



JIM PIERSALL, veteran outfielder who was sold by the Washington Senators to the New York Mets Thursday, was the leadoff batter for the Mets Friday night. Casey Stengel is shown behind the batting cage watching Piersall in warmups. Piersall went 1 for 4 in Friday's contest, which saw the Mets drop a 10-4 decision to St. Louis. (UPI Telephoto)

Tony Lema Holds Lead In Memphis Open Meet

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UPI)—Tony Lema, who has done just about everything but win a crown this year, held a slim two-stroke lead today in his quest to make the



TONY LEMA ... holds Memphis lead

\$50,000 Memphis Open his first tournament victory of the current tour.

A narrowed field of 81 pros and seven amateurs were to try to

close the gap after Lema's scorching back nine tally of 31 Friday left him with 67-67—134 at the mid-point of the 72-hole event. Play was due to start about 10 a.m. EDT at the Colonial Country Club 95-acre course.

The slender, personable Californian sliced under par for the first time of the day on the tenth hole of the 6,500 yard course, then followed with bogeys on 13 through 16.

Closely tracking the 29-year old pro were George Knudson 68-68—136; Jerry Edwards 67-69—136; Harold Kneese 71-65—136; and Tommy Aaron 69-67—136.

Lema, who ranks third in PGA cup and money standings \$1,400 behind Gary Player, said "everything seemed to get better" after the eleventh hole. His 10-foot putt for par hung on the lip of the cup for nearly four minutes before dropping in.

Jack McGowan's 68-69—137 and Bruce Crampton's 70-67—137 tied for third place.

Jack Nicklaus, who had been among the eight leaders Thursday, double-bogeyed Friday's third hole—the same cup he hadaced Thursday for his first professional hole-in-one—and dropped back to 67-73-14.

Cary Middlecoff, hometown favorite who was among Thursday's leaders, also dropped back to 67-73—140. The rest of the first round leaders all made the 36-hole cut-off at 146, but fell farther back in the field.

Great Mile Race Slated

MODESTO, Calif. (UPI)—Modesto was jammed today as fans from all over northern California flocked to the junior college stadium to see what could be the greatest mile race in history.

The race, featuring Peter Snell of New Zealand and Jim Beatty of United States, will be run at 7:45 p.m. (PDT) and will be televised nationally (ABC).

But the stadium, which seats less than 9,000, is expected to be crammed with the curious who also will watch the 22nd edition of the California relays.

Not since Cornelius Warmerdam set the world record of 15 feet, 8 1/4 inches in the pole vault at the opening California relays has there been such a chance for a big show as this mile event.

Snell holds the world mark at 3:54.4. Beatty has been clocked in 3:56.3; Jim Grelle in 3:56.7; Bobby Seaman at 3:58 and Cary Weisiger at 3:59.2. There is talk among the athletic fraternity that if the pacing is fast, this mile may be run in as low as 3:52 or 3:53.

John Pennel of southwest Louisiana, who holds the world mark in the pole vault at 16 feet, 6 1/4 inches, tangles with John Sternberg of Washington, who has cleared 16 feet, 3 inches they could push the record up near the 17-foot mark if the weather conditions are right.

The 60-foot mark in the shotput, only a few years ago considered a big barrier, will be broken nearly every time the boys heave the iron ball this time. Competing are Gary Gubner, Parry O'Brien, Dave Davis, Dave Steen and John McGrath—all members of the 60-foot club.

STANDINGS

Northwest League Standings			
	W	L	Pct. GB.
Yakima	16	9	.640
Tri-City	19	12	.613
Salem	17	12	.586 1
Wenatchee	14	13	.519 3
Lewiston	15	14	.517 3
Eugene	2	23	.080 14

Friday's Results

Salem 7 Eugene 1
Yakima 6 Tri-City 4
Lewiston at Wenatchee ppd.

Diamond Lake Weather Good

The exodus to Diamond Lake and the upper North Umpqua got under way Friday afternoon, and all the reports indicated a good weekend for the fishermen.

A ranger from the Diamond Lake District said the sun had been shining Friday and was expected to continue through the weekend.

The same report came from Donald H. Wilson at Lemolo Lake where fishing started a month ago. He said fishing was considered good Friday.

Meanwhile, he reported to correspondent Mrs. Arthur Selby that work is progressing rapidly on the Lemolo Lodge he is building. He said the work has been finished on all roads, the water and sewer plants, James & Stritzke, the contractor, is expected to start pouring concrete Monday. Wilson said the restaurant may be open by July 4.

Meford Topples South Eugene 4-1

By United Press International
Strong pitching performances carried Madison, Meford and Pendleton into the semifinals of the state class A-1 baseball playoffs Friday.

Meford's Stuart Young stopped South Eugene on one hit as the Tornado collected a 4-1 decision at Eugene.

Madison got a two-hit job from hurler Rick Wise and battered Reynolds 22-0 at Troutdale. Wise fanned 11 men and drove in five runs himself with three hits.

Pendleton's Steve Bunker stopped North Salem 4-2 on two hits at Salem. Bunker struck out 10 Vikings and walked six. A pair of Pendleton errors opened the door for North's two runs.

Semifinal games next week will match Madison against Hillsboro and Meford against Pendleton.

Woodburn edged Vale 2-1 in a class A-2 quarterfinal game at Woodburn Friday and moved into the semifinals next week against McKenzie. Yamhill-Carlton will play Bandon in the other semifinal.

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