

Cincinnati Slugger Wallops Four Homers In Double-Header; Bucs Drop Bums Twice

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
Chicago	5	1	.833	1/2
New York	8	3	.727	—
Cleveland	6	5	.545	2
Washington	7	6	.538	2
Boston	4	5	.452	2
Detroit	4	6	.400	3 1/2
Kansas City	3	6	.333	4
Baltimore	4	9	.308	5

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
Milwaukee	4	2	.667	1/2
Brooklyn	4	4	.500	—
St. Louis	5	3	.625	1/2
Cincinnati	5	5	.500	1 1/2
New York	5	6	.455	2
Philadelphia	5	6	.455	2
Pittsburgh	5	6	.455	2
Chicago	3	7	.300	3 1/2

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
If Ted Kluszewski doesn't get back in that Cincinnati lineup and start swinging that home run bat at a \$40,000-a-year pace, Wally Post is going to be grabbing the heavy sugar.
Post, a farm boy from St. Henry, Ohio, is a vastly underrated slugger who can hit a ball as far as anybody.
They dug into the record books at Cincinnati yesterday when the 25-year-old outfielder hit four home runs as the Redlegs swept a double-header from Chicago 5-4 and 8-4. Only one man, Stan Musial of the St. Louis Cardinals on May 2, 1954, ever hit more. Stan set

the record of five.
Post also hit one Saturday to make it five in three consecutive games, also one short of the major league record of six held by Tony Lazzeri, Gus Zernial and Ralph Kiner (twice).
With the help of Post's slugging, Manager Birdie Tebbetts' Redlegs finally climbed up to the .500 mark in the won-and-lost column after a sad start.
Ed Bailey and Frank Robinson joined Post's homer party and Harry Chiti, Ernie Banks and Jim King hit home runs for the losing Cubs.
Brooklyn's double defeat by Pittsburgh, 10-1 and 11-3, dropped the world champions out of the National League lead. Milwaukee, idle for seven straight days, took over on a percentage basis.
Bob Friend and Nelson Kinnaman, coming to the relief of Vern Law, did the job on the Dodgers, who saw Don Drysdale, their 19-year-old rookie, and sore-armed Billy Loes knocked from the box.
Jackie Robinson and Duke Snider were injured in the first game but they are not regarded as serious casualties. The thing that hurt Dodger manager Walter Alston most was the comparison between this year's 7-4 record and last year's 13-2 on the same date.
Jack Shepard, who hit two homers last season, hit two in the

first game for the pirates. Frank Thomas and Law also homered for the winners and Robinson and Roy Campanella for the Brooks.
Ramon Montant, 23-year-old New York Giants right-hander, turned in one of the season's best pitched games, a one-hit, 8-1 victory over Philadelphia. A first-inning single by Del Ennis that drove in a run was the only hit.
The Phillies topped the Giants in the first game of the twin bill 5-4. Relief pitcher Jack Meyer won it in the 10th with his first major league home run after pinch hitting George Wilson of the Giants tied the score in the ninth. Andy Seminick had put the Phils out front in the top of the ninth.
Rain, wet grounds and cold postponed double-headers between St. Louis and Milwaukee and Chicago and Kansas City, and a single game between the New York Yankees and Boston.
Herb Score made the headlines the hard way, for the second time this season, by losing a 1-0 game. The Cleveland lefty struck out 13 Detroit Tigers and allowed only three hits, but one of the hits was a homer by Bill Tuitte in the 10th inning. Score had lost a 1-0 game to Chicago 10 days ago. Rilly Pierce beat him then. Yesterday it was Billy Hoelt.
Vic Wertz and Al Smith each hit two homers and Hal Naragon got one to give Cleveland a split with an 8-4 victory in the second game. Bab Lemon allowed seven hits, none until Al Kaline doubled with one out in the seventh.
Baltimore beat Washington 8-6 with the help of Tito Francona's two-run pin-in homer. Hal Smith and Billy Gardner also hit homers for the Orioles and Roy Sievers and Jim Lemon for the Senators.

Sacs Pound Bevos 2 Times, Take On Leading Rainiers

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE				
Seattle	14	6	.700	—
Los Angeles	13	6	.684	1/2
Sacramento	12	6	.667	1
San Francisco	10	9	.526	3 1/2
San Diego	9	11	.450	5
Hollywood	6	12	.333	7
Vancouver	6	12	.333	7
Portland	6	14	.300	8

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Seattle's perilous grip on first place in the Pacific Coast League gets a stiff test in a 3-game series starting Tuesday against the hard-hitting, third-place Sacramento Solons.
Seattle held its half game lead over Los Angeles Sunday by taking a doubleheader from San Diego, 11-2 and 4-0, largely on the pitching of Howie Judson and Vic Lombardi.
Los Angeles kept pace by dumping Hollywood, 8-7 and 9-3, and Sacramento stayed within one game of the lead by dropping Portland 7-6 and 4-2.
The Solons accounted for all their first game runs on homers by Jack Crawford, Harry Bright, Jerry Streeter and Gene Mantilla. Crawford's came with the bases full. Bob Borkowski and Mike Bakes hit round trips for Portland.
But about the game for breathless fans was a 3-run homer by a fly turned in three Solon runs in the second game's fifth inning. In the fourth, Solon George Risley belted a round trip.
Sud Hurlers Hot
Neither Judson nor Lombardi gave up an earned run in the two Seattle victories over San Diego.
Judson gave eight blows in the first game, and was backed with a 15-blow Rainier attack.
Lombardi pitched a 5-hit shutout Seattle victory over San Diego.
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in the nightcap. Ray Orteig opened the third inning of that game with a homer and before the side was out the Rainiers had two more runs, on singles by Lombardi and Billy Glynn and a walk to Leo Righetti.
Los Angeles, another club devoted to the long ball, hit four homers in its opening win over Hollywood. Jim Bolger hit two of them and Steve Bilko and Bob Speake the others. R. C. Stephens connected for Hollywood. Besides his homer, Bilko had a double and two singles in four trips.
Grand Slam Homer
Jim Fanning hit a bases full homer for Los Angeles in the nightcap.
San Francisco and Vancouver were idle.
There's only one game Monday night, San Diego at Vancouver.
Besides the Sacramento-Seattle game Tuesday, San Diego plays at Vancouver, Los Angeles at Portland and San Francisco at Hollywood.
San Francisco scored three times in the ninth inning Saturday and beat Vancouver, 6-3. The Seals lost the opener of the day-night doublebill, 2-1. Elmer Singleton limited San Diego to six hits as Seattle won, 2-0, and Bolger hit a 2-run homer as Los Angeles trimmed Hollywood, 5-3.

Sports

Littler Takes Golf Title Again

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — The fourth annual Tournament of Champions is a matter of record today and once again the champion of the champions is Gene Littler and his hot putter.
Littler, winner last year, went into the final round with a 5-stroke bulge over Gary Middlecoff. At the windup Gene's 71 for 281 was 4 strokes in front of Middlecoff's 70 for 285.
The final duel over the sun-baked Desert Inn Country Club course was a rousing one in the early stages, when Middlecoff pulled up to only 2 strokes behind Littler on the seventh hole.
But Littler's putter made up for his tee-to-green game. A 19-foot pressure putt for a par on the ninth, and much of the same type of play in the run for home, won the tournament.
Out of the \$38,500 purse, Littler collected \$10,000.
Father-And-Son Shoot Set By Junior Riflemen
The Monday night junior rifle club will hold a father-and-son shoot.
Junior shooters, both boys and girls will form team pairs with their respective fathers, mothers or guardians.
The parents will also be grouped against the juniors, and the losers will cater to the winners during the refreshments to be served after the shoot.
Pete Serafin, instructor, asked all parents of the group to come, whether they participate in the shoot or not.

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Salem Senators Go Ahead In Initial NWL Competition

NORTHWEST LEAGUE				
Salem	3	0	1.000	—
Eugene	2	1	.667	1
Lewiston	2	1	.667	1
Yakima	1	2	.333	2
Spokane	1	2	.333	2
Wenatchee	0	3	.000	3
Tri-City	0	0	.000	1 1/2

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Hits and errors came by the bushel basket as the Northwest Baseball league stumbled and staggered through its opening series over the weekend.
The Salem Senators emerged through the carnage as the leader in the standings, with three straight one-run victories over the Wenatchee Chiefs.
The six teams seeing action during the opening series slugged out 137 hits and committed 35 errors in the nine games played.
The Senators whipped the Chiefs 8-7 in the opener Saturday night and then pasted Wenatchee, 8-7 and 5-4, in Sunday's twin bill, with Bill Martin stealing home in the last of the ninth to score the winning run in the first contest.
Salem also won the second game in the final inning when Ray Webster, getting life on an error, advanced to third on a hit and a walk and romped in on a passed ball.
Lewiston Wins Two
Lewiston's Bronces pulled out nine hits and took advantage of five Yakima errors to whip the Bears, 14-7, in the afterpiece of a doubleheader at Lewiston Sunday. Lewiston won the opener, 6-5.
Mac Schmidt was Lewiston's heavy hitter with a one-on homer, a bases-loaded triple and a double in the second contest. Vince Moreci got a solo homer for Yakima in the eighth.
The Bronces, who dropped Saturday night's opener by a 10-7 score, had to choke off a Yakima rally

in the seventh inning of the opener to win. The Bears put across three runs before Jim Benton put the stopper on them.
The Eugene Emeralds and the Spokane Indians split their Sunday bargain bill. The Emeralds took nightcap, 6-5, after dropping the opener, 3-8.
Eugene almost pulled the first game out of the loss column with four runs in the bottom of the ninth but Dave Gray came in to fan Bill Staley and cut the rally short.
Spokane got four runs in the top of the seventh of the abbreviated second game but that rally, too, fell one run shy as Eugene won the game. John Bellone got a 3-run homer for the Indians in the third inning of the second game.
The Tri-City Braves sat out the opening series but go into action Monday night against the Bears at Yakima. Wenatchee is at Eugene and Salem hosts Spokane. Lewiston sits this one out.

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POCKET SPLITS
By Glen Wellman

Let's start this off with some kind words. We have a letter from the head office of the ABC, which says: "Please congratulate the boys on Roseburg Alloys Team for their 802 game and 2,382 series. Unfortunately, these scores will not appear in our annual report, as only the top 10 are listed." Well, the boys made a good try. And some more congratulations. At the All-Coast, up to the present time, Ab Rice and Bob Shroyer are still sitting in second spot in 170 and over doubles, sporting that fancy 1,282, and Harry Taylor, with that robust 673 in the 170 and under is still sweating it out on the top rung of the ladder. They also list a "Paul Patterson" as a Roseburg kegger, with an 1,809 in 170 and under all-events. This is evidently a mistake, since our P. Patt competed in the 170 and over.
Then a reminder to the dolls. Your last chance to get a banquet ticket for the annual feed is tomorrow night. Don't forget to bring your \$2.25, unless you can borrow that much from a pal. You can't afford to miss this historic event. INCIDENTALLY, the girls had great success on "wide spares" (variously called rails, railroads, or just plain splits) last week. Becky Keeney knocked off the 5-8-10; Marguerite Rone that real toughie, the 7-9; Mary Fisher and Velma Groom the 5-7; Flo-Ann

Warriors Rap Vikings By 8-3

The Drain Warriors spotted the Myrtle Creek Vikings a two-run lead, then came from behind to capture a 8-3 non-league baseball game played Saturday night at Drain.
Drain pitcher Gordy Benham gave up just two hits, both in the first inning, as he hurled the win for the Warriors. Benham, over the route, walked one batter and set 11 down by the strikeout route, and had it not been for shabby fielding by his mates, would have had a shutout ball game.
The Vikings dented the plate in their first time at bat and two runs as Don Bishop singled followed by Gregg Lindquist who was safe on an error.
Both runners advanced on a wild pitch, and scored when Ed Cearley bounced a single to center.
Drain scored a single run in the bottom of the inning on Jack Evans' single, and a triple off the bat of Marion Moore.
Two More Score
The added two more in the second when Duane Burr walked and Frank Jacobs was hit by a pitched ball. Both men moved up on a wild pitch and scored when the Viking second baseman committed two successive errors.
The fourth run scored as a result of a walk to Evans, a single by Moore, a hit batter and another error by the second baseman.
The Vikings scored a solo run in the top of the fifth on three consecutive Warrior miscues.
Ray Stratton's lads tallied two additional runs in both the fifth and sixth on a combination of errors, walks, a hit batter and a single off the willow of Frank Jacobs.
Moore Hot at Bat
Top hitter for the game was Moore who collected two hits in the first inning at bat, including his first-inning triple.
Next game for Drain will be Tuesday night when they host the Springfield Millers in a game set for 8 p.m.
Myrtle Creek will host the Gledale Pirates Tuesday in a Umpqua Valley League game.
Line score:
Myrtle Creek 200 010 0-3 2 6
Drain 121 022 x-8 4 5
Batteries: Myrtle Creek—Best, Lewis (7) and Losey; Drain — Benham and Wertz, Brookhart (7).

Cougars Garner Lead In ND Baseball Chase

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Washington State was atop the Northern Division baseball standings Monday after taking a 2-game weekend series from Washington.
The double win hoisted the Cougars past defending champion Oregon, which split a pair with Idaho.
Idaho handed the Ducks their first conference loss of the season at Eugene Saturday, 6-5. Sophomore hurler Doug Randall gave up only seven hits in going the distance for the Vandals.
Oregon won Friday's game, 4-0.
Beaver Football Boss Dated At Drain Affair
Tommy Prothro, head football coach at Oregon State College, will speak at the annual lettermen's banquet for Drain High School football players on May 26.
The event will be sponsored by the Drain Chamber of Commerce. Master of ceremonies, according to the Drain Enterprise, will be Roy Helsner, baseball coach at Linfield College and manager of the Drain Black Sox of the Southwest Oregon League.

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