

Davis, Clemente Tie For National Batting Top Spot

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Forget the National League's pennant race for a moment and take a gander at its race for the batting championship.

It's a tournament of champions involving 1960 champ Dick Groat of the St. Louis Cardinals, 1961 titlist Roberto Clemente of the Pittsburgh Pirates and 1962 'ing Tommy Davis of the Los Angeles Dodgers.

And there's even an uninvited fourth hopeful — the Cardinals' Bill White, who has challenged in the past but never quite made it.

The race today shows Davis and Clemente tied for the lead at .335 each and Groat and White tied for second at .333 each.

Davis moved up three points

AFL Chiefs Plan Policy

BUFFALO, N.Y. (UPI)—Commissioner Joe Foss and the American Football League club owners today go into a two-day huddle to call the policy-making plays for the professional circuit's fourth campaign.

Major topics on the executive committee's calendar include cutting rights, security arrangements, scouting regulations, cut-down dates, pre-season schedules, training camp periods and television exposure.

The league's general managers and coaches will get together Friday — and possibly Saturday — for what promises to be a lively round of trade talks.

The question of cutting rights was expected to cause considerable debate, based on the outcome of the first phase of the league's equalization draft May 11. A bid to beef up the New York Jets and Oakland Raiders, the door-mat teams in 1962, fell far short of expectations.

Work Starts Today On Softball Field

Grading work is scheduled to start today at Stewart Park on the new softball diamond and the horseshoe pits.

The light poles have arrived for the softball diamond and it is hoped that the area will be ready for use before the end of the summer. The softball diamond will be located directly behind Legion Field adjacent to the YMCA building.

The horseshoe pits will be adjacent to the picnic area at Stewart Park. Plans call for 12 horseshoe pits, with the Roseburg Horseshoe Club hoping to start leagues as soon as the pits are finished.



JIM BEATTY of Los Angeles thrilled 16,000 fans at Toronto, Ont. Tuesday night when he ran the mile in 3:56 in Toronto's International track meet. Beatty was pushed by former Oregon star Jim Grelle, who is shown here finishing one-tenth of a second behind the winner. (UPI Telephoto)

In The Majors

By United Press International	National League	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	42	39	.523		
Los Angeles	41	39	.513	1/2	
San Francisco	42	31	.575	1/2	
Cincinnati	40	32	.556	2	
Chicago	39	33	.542	3	
Milwaukee	36	35	.507	5 1/2	
Pittsburgh	33	37	.471	8	
Philadelphia	32	40	.444	10	
New York	28	45	.384	14 1/2	
Houston	27	47	.365	16	

Tuesday Night's Results

Chicago 4 New York 1
St. Louis 4 Pittsburgh 4, 10 innings
Los Angeles 4 Cincinnati 1
Milwaukee 4 Houston 0
San Francisco 5
Wednesday's Probable Pitchers
Chicago at New York — Ruhl (6-5) vs. A. Jackson (16-7)
San Francisco at St. Louis (night) — O'Dell (10-3) vs. Simmons (7-3)
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh (night) — McLish (5-4) vs. Friend (9-5)
Houston at Milwaukee (night) — Drott (2-5) vs. Shaw (3-5)
Los Angeles at Cincinnati (night) — Willhite (1-1) vs. Maloney (11-2)

Thursday's Games

Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, night (Only game scheduled)
American League
W. L. Pct. GB
New York 46 26 .638
Chicago 42 29 .597
Boston 38 29 .567 2 1/2
Minnesota 38 32 .543 4
Baltimore 38 35 .521 5 1/2
Cleveland 36 34 .514 6
Los Angeles 37 37 .500 7
Kansas City 33 36 .478 8 1/2
Detroit 27 41 .397 14
Washington 22 53 .293 22 1/2

Tuesday Night's Results

Boston 4 Cleveland 1, 1st
Chicago 2 New York 2, 2nd
Kansas City 8 Washington 4
Minnesota 10 Detroit 0
Baltimore 10 Los Angeles 0
Wednesday's Probable Pitchers
New York at Chicago (night) — Ford (10-2) vs. Peters (4-3)
Washington at Kansas City (night) — Daniels (0-3) vs. Wickens (5-6)
Detroit at Minnesota (night) — Faul (3-2) vs. Sigmund (5-7)
Cleveland at Boston (night) — Grant (4-7) vs. Early (3-3)
Baltimore at Los Angeles (2, 2nd night) — Delock (1-4) vs. McCormick (2-4) vs. McBride (8-6) and Poytack (9-1)

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New York at Chicago, night
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(Only games scheduled)

HEADS AWAIR EVENT

NEW YORK (UPI)—A. Shea, who played a major part in helping National League baseball return to New York, has been named chairman of the first annual awards dinner of the Academy of Sports Editors. The dinner, for the benefit of the March of Dimes, will be held here Jan. 12, 1964, with honors going to athletes in 26 categories.

Radatz Saves Two Games For Boston Sox In AL Race

By MILTON RICHMAN
UPI Sports Writer

The gag around the American League is that Dick Radatz may win the MVP award but that his arm will be so sore by then that he won't be able to comb his hair for the occasion.

Actually, the Boston strongboy's chances of winning the most valuable player award are looking less and less like a gag.

And even though he has appeared in 40 per cent of the Red Sox games so far, including six of their last eight games, he doesn't seem to be worried about arm trouble.

"I don't see any cause for concern," he says. "My pitching motion is smooth. I'm not one of those jerky-jerky guys."

The six-foot-six 240-pounder was plenty smooth Tuesday night as he worked both ends of a two-night doubleheader against the Cleveland Indians and preserved 4-1 and 3-2 victories that boosted the Red Sox within 2 1/2 games of first place.

Strikes Out Seven

The overpowering Radatz faced a total of 10 men and struck out seven of them. He saved Bill Monbouquette's 11th victory in the opener although tagged for a ninth-inning homer by Max Alvis and then came back to nail down Earl Wilson's seventh triumph.

Radatz has appeared in 28 games so far and has a shot at Mike Fornieles' AL record of 70 set in 1960, particularly in view of manager Johnny Pesky's announced intention of using him "any time I think it's vital."

Things have reached such a pass now that Fenway Park fans begin chanting "We want Radatz" as early as the fifth inning.

The Red Sox clinched Tuesday night's opener with three runs in the eighth inning and rode to vic-

Lockwoods Down Grants Pass In Pair

Ralston Due For Toughie

WIMBLEDON, Eng. (UPI)—Dennis Ralston, the recently-crowned U.S. national collegiate champion, drew the toughest assignment among the 11 American survivors today in the men's singles of the Wimbledon tennis championships.

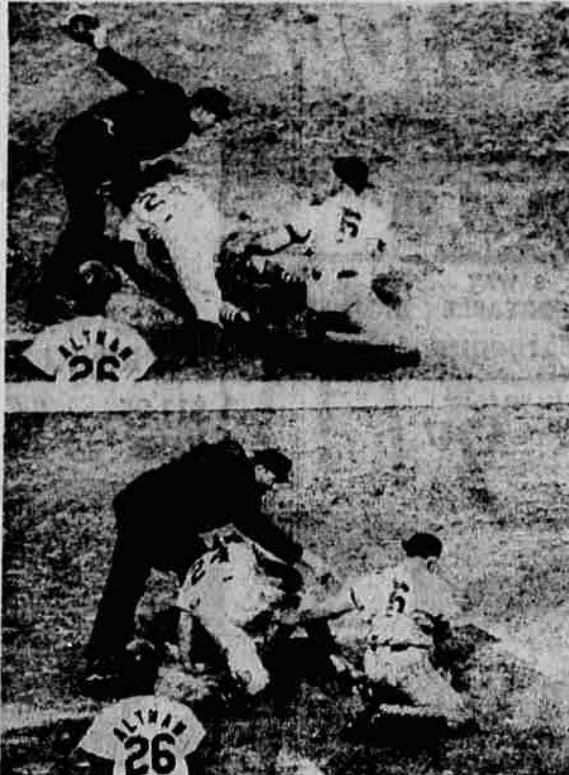
The 20-year-old University of Southern California junior was pitted against Ramanathan Krishnan of India, a veteran Davis Cup player, in a featured second round match.

Ralston, although unseeded, was made the fifth choice at 8-1 in the pre-tournament odds on the strength of his triumph last weekend in the NCAA championships at Princeton, N.J. He posted a straight set victory over his opener Monday but could run into trouble against the more experienced Krishnan.

Chuck McKinley of San Antonio, Tex., America's No. 1 player and the only seeded Yank in the men's division, drew Alan Lane of Australia as his second round opponent.

There were two other U.S. Aussie battles on today's program. Lanky Frank Frel'ing of Coral Gables, Fla., meets Barry Geraghty and Arthur Ashe of Richmond, Va., the first American Negro male to play at Wimbledon, faces John Hillebrand.

Donald Dell of Bethesda, Md., Cliff Buchholz of St. Lou and Eugene Scott of St. James, N.Y., were eliminated Tuesday during another damp, chilly day at the All-England Club.



ST. LOUIS CARDINALS' Dick Groat slides home safely as umpire Lee Weyer signals safe (top photo) and points out to Giants catcher Ed Bailey (bottom) that Groat touched the corner of the plate in the first inning of the Cardinals-Giants game Tuesday. Groat came home from second on Stan Musial's hit to short center field. St. Louis won 6-5. (UPI Telephoto)

Nicklaus Out To Regain Top Money Spot As Cleveland Open Starts On Thursday



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tory in the nightcap when Radatz roommate, Dick Stuart, drove in two runs on a pair of singles and Lou Clinton belted his ninth homer.

Chicago Beat Yanks
The Chicago White Sox climbed within nine percentage points of the first-place New York Yankees by beating them for the fourth straight time this season, 2-1, and in other AL games Minnesota defeated Detroit, 1-0, Kansas City whalloped Washington, 8-4, and Baltimore blasted Los Angeles, 10-0.

Over in the National League, the St. Louis Cardinals took over first place with a 6-5 victory over the San Francisco Giants, the Los Angeles Dodgers defeated the Cincinnati Reds, 4-1, the Philadelphia Phillies beat the

Pittsburgh Pirates, 5-4, in 10 innings, Milwaukee blanked Houston, 4-0, and the Chicago Cubs topped the New York Mets, 4-1.

Floyd Robinson's eighth-inning homer off loser Ralph Terry broke up a 1-1 tie between the White Sox and Yankees as Juan Pizarro struck out 11 batters and gave up five hits in gaining his ninth victory. Terry was charged with his eighth defeat in 15 decisions although he held the White Sox hitless until the sixth inning and yielded only three hits all told.

Homer Wins Game

The Twins collected only two hits off Jim Bunning but one of them was Harmon Killebrew's 13th homer in the third inning and that proved to be the ball game. Lee Stange shut out the Tigers on five hits for his second victory without a loss.

Gino Cimoli's three-run double highlighted a six-run fourth inning rally that carried the A's to their victory over the Senators. Diego Segui picked up his third victory with help from Bill Fischer while Dave Stenhouse suffered his eighth defeat. Chuck Cottier and Ed Brinkman homered for the Senators.

Palmer Skips Two

In the five tournaments starting at Indianapolis and winding up here, a total of \$402,000—not counting a lot of rich side benefits — have been at stake. And of the total of \$81,000 allotted for first place money in the five events, Palmer and Boros between them have picked up \$60,470 during this "gold dust stretch."

Palmer made \$32,000 although he competed in only two of the four tournaments preceding this one, while Boros, who played in all four, won \$28,740. Palmer took the \$25,000 jackpot in the \$100,000 Thunderbird and picked up \$7,000 in the U.S. Open, which he lost in a playoff with Boros and young Jacky Cupit.

Boros won \$3,400 in the \$50,000 Indianapolis Open, the \$9,000 first place money in the \$50,000 Buick Open, only \$345 in the Thunderbird but then came back to win the \$16,000 top gold in the Open.

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South Eugene Is Next foe In League Tilts Thursday

By NIEL CELLERS
News-Review Sports Editor

Tuning up for a pair of crucial Doug-Lane League counters Thursday, the Lockwood Motors Legion crew racked up two more victories Tuesday night before the home fans to bring Roseburg's record to a respectable 15-5 for the season.

A new starting time has been announced for Thursday's Doug-Lane League doubleheader between Lockwood Motors of Roseburg and Pitchford's (South Eugene).

The crucial twin-bill is now set for 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Eugene's Bethel Park. The games had originally been scheduled for Wednesday at 4 p.m.

The local wrecking crew outlasted a stubborn Mock Motors team from Grants Pass to record a 3-1 triumph in the opener, then came back strong to win the seven-inning nightcap, 9-1.

While not displaying strong power at the plate, Lockwood Motors made the most of numerous walks in both games. One of the brightest events at the plate was Artie McDonald's slashing single to left his last time up in the first game. The hit broke a long drought for the flashy short-stop, and he came back with a bunt single in the second outting.

Mike Blomberg had a double and a triple in the two-game set, while Mike Markham and Bruce Wasson each laced out two singles in the final battle.

Jerry Boucek picked up his second win of the season as he went the distance in the opener. Boucek was tagged for six hits, struck out four and issued one walk during his seven-inning stint on the mound. The Roseburg right-hander now sports a 2-1 record.

Lockwood Motors broke the ice in the fourth inning to give Boucek a 2-0 lead. The rally came without the benefit of a base hit. Dave Sevall, Markham and Boucek drew back-to-back walks to load the bases after the first two batters went out. A pair of Grants Pass errors on two ground balls allowed the lead runners to cross the plate.

Grants Pass came back in the sixth with two away to score a single counter. Larry Forsgren doubled to deep left-center and went to third when the throw to the infield got by the relay man. Jerry McCormack followed with a single to bring Forsgren across.

The local powerhouse got the run back in the sixth when Sevall sin-

gled, went to second on a ground out, moved to third on McDonald's base rap and scored on a balk.

Grants Pass had major threats brewing in the first and fourth innings, but could not come through with the timely raps. With one out in the initial frame Mock Motors loaded the sacks on an error and two singles. Fritz Debo then lifted a high fly to centerfielder Bob Manning. Manning hauled the ball in for the second out, then tossed a strike to Jim Beamer at the plate to catch the runner trying to score from third.

In the nightcap coach Bill Harper divided the mound duties among three pitchers, with Rojalio Gutierrez getting credit for the victory as he appeared in a Roseburg uniform for the first time. Dick Williams worked the first two innings, Gutierrez pitched the next two and Ron Westbrook finished up with three innings of no-hit ball.

Grants Pass scored first in the second inning. Don Summers led off with a double and moved to third on a miscue. Debo singled through the hole into left to score Summers.

Roseburg came back with three runs in the bottom of the third on four walks, one single and a ground out. Rick Abrahamson, and Gutierrez started the rally with free passes and McDonald loaded the bases on a bunt single for Roseburg's first hit. Blomberg and Bob Manning watched ball four sail by to force in a pair of runs and McDonald raced home on Beamer's ground out.

The winners added three more in the fifth on three walks, one error and singles by Wasson and Markham. In the sixth three more tallies were added to the ledger on four hits and a walk. The big blows were a triple by Blomberg, a double by Beamer and a two-run single by Wasson.

Thursday Roseburg will return to Doug-Lane League play traveling to Eugene to battle Pitchford's (South Eugene) in a pair of seven-inning counters at Bethel Field. Game time Thursday is 6:30 p.m.

LINESCORES:

Grants Pass 000 001 0-1 6 3
Roseburg 000 201 x-3 4 6
Batteries: GP: Blanchard (1-1) and Keisecker; Newman (3); Roseburg: Boucek (2-1) and Beamer.

Grants Pass 010 000 0-1 3 1
Roseburg 003 033 x-9 7 2
Batteries: GP: Standley (0-1) and Newman; Roseburg: Williams, Gutierrez (3), Westbrook (5) and Beamer. WP: Gutierrez (1-0).

Jones Says Ford's Money Could Dominate Indy 500

DETROIT (UPI)—Racing driver Parnelli Jones said Tuesday that Ford Motor Co.'s entry into racing at Indianapolis could be the death knell of the sport in America.

"Who has the money to compete with Ford?" the crewcut speedster asked.

Jones took exception to reports that the entry and second and seventh place finishes of the rear-engined cars heralded a new era at the Indianapolis 500. Jones won the Indy classic this year in record time.

"If they were to come back to Indy with the same cars they ran this year we'd wipe them off the track," he said.

"People don't understand what we did to let them come to race. Their cars are not up to our standards. They have parts made from aluminum and we have to have the same parts made from steel."

"We want them back but next year we want them up to our standards," he said.

Ford announced Tuesday it has under development a double over-head camshaft engine that will run at Indy next year. The new engine, Ford said, will produce substantially more horsepower than the regular push-rod version used in this year's race.

"Meyer-Drake certainly needs to have some financial support behind it, if it intends to compete with Ford," Jones said.

The Meyer-Drake engineering firm builds the famed Offenhauser engine that has dominated Indianapolis through the modern era.

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Sports Calendar

Wednesday

Legion Baseball

Doug-Lane League

Springfield vs. Shellstrom Lumber (Sheldon), 6 p.m., North Eugene High.

Martin Bros. Signs (North Eugene) vs. Bethel Merchants (Willamette), 6:30 p.m., Willamette High.

Babe Ruth Baseball

Roseburg Division

Riverside vs. Fremont, 5:30 p.m., Finlay Field.

Eastwood vs. Roseburg, 7:20 p.m., Finlay Field.

South Douglas Babe Ruth

And Little League

Glendale vs. Canyonville, 3 p.m., Canyonville.

Myrtle Creek vs. Days Creek, 3 p.m., Days Creek.

Central Division

Oakland vs. Sutherlin, 8 p.m., Sutherlin.

Softball

Twilight League

Mock Motors vs. Winston Merchants, 6 p.m., VA Diamond 1.

Auto Show

Tournament of Thrills, 8:30 p.m., Douglas County Fairgrounds.

Thursday

Legion Baseball

Doug-Lane League

Lockwood Motors (Roseburg) vs. Pitchford's (South Eugene), 6:30 p.m., doubleheader, South Eugene.

Babe Ruth Baseball

Central Division

Lookingglass vs. Tennille, 6 p.m., Douglas High School.
