilight Softball League.

The Methodist Church team beat the VA All-Stars 12-7 in a Thursday night game for its second league win. Wilbur handed defending tournament champion BLM a 17-13 setback in a postponed game and then handled PAL Club by a 9-5 margin.

In other results, News-Review won its first game in two years, taking the VA Employees 12-7 and the Post Office defeated the Christian Church 8-2.

VA All-stars	010	06-7	8	2
Methodist Ch.	100	29-12	10	5
Harold and Charlie: Todd and Ricketts.				
PAL Club	003	11-5	6	2
Wilbur Lbr.	231	38-9	7	3
Daniels and Reitman, Stovall and Baker.				
Christian Ch.	000	00-2	1	3
Post Office	008	08-8	6	2
Morgan and Marr; Beal and Allen.				
News-Review	043	23-12	10	4
VA Emp.	103	30-7	8	2

ABC Name Team Fails In Title Try

FORT WAYNE, Ind. (AP) — An American Bowling Congress team championship remains about the only title which has escaped the current edition of Stroth's Beer of Detroit.

The Stroth's made their annual team bid Thursday night and posted only a 2-934 series, which doesn't even put them in the top 10. Stroth's won the ABC championship in 1934 but with an entirely different roster.

Stroth's got off to a fast start with a 1,043 game but faded to a 934 and closed with a 937. Only Tom Hennessey managed a 690 series. He rolled games of 225, 181 and 223 for 629.

For the first time in five days, one change was recorded in the standings Thursday. Tony Dobosz and Roland Pauch of Chicago combined for a 1,274 total, good for 10th place in doubles.

Glide Captures 'B' Baseball Title By Beating Riddle, 5-1

Sideliner

By JIM VANCE

This appears to be a year of banner individual prep track performances in the state, and the Portland high schools have been attracting the most attention.

Mark Robbins, who is undefeated in three years, has already been "out-timed" three times in the city. The fastest is a 4:28.6 by a Grant boy, Roger Stout. Robbins has gone 4:30.6 in his quickest.

One Portlander has run the half mile a fraction under two minutes, 1:59.5, and a pair have done 9.9 in the 100-yard dash. A couple more have been doing the high hurdles near the .15 flat mark through most of the season.

The 220-YARD dash has been done in 21.9 by Roosevelt racer Julius Strong, and that school's relay team did the relay in 1:31.4, and that's four seconds faster than the Marshfield team did in winning the subdistrict relay here last weekend.

Downstaters need take no back seat in the field events, however. Here, the Portland contenders are definitely behind. In fact, with the likes of Bill Henderson, Rudy Morgan, Hod Shepman, Willard Reeve, Bob Richmond and Jay Wilson, all from the Coos-Douglas subdistrict, this area has the state's best. Portland schools resumed the discus and javelin this year after a layoff of 10 years or so.

DOUGLAS B LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.
Glide	5	0 1.000
Camas Valley	3	2 .600
Riddle	2	2 .500
Elkton	1	2 .333
Oakland	1	3 .250
Yoncalla	1	4 .200

Glide defeated Riddle 5-1 Thursday to win the Douglas B League baseball title and make a clean sweep of the league hardware for major sports in the current school year. Earlier, Wildcat teams had won the football and basketball championships.

Glide Coach Jack Forsythe called on sophomore Dick Smith to do the hurling and the 6-0 right-hander responded with a four-hitter behind flawless support.

Glide hitters, meanwhile, led by Dick and Allen Smith and Danny Kenzie, pooled out nine hits to earn all five runs.

The winners tallied twice in the second on a single by Smith, a walk to Duke Bevans and Kenzie's two-run base hit.

In the third, Wayne Kennaday hit safely. Gene Polley got on base via a fielder's choice and Dick Smith homered to deep left center. Another run was scored in the fourth on Kenzie's single, which was turned into third bases when the right fielder bobbled the ball and Allen Smith's double.

Riddle registered in the sixth on Bill Edwards' three base hit and a single by Jim Endicott.

Smith struck ten for Glide and walked four. Edwards struck out four and pitched one walk.

Leading hitters for Glide were Allen Smith with a double and a triple, Kenzie and Dick Smith with 2-3 apiece. Frank Raulston, Riddle third baseman, hit 2-4.

Glide meets the winner of the Coos-Curry league for the district title, but no game date has been set yet.

Riddle 000 001 0-1 4 1
Glide 00 100 x-5 9 0
Edwards, Humphrey (5) a nd Denton; Smith and Kuykendall.

HERE'S THE LATEST ON Douglas County's Baseball Pros.

There is no word yet on Mike Coen from the Three-I League in the midwest.

Last week, Glenn Elliott picked up win number one on the mound for Portland, working six innings and giving up two hits. He is now 1-0. Myrtle Creek's second pitching contribution, Clyde DeWitt, toiled in two games last week and dropped one of them for a season's record of 0-1. In the two games he worked five innings, gave up five hits, walked five and struck out four.

William Cade of Oakland went hillward in three games for Phoenix, Arizona without winning or losing. He gave up seven hits in eight innings, walked six and fanned 12. He is 0-2 on the year.

Reedsport's Carl Peterson, with San Diego, hit .326 for the week and is now .287 for the season.

TRIES FOR 28

NEW YORK (AP) — Eduardo Lausse, the Argentine knockout artist, is a 2-1 favorite to score his 28th straight victory tonight when he faces strong-jawed Rajih (Tiger) Jones in Madison Square Garden.

THAT 79-MATCH TENNIS WINNING STREAK RECORDED WEDNESDAY BY A NEW YORK HIGH SCHOOL.

The streak lasted eight years before broken by a school called Mont Pleasant. The score was 5-2.

In watching Roseburg lose its first team match in 72 here Wednesday, it was easy to see uselessness of it all. North Bend is easily the equal of the Indians and certainly was the master of them in mid-week.

No excuses need be made. But so many of those close ones, it seemed, were hitting just barely on the wrong side for the champs and just barely on the right side for the challengers.

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