

Indians' Luplow Makes Fine Catch To Save Victory

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Cleveland outfielder Al Luplow was in the middle of baseball's latest controversy today and there's about as much hope of settling this one as there is of proving which came first, the chicken or the egg.

The only point everyone agrees on is that Luplow turned in the catch of the year Thursday when he flipped over a five-foot fence and landed in the Boston bullpen while snaring Dick Williams' 400-foot drive.

The Indians, who won the game, 6-4, called Luplow's fantastic seventh-inning catch one of the greatest in baseball history.

Some of the Red Sox went along with that, but to a man they insisted it was illegal because Luplow actually was outside the playing field at Fenway Park.

Makes Official Protest

"As far as I know, the rules say you've got to be on the playing field," said Red Sox manager Johnny Pesky, who officially protested the game, believing that Williams was entitled to a home run.

Two Boston runners were on base at the time and one of them, Lou Clinton scored from third base after the catch.

"Hell, a home run means three runs to us and it ties the game at 6-6," Pesky said.

Umpire Joe Paparella ruled Luplow's catch valid. He said he "saw Luplow catch the ball fall into the bullpen. I saw the play all the way. He disappeared behind the fence but came up almost instantly, carrying the ball. He couldn't have dropped it. He didn't have time."

Some of the Red Sox players in the bullpen at the time, including pitcher Chet Nichols and coach Al Lasker, conceded Luplow never dropped the ball but argued with Pesky that the catch actually was made in the bullpen.

Up To Cronin

So American League president Joe Cronin, who will find Pesky's protest on his desk today, will have to rule whether Luplow caught the ball before or after he landed in the bullpen. Good luck, Joe!

Anyway, the victory, credited to Cleveland starter Barry Latham, snapped a four-game Red Sox winning string. Mike De La Hoz produced the Tribe's winning margin with his third hit of the game, a two-run single off reliever Dick Radatz in the eighth. Rookie Wilbur Wood was the loser, however.

Jerry Kindall, Max Alvis and Gene Green hit homers for the Indians while Carl Yastrzemski and Russ Nixon connected for the Red Sox.

In other AL action, the Chicago White Sox moved within eight percentage points of the first-place New York Yankees by beating them, 6-0, on Ray Herbert's sixth shutout of the season, Minnesota drubbed Detroit, 10-8, and Washington clipped Kansas

In The Majors

Major League Standings
By United Press International
American League

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	41	27	.603	
Chicago	44	20	.686	
Boston	39	30	.565	2 1/2
Minnesota	40	32	.556	3
Cleveland	37	35	.514	6
Los Angeles	39	37	.513	6
Baltimore	38	37	.507	6 1/2
Kansas City	33	37	.471	9
Detroit	27	43	.386	15
Washington	23	53	.303	22

Thursday's Results
Cleveland 6 Boston 4
Minnesota 10 Detroit 6
Chicago 6 New York 0
Washington 4 Kansas City 2
(Only games scheduled)

Friday's Probable Pitchers
Cleveland at Chicago (night) — Wynn (0-1) vs. DeBusschere (0-1).
Los Angeles at Detroit (2, twilight) — Oinski (6-4) and Turley (2-5) vs. Lolich (2-3) and Azzurro (6-6).
Minnesota at Washington (2, twilight) — Kaat (7-6) and Pleis (0-0) vs. Duckworth (2-6) and Cheney (7-6).
Kansas City at Baltimore (night) — Pena (5-9) vs. Barber (11-5).
Boston at New York (night) — Heffner (1-0) vs. Downing (2-1).

Saturday's Games
Cleveland at Chicago
Los Angeles at Detroit
Minnesota at Washington, night
San Francisco at Baltimore
Boston at New York

National League

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	43	30	.589	
Los Angeles	42	30	.583	1/2
San Francisco	42	32	.568	1 1/2
Cincinnati	40	33	.548	3
Chicago	39	34	.534	4
Milwaukee	36	36	.500	6 1/2
Philadelphia	34	40	.459	9 1/2
Pittsburgh	33	39	.458	9 1/2
New York	29	45	.392	14 1/2
Houston	28	47	.373	16

Tuesday's Results
Phila. 13 Pittsburgh 4, night
(Only game scheduled)

Friday's Probable Pitchers
Chicago at Philadelphia (night) — Ellsworth (9-6) vs. Duren (2-2).
New York at Pittsburgh (night) — Craig (2-11) vs. Gibbon (2-5).
St. Louis at Houston (night) — Gibson (6-3) vs. Drott (2-5).
Milwaukee at Los Angeles (night) — Spahn (10-3) vs. Drysdale (9-8).
Cincinnati at San Francisco (night) — Purkey (2-4) vs. Marichal (12-3).

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St. Louis at Houston, night
Milwaukee at Los Angeles, night
Cincinnati at San Francisco

LIKES NEW TITLE

MIAMI BEACH (UPI)—Newly crowned light heavyweight champion Willie Pastrano intends to hold onto his title as long as possible.

Angelo Dundee, Pastrano's manager, said Wednesday that Willie would like a few non-title fights before he risks his crown. But Dundee made it clear that Pastrano would fight anybody, any place — for \$70,000.

Jaycee Tennis Tourney Set Saturday



LOCAL CHAMPS WILL be in action Saturday and Sunday when they battle junior tennis stars from throughout the state in the annual Jaycee State Junior Tennis Tournament at Stewart Park. Winners from the city tournament set to compete are: (front l to r) Mary Roles, Martha Hetrick, Michelle LeBeau and Sherry Sevoll; (back l to r) Tom Gardiner, Jim Thorne and Mike Hoffman. Not present for the picture were Brian Phillips, Tommy Hill, Mike Harris and Don Harris.

Top State Stars Converge On Roseburg For Showdown

Top tennis stars from throughout the state will converge on Roseburg this weekend to participate in the annual State Jaycee Junior Tennis tournament.

The action will get under way Saturday at 8 a.m. with the first round matches. Semifinal bouts will begin Sunday at 8 a.m., with the finals starting at 2 p.m. Sunday. All matches will be played on the Stewart Park Courts.

Eligible to compete in the tournament in the 18-and-under division is any boy or girl who had not reached his or her 18th birthday by Jan. 1 of this year, while the 16-and-under bracket is for players who were not 16 by the same date.

In the state tournament there will be novice and open classes for junior players. In the novice class will be players who have never competed in a state or national tourney, while the open class will be open to any player not qualifying for the novice bracket.

Winners of local tournaments held in various cities throughout the state are eligible to take part in the state meet, along with the runner-up in each bracket.

Qualifying from the recent Roseburg Jaycee Junior tournament in the girls novice bracket were Patty Neve and Mary Roles. Miss Neve won the title, then followed up by winning her division in the Willamette Valley Championships held last week at Albany.

Tommy Hill and Eddie Ohman qualified by placing first and second in the boys 12-and-under bracket of the local tourney. Hill won. Winner of the junior girls open class in the Roseburg tourney was Michelle LeBeau, with Martha Hetrick placing second. Sherry Sevoll, ranked as one of the top girls in the state is set for action as one the title by nipping Ohman in a three-setter, 5-7, 6-3, 6-4.

In the boys open class Roseburg will be represented by Brian Phillips and Mike Hoffman. Phillips won the city crown and is among the favorites in the state meet.

The Harris twins, Don and Mike, are ranked as top competitors in the 18-and-under boys doubles. The two local aces were unopposed in the local tourney to automatically qualify for the state meet.

Tom Gardiner, city champion in the boys novice division, and runner-up Jim Thorne are set for action. Winners in the junior boys novice division of the city tournament were Bob McKee and Don Mulkey.

The winners of the eight divisions of the state tournament this weekend will go on to represent Oregon in the International Jaycee Junior Tennis Championships which will be held in Provo, Utah, July 14-20.

League Play In Pee-Wee Baseball Brackets Opens Monday With 13 Games On Tap

League play in the three age brackets of Pee Wee baseball in the Roseburg area will open Monday with 13 games on tap.

Competition will be held in the 8 and 9 age bracket, the 10 and 11 category and the 12 and 13 class. A total of 450 boys are taking part in the Pee Wee program, and a total of 29 teams will be in action.

The league this year includes teams from Winchester and Green, as well as Fullerton, Riverside, Eastwood and the high school areas.

Games will be played at the Fullerton, Riverside, Eastwood and the high school fields.

The schedule for the first week of play is as follows:

MONDAY, JULY 1

Fullerton Field
Fullerton Reds vs. Winchester Red Sox, 8 a.m.
Fullerton Cougars vs. Winchester Wolves, 9:45 a.m.
Fullerton Bears vs. Winchester Wildcats, 11 a.m.
Fullerton Cubs vs. Winchester White Sox, 1 p.m.
Fullerton Mets vs. Winchester Senators, 2:15 p.m.

Riverside Field
Riverside Yankees vs. Green Rams, 9:45 a.m.
Riverside Indians vs. Green Huskies, 11 a.m.
Riverside Angels vs. Fullerton Colts, 1 p.m.

High School Field
High School Giants vs. Eastwood Orioles, 8 a.m.
High School Braves vs. Eastwood Bulldogs, 9:45 a.m.
High School Cardinals vs. Eastwood Twins, 11 a.m.
High School Pirates vs. Eastwood Vikings, 1 p.m.
High School Dodgers vs. Eastwood Athletics, 2:15 p.m.

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Haystack Calhoun Featured In Pro Mat Card Tonight

Pro wrestling will return to Roseburg with a bang tonight when Haystack Calhoun, billed as the world's largest mat star, battles six other top heavyweights in an "over the top" Battle Royal.

The featured Battle Royal will be preceded by three preliminary bouts. The first match at the Community Building of the Douglas County Fairgrounds will begin at 8:30 p.m.

Squaring off against Calhoun for top honors in the Battle Royal will be top northwest heavyweights Soldat Gorky, Andre Drappe, Ivan Kameroff, Judo Jack Terry, Abe Jacobs and Catalina George Drake.

However, Calhoun will have the weight advantage — weighing in at a spectacular 601 pounds. Despite his bulk, the Morgan's Corner, Ark., wrestler shows surprising agility in the ring and uses his tremendous strength to subdue opponents.

Calhoun is currently touring the northwest circuit after becoming a sensation in other parts of the U.S. and abroad.

The six pro stars will be fighting for an added \$250 purse in the featured event.

In the preliminary matches Gorky will tangle with Drappe, Drake will meet Kameroff and Jacobs, a newcomer to the Roseburg area, will clash with Terry.



SOLDAT GORKY ... wrestles here

All-Comers Meets Slated In Eugene

Local thinclads will have a chance to stay in shape during the summer months by competing in the all-comers meets in Eugene, scheduled for July and early August for high school boys and girls ages 15 through 18. Open events at the meets will begin at 5:30 p.m. each Friday.

Meets are scheduled for July 12, 19 and 26 and for Aug. 2. A big championship meet is planned for Aug. 9-10. The meets will be staged at the physical education fields at the University of Oregon.

Entry fee per participant is 25 cents for the regular meets and 50 cents for the championship outing. The entry fees may be paid upon registering at the meets.

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TOM McCRAW of the Chicago White Sox bowls over Yankee pitcher Jim Bouton as the New York hurler chases a slow roller down the first base line in Thursday's crucial American League battle. McCraw was safe at first, and the White Sox climbed back to share the league lead on a 6-0 victory. (UPI Telephoto)

Ed Cotton Stops Chic Calderwood

PAISLEY, Scotland (UPI)—Light heavyweight contender Eddie Cotton of Seattle, Wash., had high hopes today of getting an autumn shot at the 175-pound crown because of Thursday night's victory over British and Empire champion Chic Calderwood of Scotland.

Cotton, ranked second among contenders, earned the decision of referee Frank Wilson because of his stronger finish in the 10-rounder at the Paisley ice rink.

In the British Isles the referee decides the winner. There are no judges.

However, the crowd—apparently believing that Calderwood had gained enough advantage in the first half of the bout to offset Cotton's closing superiority boomed the verdict lustily.

Yakima Nips At Lewiston Lead

The Yakima Bears refuse to be counted out of the first-half Northwest League race and Thursday night clipped a half game off the lead held by the Lewiston Broncos. Yakima bopped Wenatchee 14-4 in the only scheduled game to move to within a game and a half of the leaders with three days of play left.

The Bears had an easy night of it, racking up 11 runs in the first three innings to make things easy for Dick Smith who scattered 11 Wenatchee hits.

Yakima got four in the first frame with the big blow a two-run homer by James. Two walks, two singles, a double by Butter Powell and a single by Smith got the Bears five more runs in the second to sew it up.

KPIC Pee Wees Top Winston 5-0

Fred Worsley blanked Winston, 5-0, as the KPIC 13-and-under Pee Wee baseball team romped to its fifth consecutive victory Thursday.

While Worsley was in control on the mound, his teammates backed him with a strong display at the plate. Tim Zuck led the attack with a perfect 3-3 game, including a double. Joe Suiter was 2-3 and Jim Hamer collected a two-bagger.

Absorbing the loss for Winston was Brown.

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