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PITCHING—Billy Pierce, White Sox—Held Ireland to three hits as Ralph Kiner hit a home run to deprive him of a shutout in the White Sox 4-1 defeat of the Indians.
BATTING—Glen Gorbous, Phillies—Collected two doubles and two singles in five trips to the plate as the Phillies broke the New York Giant 6-game winning streak, 6-2.

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TENNIS
PARIS — Ham Richardson of Baton Rouge, La., defeated J. P. Bergeret of France, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4 in the opening round of the French championships.
RACING
INGLEWOOD, Calif. — Fair Molly beat Baby Alice by a neck to win Girls Stakes at Hollywood Park.

Seal Pitcher Beats Bevoss; Padres Win 12th Straight

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Diego	24	16	.600	—
Seattle	23	22	.569	5½
Los Angeles	25	25	.500	9
San Francisco	24	25	.490	9½
Oakland	23	25	.479	10
Portland	22	24	.479	10
Hollywood	20	29	.408	13½
Sacramento	19	30	.388	14½

Tuesday's Results
Oakland 7-7, Sacramento 3-2
San Diego 6, Los Angeles 1
San Francisco 8, Portland 2
Hollywood 3, Seattle 1

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The San Diego express ran over Los Angeles, 6-1, Tuesday night as the Padres won their 12th Pacific Coast League baseball game out of 23. This was the Padres' 12 straight victory.

The rest of the league shuffled around a bit. San Francisco downed Portland 8-2 to regain the first division. Hollywood, long-time cellar-dweller, defeated second-place Seattle, 3-1, and moved ahead of Sacramento which dropped a doubleheader to Oakland, 7-3, and 7-2.

Hollywood began the scoring at Seattle in the second when R. C. Stevens drove in George Prescott with a single. Stevens moved to third on a wild throw and tallied on Bobby Del Greco's ace. In the fifth Curt Roberts tripled and came in on Lee Wall's outfield fly. Bill Glyn's fourth-frame round-tripper provided the Rainiers' sole marker.

At Portland, Don Fracchia not only pitched the Seal victory but clouted a 3-run homer in the sixth. The Seals scored five times in that inning, sending Bill Werle to the showers. Portland led 4-1 in the third on four hits but Fracchia allowed only three scattered hits the rest of the way.

Earl Rapp started the Padre scoring in the fourth, coming home on a walk and singles by Ed Kazak and Dick Faber. In the sixth Rapp hit his 13th homer with Milt Smith aboard for his 60th run batted in in 50 games. Ed Bailey hit his fifth homer in the same frame. Smith hit a 2-run four bagger in the ninth.

The Oaks won their first doubleheader of the year as the Solons lost their ninth consecutive contest. The home-town Oaks went wild in the sixth of the opener, tallying six times. Joe Brovia drove in Russ Rose. Bill Serena singled to score Jim Marshall. Kazak scored on a wild throw on George Metkovich's bunt. Bill Console hammered a 3-run double to finish the rally.

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Portland 002 000 000—2 8 1
Fracchia and Tornay; Werle, Anthony (6), Burtch (8) and Robertson.

Is That So!

AMONG BIRDS, assuredly, the all-time contenders for laziness are the American cowbird and the Old World cuckoo, no relation. Their marital ties are free and easy; they don't build nests; the tedium of hatching eggs is never theirs; and other birds feed their gluttonous young.

Yet their indolent, parasitic lives are among the most fascinating in wild life.

TO ASSURE their offspring the distinct benefits conferred by strength and size (while saving their own skins) the cowbird and cuckoo usually lay their eggs in the nests of much smaller birds. To assist them in carrying out their deception, their eggs are proportionately small.

However some birds recognize the cuckoo's deceit. One, the yellow warbler, may dispose of the intruder egg by building a second floor atop its old nest. In fact, three stories may be built before the warbler will resign itself to hatching a false egg.

The European cuckoo, however, is less often discovered in its deception: its eggs are small and some of the cuckoos seem to practice egg-mimicry. Two Indian species for example, which lay quite different colored eggs, tend to deposit their respective eggs in nests of hosts whose eggs resemble like theirs in color, markings, and to some extent in size.

Before laying her egg in the nest, the cuckoo usually removes one of the host's eggs in her open beak — thus fostering the popular conception that the cuckoo lays its egg on the ground and then flies with it to the foster bird's nest).

EVEN SO, some put-upon hosts discover the deceit. Hence, to assure adequate offspring to maintain the species, these two parasitic birds lay more eggs. Where the non-parasitic relatives of the cuckoo, say, lay from 2-6 eggs, the parasitic cuckoo may lay up to 18!

To aid further the parasitic offspring, they hatch in an extraordinarily short time. While the sparrow's eggs take from 12-13 days, the cow-bird's take only 10 days. And, first come, first served — thus the early bird gets most of the food from the foster parents.

Besides, for even greater assurance of survival, both the cowbird's and cuckoo's young ruthlessly destroy their foster parent's eggs and legitimate young. To facilitate the dastardly deed, the cuckoo, which is born naked and blind, has evolved a mechanical aid — a hollow back. Being a

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heavy youngster, it wiggles to the bottom of the nest, hunches the eggs or messmates on its back, and then by raising itself, hoist them over the side.

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When he has outgrown the tiny nest, the overgrown usurper opens his long wings and flies from perch to perch with his foster parents in tow. Usually, he sits in a fairly prominent position and utters a curious, high-pitched note. This plaint has a tremendous effect upon other parents. Mothers on their way to their own brood will stop and give up their beakful of insects and worms to the overgrown cuckoo. And then comes back to the changeling with another large mouthful, meanwhile neglecting their own for the time being. As many as five different kinds of birds have been seen assisting a pair of tiny foster-parent hedge-sparrows.

Comes the time when the foster parents give up feeding their giant youngster — by now, perhaps, twice their size. Left alone, unable to find insects, the young cuckoo adapts an entirely new diet and becomes a total vegetarian until such a time as he can find his own insects. Then he goes back to his meat diet.

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Giant, Yankee Win Streaks Snapped; Pitchers Catch On

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Brooklyn	27	9	.750	—
New York	21	15	.586	5
Chicago	20	16	.556	7
St. Louis	16	16	.500	9
Milwaukee	18	18	.500	9
Cincinnati	15	19	.441	11
Pittsburgh	12	24	.333	15
Philadelphia	11	23	.324	15

Tuesday's Results
Philadelphia 6, New York 2
Pittsburgh 15, Brooklyn 1
Cincinnati at Milwaukee, rain
St. Louis at Chicago, rain

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	23	12	.657	—
Cleveland	22	13	.629	1
Chicago	21	13	.618	1½
Detroit	20	16	.556	3½
Washington	15	18	.455	7
Boston	13	22	.405	9
Kansas City	14	22	.389	9½
Baltimore	11	25	.306	12½

Tuesday's Results
Washington 3, New York 2
Baltimore 6, Boston 1
Chicago 4, Cleveland 1
Detroit 9, Kansas City 6

Billy Pierce and Curt Simmons, a pair of southpaws who have known better days, look as if they may be ready to set up shop again. If so, you can bet Managers Marty Marion and Mayo Smith will be throwing a lot of business their way.

Billy the Kid has been one of the missing links in Marion's plan to bring the Chicago White Sox an American League pennant. The Sox have been able to hang in there, just a stride or two behind the leaders, without Pierce, but if his arm troubles are over, Chicago could really get in on the scrap.

Pierce gave an indication of his importance last night. His three-hitter beat Cleveland 4-1. Chicago home runs ruined rookie Herb Score and pushed the Sox to within half a game of the second-place Indians.

Billy fanned seven while notching his second complete game, flashing some of the stuff that made him the AL's strikeout king in 1953—the year he was 18-12.

Simmons looked his best since 1953 as he went 7 1-3 innings before tiring last night. And with some nice help from Jack Meyer, the Philadelphia Phillies were able to snap a six-game winning streak by the New York Giants 6-2.

Simmons, who helped the Phils to their 1950 flag but who fell off after losing part of a toe in a lawn mower accident two summers ago, fanned five and spaced five hits. It was his first victory in five appearances after shoulder trouble in spring training.

Yanks Beaten
In the American League, Chuck Stobbs and the Washington Senators smashed first-place New York's seven-game string by beating the Yankees 3-2. And Baltimore ended its five-game losing slump 6-1 against Boston while Detroit beat Kansas City 9-6.

In the National, Pittsburgh ended its 11-game losing string by humiliating the first-place Brooklyn Dodgers 15-1. Rain postponed St. Louis at Chicago and Cincinnati at Milwaukee.

Record Chinook Run Follows Poor Showing During April's First Half

Rising temperatures brought out a record number of spring chinook over the counting station board at Winchester Dam in the past three days. But records of the first 15 days in May showed a discouraging run in progress.

There were only 60 adults counted Tuesday of this week, but over 500 crossed the board on the following two days. The first two weeks of May showed only 643 adults.

Wednesday, the season's largest fish, a 44-pound five ounce chinook, was taken at the forks. Several good catches were also reported at Winchester.

Game Commission Biologist Bill Pitney reports that planting of 150,000 Kamloop rainbow at Diamond Lake is still being delayed because of inaccessibility.

Year	May 1 - 15	Total through May 15	Total run	Per cent of run by May 15
Winter Steelhead				
1946	177	6,463	6,583	98.5
1947	114	11,194	11,220	99.8
1948	402	9,353	9,700	96.4
1949	106	9,167	9,225	99.4
1950	398	6,750	7,008	96.4
1951	99	4,105	4,188	98.0
1952	441	10,268	10,635	96.5
1953	190	4,965	5,094	97.5
1954	203	9,051	9,124	99.2
1955	82	4,543	—	—
Spring chinook (adults)				
1946	537	765	1,974	38.7
1947	1,057	1,593	2,994	53.2
1948	460	487	2,245	21.7
1949	629	869	2,109	41.2
1950	643	731	3,044	35.8
1951	671	1,138	2,940	38.7
1952	1,332	1,528	4,702	32.5
1953	1,263	2,120	4,310	49.2
1954	2,026	3,102	6,613	46.9
1955	643	821	—	—
Spring chinook (jacks)				
1946	59	59	533	11.1
1947	288	390	817	47.8
1948	35	35	248	14.1
1949	163	173	484	35.7
1950	91	98	277	35.4
1951	195	245	677	36.2
1952	109	109	559	19.5
1953	126	139	521	26.7
1954	307	338	1,576	21.4
1955	191	223	—	—

Salem, Eugene Win; Chiefs Back In Step

NORTHWEST LEAGUE
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	W	L	Pct.	GB
Wenatchee	21	6	.778	—
Eugene	10	8	.556	6½
Yakima	13	11	.542	6½
Salem	13	11	.542	6½
Tri-City	12	12	.500	7½
Lewiston	9	15	.375	10½
Spokane	5	21	.192	15½

Tuesday's Results
Wenatchee 12, Yakima 7
Lewiston 12, Tri-City 6
Eugene 14, Spokane 4

The familiar chorus "Wenatchee won; Spokane lost" sounded in the Northwest Baseball League Tuesday night.

The front-running Wenatchee Chiefs, who snapped an 8-game winning streak in losing to Yakima Monday night, regained their form and pounded the Bears, 12-7. The Spokane Indians, who have managed only five wins in 1955, took their 21st licking, bowing 14-4 to Eugene.

Lewiston made it two straight over Tri-City, 12-6, and Salem stepped out of the league to beat the University of Oregon, 15-3, in an exhibition game.

Wenatchee had its usual big innings. The Chiefs started with three runs in the first, then poured it on with six in the second. Eleven runs went to bat in the second inning but only three got hits, all earned.

Lewiston won its game early, too. The Broncs scored 10 times in the first inning, chasing two pitchers to the showers. The barrage included a single and a triple by Ed Garay, a single and a homer by Paul Dieppe and a triple by Bob McNamara.

Spokane got only four hits off Eugene's Frank Chase while the Emeralds hammered Ed Luedtke and Bill Bottler for 15.

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