

# SPORTS

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## Pittsburg Jumps Into 3rd Place With Wins

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Don't look now but the Pittsburg Pirates are back in the National League pennant race! They're in third place only four games out of first place—their exact position a year ago after 38 games when they were sharpening up as the league's surprise contender.

The Pirates lost five straight to start this season but they've made up all that lost time thanks to five-game winning streak that started May 20—the day after manager Danny Murtagh issued a win-or-else ultimatum.

The Pirates completed a quick jump from sixth to third place Sunday when they beat the Cincinnati Reds, 2-1 and 5-4 in 10 innings. They won both games in the last inning—the opener on Danny Kravitz' ninth inning double and the nightcap on a 10th inning double by Smoky Burgess.

The second place San Francisco Giants also picked up ground on front-running Milwaukee by beating the Los Angeles Dodgers, 6-1. The Braves beat the Philadelphia Phillies, 8-3, after losing their opener to ex-teammate Gene Conley, 6-0. The St. Louis Cardinals defeated the Chicago Cubs, 7-3. The Cleveland Indians widened

their American League lead to one full game with a split of a doubleheader with the Detroit Tigers, winning, 3-2, and losing, 6-3. The Kansas City Athletics downed the Chicago White Sox, 8-6. The Baltimore Orioles shaded the New York Yankees, 2-1, after losing the first game, 9-0. The Washington Senators routed the Boston Red Sox, 8-3.

The Pirates rallied for two runs in the bottom of the ninth of the opener to give Ron Kline his fourth victory. The tying run scored on pinch-hitter Ted Kluszewski's fielder's choice and Kravitz followed with the game-winning double off Brooks Lawrence. Rocky Nelson tied the nightcap with a two-run homer in the ninth and Burgess' 10th inning double enabled Ron Blackburn to gain his first win: Bob Purkey was the loser.

Jack Sanford posted his sixth victory for the Giants who blasted 12 hits including homers by Orlando Cepeda, Bob Schmidt and Willie Mays. Sanford struck out three and walked three and yielded the only Los Angeles run in the fifth inning when Duke Snider doubled home Bob Lillis.

## Standings

Major League Standings			
American League		United Press International	
W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	23	13	639
Chicago	23	15	605
Baltimore	22	17	564
Kansas City	17	18	486
Washington	19	21	475
Boston	15	21	417
Detroit	15	22	405
New York	14	21	400

  

Saturday's Results			
W	L	Pct.	GB
Detroit	6	Cleveland	4
New York	13	Baltimore	5
Washington	10	Boston	4

  

Sunday's Results			
W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	9	Baltimore	0
Baltimore	2	New York	1
Cleveland	3	Detroit	2
Detroit	6	Cleveland	3
Washington	3	Boston	3
Kansas City	3	Chicago	6

  

National League			
W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	23	13	639
San Francisco	21	17	553
Pittsburgh	20	18	526
Los Angeles	21	20	512
Chicago	20	21	488
Cincinnati	18	21	462
St. Louis	17	21	447
Philadelphia	14	23	378

  

Saturday's Results			
W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	5	Chicago	1
Pittsburgh	6	Cincinnati	5
Philadelphia	4	Milwaukee	2
San Francisco	4	Los Angeles	2

  

Sunday's Results			
W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	6	Milwaukee	0
Milwaukee	3	Philadelphia	3
Pittsburgh	2	Cincinnati	1
Pittsburgh	5	Cincinnati	4
St. Louis	7	Chicago	3
San Francisco	6	Los Angeles	1

## EOC Athletes Place in NAIA

Two Eastern Oregon College athletes, Gene McKinney and Pat Cawood, scored 20 points between them at the District 2 NAIA track and field championships held at Portland Saturday. They were the only two entries.

Gene McKinney placed second in the javelin while Cawood nabbed a second in the mile run and fourth in the two mile run.

Bud Crane of Linfield won the javelin with a 195-7 toss. Terry Ramberg finished ahead of Cawood in the mile with a 4:32.2 clocking. Len Lukens of Portland State won the two mile in 9:51.2. Lewis and Clark won the annual event. Those outstanding marks will go to Sioux Falls, S. D., for the national championships on June 5 and 6.

## Linfield Players Win Five Places

PORTLAND (UPI)—Champion Linfield placed seven out of 16 men on the Northwest Conference all-star baseball team picked by the six coaches.

Linfield players on the squad included pitchers Dwane Miller and Fred Herrmann; catcher Jerry Martyn; first baseman Gene Manley; second baseman Bill Bauer; third baseman Bill Sallee; and outfielder Jackie Riley.

College of Idaho, which finished third, placed four players. They included pitcher Ken Ackerman, catcher Ron Heberger, utility infielder Bob Persin, and outfielder Ron Zarbinsky.

## OLSON SIGNING NEAR

EUGENE (UPI)—Ellis Olson, University of Oregon catcher, may sign a professional baseball contract soon, it was reported today.

Faye Thorneberry had a triple and two singles and Ed Fitz Gerald two doubles and a single to lead Washington's 14-hit assault. Bill Fischer won his fourth game although Chuck Stobbs shut out the Red Sox for the last 3 1-3 innings. Jerry Casale was the loser.

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# South Salem Takes State A-1 Title; Enterprise Sixth

CORVALLIS (UPI)—South Salem won the Oregon state A-1 track title. Coquille the A-2 crown and Steve Pauly of Beaverton set a national prep record in the 120-yard high hurdles in high school track and field action here Saturday.

Five state A-1 marks were shattered and one tied in the two-day meet. One A-2 record fell.

Pauly ran the hurdles in 13.3 seconds. The former U. S. record was 13.9 established in 1957 by George Hearn of Ardmore, Pa. Although the national mark was broken by Pauly, it was equalled by the man just behind him, Mel Renfro of Jefferson.

La Grandes two individual per-

formers, Dick Turley and Mark Greulich, and the relay team composed of Dave Cargan, Buck Corey, Leroy Ott and Turley, failed to qualify for the finals in the state A-1 meet.

Turley ran a 53.2 440 in his qualifying heat on Friday, just barely failing to get into the Saturday finals. Greulich tossed the shot 45-6, also barely missing.

The relay team ran the fastest time of the year for the same heat: 1:35.6, running in the same heat with South Salem, Jefferson, Beaverton, Medford and Oswego. Jefferson won the relay finals. The La Grande team was fifth out of the six teams in the preliminaries.

South Salem piled up 66 points to defeat defending champion Beaverton. Beaverton had 50, Jefferson 46 and Roosevelt took fourth place with 26 points.

Other team scoring included: Clatsop 22, Medford and Marshfield 21, Crater 19, Grants Pass 16, Springfield 15, Grant 14, Redmond and Washington 14, North Salem and Dallas 10, Madison and Oregon City 8, McMinnville 6-1-3, Lebanon and Lake Oswego 6, Pendleton 5, Sweet Home, Reynolds and Scappoose 4, Klamath Falls and Clackamas 2 1-3, Cottage Grove, Ashland, Bend and Franklin 2, Roseburg, Parkrose

Enterprise, competing in A-2 ranks for the first time, placed sixth in the team standings at the state meet held at Corvallis Saturday.

Gary Marr took first in the 100 with a 10.3, fourth in the broad jump with a leap of 20-5 1/2, anchored the 800 relay team that took fourth; and took a fourth in the 220 dash; Keith Simmons ran fourth in the 440. Elgin's Good tied for third in the discus with a toss for 136-3. He scored Elgin's five points.

Other team scoring: Siuslaw 26, Enterprise 24 1/2, Nyssa and Eagle Valley 24, Woodburn 22, Illinois Point 21, Lakeview 20, Oakridge 19, Pleasant Hill 14, Myrtle Point 12, Vale 11, Reedsport 9 1/2, Waldport 8, Elmira 8, Stayton 6 1/2, Gervais 6, North Marion 5 1/2, Phoenix, Elgin, Serra Catholic and Sherwood 5, Willamina 4, Burns and Henley 2, Drain, Scio, Canby, Willamina, Amity and Madras 1. Larry Johnson of Lakeview had a 20-point total to take high individual honors.



## SOARING TOWARD HEAVEN

Bob Klomp, La Grande Junior High School pole vaulter, hangs in mid-air during one of his jumps at the La Grande-Pendleton-Baker track meet held here Saturday. Klomp tied for fourth. La Grande barely nosed Pendleton to win the meet 62 1/2 to 62. Baker was third. It was the last meet of the year for the strong La Grande aggregation. (Observer Photo by Joe Diehl)

## Trojans Win PCC Title, Ducks Third

SEATTLE (UPI)—Southern California swept to its 10th Pacific Coast Conference track championship in 19 years Saturday as the curtain rang down on the Pacific Coast Conference.

California's Willie White cracked a meet mark with a 23 in the low hurdles and three others were tied during the afternoon.

Oregon's Otis Davis clocked :46.4 to win the 440 and tie an 18-year old mark and Oregon's pint-sized Roscoe Cook tied two marks when he captured the sprints with :09.5 and :21 flat clockings.

Southern California took team honors handily with 54 points. Next came UCLA with 37 1-3 points, then Oregon 35, Washington 30, California 27 1-3, Washington State 24, Stanford 17 1/2, Oregon State 9 5-6, and Idaho 5.

Other top marks included a tie between USC's Charlie Dumas and Bob Avant in the high jump at 6 feet 8 1/2 inch, and a thrilling one-foot victory by Stanford's Ernie Cunniff in the 880-yard run over Cal's Jerry Sieberg in 1:49.2. Cunniff's time was a stadium record. Oregon's Jim Grelle won the mile in 4:08 flat.

Dick Miller of Oregon finished third in the three-mile with 11:11. Idaho's Frank Wyatt winning and Cal's Al Gaylord second. Steve Anderson of Oregon was sixth and Dave Edstrom seventh in the low hurdles. Grelle was fifth in the 880.

Darrell Horn of Oregon State and Jim Johnson of UCLA tied for first in the broad jump with 24-9 1/2. Horn also was third in the hop, step and jump.

Wayne Moss of OSC finished fourth in the high jump with 6-7. Edstrom was third in the high hurdles behind Dumas and Spike Arlt of WSC. Anderson was fifth in the broad jump. Edstrom got fifth in the hop, step and jump.

## La Grande Juniors Nip Pendleton In Meet

La Grande Junior High School runners won a dual meet here Saturday with Pendleton and Baker—by one-third of a point. The powerful Tiger junior team tallied 62 1/2 points to Pendleton's 62 while Baker trailed with 26 1/2.

Four records went by the board in the meet with La Grande's Larry Nice clipping the low hurdle mark of 23.0 set by Lynn Schares two years ago by .5 of a second. Nice had a 22.5. He has run them in 22.2.

Pendleton, an up and coming track power, broke three marks. C. Thorne cracked the high hurdle mark (15.7). Blackley threw the discus 111-2 for a record and also

## Beaver Nine Trips Ducks

CORVALLIS (UPI)—Oregon State defeated the University of Oregon 7-4 in the last game of the Northern Division baseball season for both teams here Saturday.

The loss was an anti-climax for the Webfoots. Oregon State beat them Friday 11-0, giving the ND baseball title to idle Washington. The Huskies finished with a 9-3 record and Oregon needed victories in both games with the Beavers to win the pennant.

Oregon State had a 5-0 lead up to the sixth inning. OSC capped its scoring with two runs in the seventh.

The defeat shoved Oregon to third place in the final standings with an 8-5 record.

Washington had 9-3, WSC was second with 10-6, Oregon State fourth with 7-6 and Idaho last with 0-14.

WSC defeated Idaho 11-0 Saturday.

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Loy, Peterson (2), Ballard (5), Springer (7) and Olson; Lunde, Critser (7), Oerding (8) and Rudzik.

## Sports Briefs

**JEFF WINS**  
ODELL, Ore. (UPI)—Jefferson won a berth in the state A-1 high school baseball semi-finals by beating Wy'east 15-12 Saturday. Wy'east scored 11 runs in the fifth inning but Jefferson came back with 5 runs in each of the last two frames. Terry Baker hit two home runs for Jeff.

**NAIA TRACK**  
PORTLAND (UPI)—Lewis and Clark won the District 2 NAIA track title Saturday with 54 1/2 points. Portland State had 47, Portland 27 1/2, Willamette 24, Southern Oregon 20 and Eastern Oregon 12.

**UCLA WINS**  
LOS ANGELES (UPI)—UCLA won the PCC tennis title Saturday with 8 points to three for Stanford, 2 for USC and 1 each for Oregon, OSC, California and Washington.

**HUNTING DATES SET**  
PORTLAND (UPI)—Tentative dates for Oregon's big hunting seasons were announced Saturday. The buck deer season would be Oct. 3-25; the elk season Oct. 31-Nov. 22, and the Antelope season Aug. 15-19.

**OSC BLACKS WIN**  
CORVALLIS (UPI)—The Oregon State Blacks, or regulars, defeated the reserves 30-0 in a spring football game Saturday. The Beavers meet an alumni team headed by Joe Francis next Saturday.

**HARTACK LOSES APPEAL**  
CAMDEN N.J. (UPI)—Jockey Willie Hartack lost an appeal to the New Jersey Racing Commission Wednesday on his 11-day suspension by Garden State Park stewards. The stewards had charged him with "unbecoming conduct" following the sixth race Saturday.

## Drivers Begin Final Runs

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (UPI)—A thunderous day of speed and racing, against time and the weather, was on tap at the Indianapolis Speedway today as drivers start a frantic final two days of qualifications for the 1959 500-mile race.

The weather has ruined valuable practice time all week for the remaining drivers who hope to capture one of the 19 spots still open in the 33-car lineup for the Memorial Day classic.

One of the speed merchants pushing hard to get ready is last year's winner, Jimmy Ryan. His slim-lined roadster froze up Friday, forcing his crew to work overtime on the expensive but sensitive creation that has been in the victory lane twice.

Despite intermittent showers Friday, 29 cars toured the 2 1/2 mile oval for practice before the track closed. And the weatherman has offered a gloomy forecast of showers and thunderstorms for the entire weekend.

Qualifications for the richest of all auto races will end late Saturday. There is \$300,000 in prize money at stake to the drivers who make the starting lineup.

## A's SIGN TWO

KANSAS CITY (UPI)—Pitcher Ronald Banovic of Chicago and outfielder Bob McConkie, who have completed their careers at Albion College, Mich., have been signed by the Kansas City Athletics. Banovic will report to Albany of the Eastern League and McConkie to Pocatello of the Pioneer League.

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