

Pesky's Red Hot Red Sox Claim Fifth Straight Win

By United Press International
Some kids hope to grow up and become president, but one former shoe-shine boy would much rather be named the American League's manager of the year.

And at the rate he's going, freshman manager Johnny Pesky of the first-place Boston Red Sox might make it.

Pesky delights in telling about his teen-age days in the early '30s when he worked as a clubhouse boy for the Portland club of the Pacific Coast League.

"I used to polish the shoes and sharpen the spikes for guys like Joe DiMaggio, Ted Williams, Mike Higgins and Frank Crosetti," the dark-eyed, 43-year-old Red Sox skipper laughs.

That's all behind him now and so is the rest of the American League.

nan in the ninth inning gave the Indians their victory over the White Sox. John Buzhardt started for Chicago and had a 2-1 lead until Joe Adcock's three-run double put the Tribe ahead 4-2, in the eighth. Dave Nicholson's two-run double in the top of the ninth tied the score and set the stage for Alvis' fourth homer. Pedro Ramos, Cleveland's third pitcher, was credited with his first victory.

Brooks Robinson drove in four runs for the Orioles and Jackie Brandt three more to tag Washington's Dick Rudolph with his fourth defeat. Baltimore starter Chuck Estrada, who limited the losers to two hits before departing in the sixth with a stiff elbow, won his second game.



DEAN MAHAFFEY of Roseburg will compete in the Fifth Annual Rogue River Boatnik at Grants Pass on June 2. Mahaffey, owner of Automotive Machine in Roseburg, entered the race last year — and his performance is shown in this picture. Bob Reed will serve as Mahaffey's pit crew for this year's race, recognized as one of the most spectacular races of its kind in the world.

Salem Stops Tri-City 3-2

By United Press International
The Salem Dodgers brought the winning streak of the Tri-City Braves to a screeching halt in Thursday night's Northwest League action with a 3-2 victory.

Lewiston bumped Yakima 10-6 in the only other game scheduled.

Tri-City had won 10 straight to tie the all-time league mark until it ran into Bill Kalmes and Bill Kelo, Salem pitchers. The Braves did score twice in the ninth but Kelo ended it by fanning the two final Tri-City hitters. Kalmes allowed but one single over the first eight innings.

Salem scored twice in the fourth on a two-run single by Bob Reaves. Rollie Petranovich belted a solo homer in the fifth for the eventual winning run.

Luis Rodriguez paced Lewiston's 17-hit attack with two singles, a double and a triple and drove in three runs. He put the Broncos out in front for good in the fifth when his triple sent two runs over.

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB.
Tri-City	14	2	.859	—
Yakima	12	8	.600	1 1/2
Lewiston	10	7	.588	1
Salem	11	11	.500	2 1/2
Eugene	10	10	.500	2 1/2
	2	14	.125	8 1/2

Thursday's Results
Lewiston 10, Yakima 6
Salem 3, Tri-City 2

Today's Schedule
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Tri-City at Salem
Yakima at Wenatchee

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Vikings Hope To Follow Glory Path Of '58 Squad

The Myrtle Creek Vikings of the baseball diamond hope Saturday to follow the same route as the 1958 Viks who clambered to the state finals in Portland.

That seasoned team lost out in the championship game but brought a measure of glory this year's Viks hope to match. The team that year was more seasoned, but this year's edition is as fiercely competitive as any Coach Frosty Loghry has ever piloted.

This competitive spirit will be tested as never before when the Vikings host Rogue River for the District 6-A-2 title. That sudden-death game starts at 11:30 on the Myrtle Creek field.

The Rogue River squad climbed to the southern division title in a three-game playoff with Henley, which had been the southern representative for the previous two years. It will carry the experience edge in the game, since it is predominantly made up of seniors.

Meanwhile, Myrtle Creek has two freshmen and three sophomores on its starting squad. Six of the possible 10 starters are lettermen.

Much of the hope of the Viking squad rides on the strong left arm of Ron Westbrook, a junior transfer from North Eugene High School. He goes into the game with a perfect 5-0 record. Backing him will be sophomore Steve Gordon (4-3).

Westbrook also sports the top batting average of the team, a flashy .435. Next in the hitting department is Tony Quinn, junior left-center fielder with .335.

Other starters named by Loghry are: Catcher Bob Beamblossom, a two-year junior letterman; first base, Dennis Birenbaum, freshman; second base, John Penson, freshman; third base, Fred Pritt, junior; shortstop, Rick Abrahamson, sophomore letterman; left field, Jim Coon, sophomore letterman; right field, either Eddie Moss, sophomore, or Ray Sabala, senior letterman.

Myrtle Creek enters the game with a record of 17wins and six losses. It won the northern division title on the strength of its 7-1 loop record.

San Diego's Padres Topple Seattle By 1-0 In PCL Play

By RON SUPINSKI
United Press International
A warning to other Pacific Coast league teams: Those San Diego Padres, 1962 PCL kings, are anxious to remain in the throne room.

The Padres proved it last night. San Diego righthander Scott Breeden shut out the talent-rich Seattle Rainiers on two hits for a 1-0 victory.

It gave the Padres the series 2-1 and was San Diego's eighth win in their past 10 games. Today the Padres can boast of being the winningest club in the league with 19 victories and sole possession of first place in the Southern Division.

But it was a roller coaster ride to the top. After chugging upwards to an 8-3 record earlier in the season, the Padres dived precariously to win only 3 of their next 14 games before starting their present climb.

Breeden (2-1) retired the first 20 batters to face him. He also drove in the winning run with a sacrifice fly after Jim Saul had singled and Chico Ruiz doubled.

It was a tough game to lose for Seattle righthander Bob Hefner (3-1) who allowed the Padres only four hits. Hefner and Breeden were locked in a scoreless duel until San Diego scored its run in the eighth.

In another notch pitching performance, righthander George Witt and work horse Chi Chi Olivo of Denver combined to blank Oklahoma City 2-0. Witt, acquired by Denver this week after his release by the 89ers, left the game in the fifth inning with a strained muscle.

Olivo, who leads the PCL in innings pitched, finished the game and got credit for his fourth victory against two losses.

Denver scored in the fifth on a walk, stolen base and single by outfielder Chico Salmon. Salmon's double and Lou Klimechek's single gave Denver its other run in the eighth.

Another solid relief performance was turned in by Don Williams of Dallas - Fort Worth in the Rangers' 6-5 win over Salt Lake City. Williams (2-2), relieved starter Gary Dotter in the fifth and gave up only one run and two hits in finishing.

Salt Lake's Billy Cowan swatted two of the five homers hit in the contest. For the rangers Ray Jablonski hit a two-run homer and Ron Henry whacked a solo. Harold Jones belted a two-run homer for the Bees.

Hawaii leveled a home-run barrage to down Portland 11-7. Eight fourbaggers were hit in the game, five by Hawaii. Islander Stan Palys, last year's PCL home-run king, slammed two homers and had four runs batted in.

The win was Hawaii's second in a row to equal the Islander's longest win streak of the season.

Ducks Topple Washington 10-3

By United Press International
Oregon closed in on Oregon State in Northern Division baseball action Thursday by beating Washington 10-3 at Seattle.

Oregon State dropped its first league game, 7-4, to Washington State at Pullman.

The Beavers now are 6-1 while Oregon is 7-3 in conference action.

Oregon got 13 hits off two Washington pitchers while Don Doerr and Robbie Snow held the Huskies to seven safeties. H. D. Murphy had three hits for Oregon.

Washington State jumped on starter Dennis Straub for four runs in the third inning in its win over Oregon State. Gene Hilliard had a homer for the Beavers.

Linescores:
Oregon State 110-110-000-4-8-4
Wash State 204-000-10x-7-7-3
Straub, Olson (3) and Hayward, Bell, Day (6) and Olerud.

Oregon 301-201-021-10-13-0
Washington 000-000-000-3-7-2
Doerr, Snow (5) and Jensen; Kupp, Johnson (4) and Thompson.

EAGLES SIGN BROWN

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — The Philadelphia Eagles have announced the signing of offensive back Timmy Brown for the 1963 National Football League season.

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Douglas County Contingent To State Meet Promises To Be One Of Strongest In Years

The Douglas County contingent to the state B school track meet in Bend, which starts today, promises to be one of the strongest ever. The meet will continue through Saturday.

It has top men in both the field and running events, and most of the winners at the district meet last weekend will have good chances of climbing to the title.

One of the top candidates for a title is Bill Fredericks of Oakland. Only two other boys in any division have better high jump marks than he. No one in the B ranks comes close to him. He has a top jump of 6 feet 2 1/2 inches.

Another top candidate for a state title is Duane Schultz of Elkton in the shot put. He ranks as probably the top B-school shot man. At the district meet, he hurled the ball 48 feet 4 inches.

Terry Volkman of Camas Valley will be a top contender in the 440-yard dash. His district mark was 52.95 seconds. His teammate, Bob Lawson, is also considered a top candidate in his specialty, the 880. At the district meet, his time was 2:03.5.

Other county candidates are in for some tough sledding. Fred Grunst of Canyonville, for example, with a 168-foot 8-inch javelin toss will be matched against Dave Jensen of Cascade Locks who flung the spear 190 feet 7 inches.

Les Oleser, of Canyonville went 11-6 in the pole vault for a highly respectable showing, but Dan Hunt of Knappa in District 1B, soared over at 12 feet. Tom Heimbigner of Lone claims an 11-9.

Canyonville Bible Academy's crack miler, Dave Morfin, has been continually lowering his time to a low of 4:44.6. But he, too, has his work cut out for him. In the 7-B district meet, Norman Miller of Crane whipped off a 4:36.5.

The county will have the following representation at the meet: Camas Valley, nine individuals and a relay team; Canyonville Bible Academy, one; Canyonville, five; Oakland, three; Elkton, two; Yoncalla, one.

Sports Calendar

Friday
Track
State B school track meet, 1 p.m., Bend.
Baseball
South Eugene at Roseburg in first of three-game District 5-A-1 playoff; Elmira at Drain in Emerald League game.

Saturday
Track
District 5-A-1 track meet at Eugene; District 6-A-2 track meet at Myrtle Creek, 1 p.m.; state B school track meet.
Baseball
District 6 - A - 2 championship game between Rogue River and Myrtle Creek at Myrtle Creek, 11:30 a.m.; District 5-A-1 playoff, 12:30 p.m.

Sports

PRELIMINARY SET
LONDON (UPI) — Don Warner of Philadelphia will meet Jim Cooper, twin brother of British and Empire heavyweight champion Henry Cooper, in an eight-round fight June 18.

Henry Cooper will fight Cassius Clay of Louisville, Ky., on the same card.

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