



**OREGON ATHLETES**, Terry Llewellyn and Paul Stuber, enjoy the 86 degree weather at Albuquerque, N.M., with ice cream cones. The two are part of a 20-man team from the University of Oregon that are in New Mexico to compete in the NCAA track and field finals. Both are entered in the high jump. (UPI Telephoto)

## Adcock Packs Big Bat In Indians' Win Streak

By United Press International  
The ugly duckling of Milwaukee is becoming the darling of Cleveland.

He's Joe Adcock, the gangling, drawing, free-swinging first baseman from Coushatta, La., who spent 13 years with the Braves before they decided he was unlucky and traded him last November to the Indians.

Big Joe said at the time that he couldn't understand the trade. Today it's quite likely that neither the Indians nor the Braves can fathom what possessed the Braves to make it, either.

Adcock, 35, is one of the major reasons why the Indians are surging into American League contention with six straight victories and nine in their last 10 games. He's hitting a hefty .304, has collected eight homers and knocked in 24 runs.

Adcock drove in three runs with a homer and two singles and Jerry Kindall also had three hits Wednesday night as the Indians whipped the Detroit Tigers 12-6 to reach the .500-level at 26 wins and 26 losses.

Kindall entered the game as a pinch-runner for Vic Davalillo, the Indians' fine young center fielder who suffered a broken arm when hit by one of Hank Aguirre's pitches. Davalillo will be lost to the Indians for at least a month.

The New York Yankees regained first place by a point when they beat the Baltimore Orioles 3-2, the Los Angeles Angels defeated the Chicago White Sox 5-0 after a 3-1 loss, the Kansas City Athletics drubbed the Minnesota Twins 12-4 but the

Twins rebounded for an 8-1 win and the Boston Red Sox topped the Washington Senators 5-3 in other AL action.

The Yankees dealt the Orioles their fifth consecutive defeat when Roger Maris' 10th-inning single drove in Bobby Richardson with the decisive run. Marshall Bridges, who took over for the Yankees in the 10th, gained credit for his first win while Stu Miller suffered his third defeat.

Bob Turley allowed one hit—Pete Ward's sixth-inning single—to earn the Angels a split after Johnny Bushardt pitched a three-hitter to win his seventh game for the White Sox.

Chuck Essegian and Ken Harrelson each hit a two-run homer to lead Kansas City's first-game 17-hit attack that brought Dave Wickersham his fifth win. Harmon Killebrew's ninth homer helped Camilo Pascual win his ninth game for Minnesota in the nightcap although the Twin ace left the game after the fifth inning with a strained muscle in his shoulder.

Ed Bressoud, Dick Stuart and Carl Yastrzemski hit homers to lead the Red Sox' seven-hit attack that dealt Dave Stenhouse his seventh defeat. Bill Monbouquette pitched an eight-hitter and struck out 10 to win his eighth game for the Red Sox.

### Ring Record

**Fight Results**  
By United Press International  
**PHILADELPHIA**—Len Mathews, 137, Philadelphia, stopped Wayman Dawson, 143, Toledo, Ohio (3).

## Sports

### Merchants Topple VA Employees, 5-4

The Roseburg Merchants were forced into extra innings in order to squeeze out a thrilling 5-4 YMCA Twilight League softball victory over the Vets Employees.

The winners pushed across the tie-breaking run in the bottom of the eighth inning as Ron Gray was safe on a two-base error, was sacrificed to third and scored on a perfect squeeze bunt laid down by pitcher Phil Telford.

Mike Stone led the winners at the plate with a 3-4 record, and Mike Coen was 1-2, with his hit being a double. Elliott had two hits in three appearances for the VA Employees.

The VA Employees grabbed the lead early in the game, tallying three runs in the initial frame. Picking up single runs in the first, third and fifth, the Merchants knotted the score. The losers once again took the lead, scoring in the sixth, but the Merchants came through in the clutch with the tying run in the bottom of the seventh to force the game into extra innings.

The Merchants are now pressing the league-leader with a 4-1 record. The next league game is Friday when the Roseburg Merchants tangle with unbeaten Suter's Building Supply, Sunday the local team will host the Springfield Merchants for a 4 p.m. doublebill.

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### League Leaders

**Major League Leaders**  
By United Press International  
**National League**

Player & Club	G.	AB	R.	H.	Pct.
Groat, St. L.	60	246	35	85	.346
Covington, Phil	48	154	25	53	.344
T. Davis, L. A.	45	164	19	56	.341
White, St. L.	60	244	47	79	.324
Wills, L. A.	39	158	30	51	.323
H. Aaron, Mil	59	227	51	73	.322
Boyer, St. L.	57	228	23	73	.320
Pinson, Cin	57	229	35	72	.314
Climent, Pitt	49	177	27	55	.311
Warwick, Hou	54	167	18	52	.311

**American League**

Malzone, Bos	52	199	20	69	.347
Kaline, Det	54	209	42	72	.344
Wagner, L. A.	57	210	32	69	.329
Robinson, Chi	56	204	34	65	.319
Pearson, L. A.	61	247	35	78	.316
Charles, KC	55	218	37	68	.312
Boyer, NY	52	210	28	65	.310
Fox, Chi	55	225	29	69	.307
Davalillo, Clev	52	214	32	65	.304
Versalles, Minn	52	214	31	64	.302
Causey, KC	48	199	24	60	.302

**Home Runs**  
**National League**—H. Aaron, Braves 18; Banks, Cubs 13; McCovey, Giants 13; F. Alou, Giants; Bailey, Giants, and Cepeda, Giants, all 12.  
**American League**—Allison, Twins 15; Wagner, Angels 15; Kaline, Tigers 14; Nicholson, White Sox 13; Stuart, Red Sox 12.

**Runs Batted In**  
**National League**—H. Aaron, Braves 47; Robinson, Reds 45; Robinson, Reds 43; Boyer, Cards 41; White, Cards 41; F. Alou, Giants 40; Cepeda, Giants 40.  
**American League**—Kaline, Tigers 47; Wagner, Angels 44; Allison, Twins 43; Nicholson, White Sox 38; Robinson, White Sox 37.

**Pitching**  
**National League**—McBean, Pirates 6-1; Maloney, Reds 9-2; O'Dell, Giants 8-2; O'Toole, Reds 11-3; Perranoski, Dodgers 7-2.  
**American League**—Radatz, Red Sox 6-1; Bouton, Yanks; Fischer Athletics; and Burhardt, White Sox, all 7-2; Ford, Yanks 8-3.



**GENE LITTLER** blasts out of a sand trap on the eighth hole of the Westchester Country Club course during his practice round for the annual Thunderbird Classic. Littler is the defending champion in the \$100,000 Thunderbird. (UPI Telephoto)

## Ducks Field Largest Team In NCAA Championship Set

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (UPI)—The six-tile run — a new event — will climax tonight's opening competition in the NCAA track and field championships at the university of New Mexico Stadium.

Twenty runners are entered in the grueling race, which is a substitute for the 10,000-meter run held during Olympic years. The six mile race is 396 yards shorter, and unlike other events on the three-night program had no qualifying standard.

Most of the first night's competition will be trials in the dash events as the NCAA weeds out the best of its 403 individual athletes comprising the entries in the 42nd annual championships. The meet was stretched over

three nights for the first time this year, with the extra day affording more rest for runners during preliminaries. The night events offer relief from the summer New Mexico heat and windstorms of the day.

There are 111 teams represented in the meet, with the largest team entry the 20 athletes from defending champion University of Oregon.

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