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Podres Pitches Two-Hitter As Los Angeles Downs Giants

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Close only counts in pitching horseshoes, so Johnny Podres can simply take his place on line as the latest among the near-miss, no-hit victims.

The Dodger southpaw gave it a wale of a try.

He pitched hitless ball for 7 1-3 innings against the Giants Monday, then was forced to settle for a two-hit, 8-0 victory which he called "the best game I ever pitched."

Daryl Spencer broke up the no-hitter by slashing a single past shortstop Bob Lillis with one out in the eighth. Podres thus became the third major league pitcher within the past four days to see his no-hit hopes wrecked in the late innings.

Wilhelm, Foytack Disappointed Hoyt Wilhelm of the Orioles had a no-hitter until the eighth inning against the Yankees last Friday night and that same night Paul Foytack of the Tigers went until the seventh before yielding his first hit against the Indians.

Podres shouldn't feel too badly, though. With the aid of a pair of two-run homers by Gil Hodges and another by Dick Gray with the bases empty, he wound up

with his fifth victory. Poor Foytack lost his game, 1-0, even though giving up only two hits.

The last-place Phillies rallied for five runs in the seventh inning to beat the first-place Milwaukee Braves, 7-3, and the Chicago Cubs snapped a four-game losing streak with a 9-4 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals in the only other National League games scheduled.

Only one game was on tap in the American League where the Detroit Tigers topped the Kansas City Athletics, 4-3.

Freese Sparks Outburst Gene Freese, rapidly developing into the most effective pinch hitter since Brooklyn's famed Johnny Frederick, sparked the Phillies' winning rally against the Braves with a two-run pinch double in the big five-run seventh.

The clutch hit helped Don Cardwell to his first victory and Bob Buhl to his third defeat. Despite the loss, Milwaukee maintained its three-game lead over second place San Francisco.

Jim Marshall's three-run homer in the second inning was the key blow in the Cubs' victory over the Cards. Bobby Thomson and Dale Long also homered to help hand St. Louis its first setback in four games.

Bob Anderson posted his third victory with a helping hand from Bill Henry in the seventh. Ernie Broglio was the loser.

The Tigers moved into sixth place in the American League by virtue of their victory over the Athletics.

Rookie Gerry Davis registered his first major league triumph although Ray Narleski had to come to his aid in the ninth. The victory was the Tigers' 14th in 21 games since Jimmy Dykes took over as manager on May 3. At the time he did, Detroit's record was 2-15. Now it's 16-22.

Mavericks Plan 12th Jamboree

The La Grande Maverick Riding club will hold its 12th annual Spring Jamboree at the club grounds this Sunday with events scheduled to get underway at 1 p.m.

Mark Cunningham will lead off the grand entry as riders serpentine and be introduced. The public is invited to watch the show.

First event will be women's Musical Rope on the track. Sponsor is Merle Becket. Men's Pole Bending is next with Ray Crossen in charge in the arena.

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Other events are a matched pair class, pony cart race, Walk, Trot and Run race; musical chairs, business mens calf tying, 220 yard race, junior calf riding, potato race, men's musical rope, pleasure horse class, Texas barrel race and calf roping.

Points for the trophy will be awarded as follows, six for first, four for second and two for third. Last year Gary Miller won the trophy; Mark Cunningham won in 1955, 1956 and 1957, and Roy Byron won in 1953 and 1954.

Standings

Major League Standings			
United Press International National League			
	W	L	Pct.
Milwaukee	23	14	.622
San Francisco	21	18	.538
Pittsburgh	20	18	.526
Los Angeles	22	20	.524
Chicago	21	21	.500
Cincinnati	18	21	.462
St. Louis	17	22	.436
Philadelphia	15	23	.395
Monday's Results			
Los Angeles	8	S. Fran	0
Philadelphia	7	Mil.	3 (night)
Chicago	9	St. Louis	4 (night)
(Only games scheduled)			
American League			
	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	23	13	.639
Chicago	23	15	.605
Baltimore	22	17	.564
Washington	19	21	.475
Kansas City	17	19	.472
Detroit	16	22	.421
Boston	15	21	.417
New York	14	21	.400
Monday's Results			
Detroit	4	Kansas City	3 (night)
(Only game scheduled)			
PCL Standings			
	W	L	Pct.
Sacramento	26	15	.634
San Diego	23	17	.575
Phoenix	21	20	.512
Portland	18	19	.486
Spokane	19	21	.475
Vancouver	17	20	.459
Salt Lake	15	21	.417
Seattle	17	23	.425
Monday's Results			
Phoenix	4	Sacramento	1
Seattle	7	Portland	5
Vancouver	11	Spokane	5
(Only games scheduled)			

Drivers Aim For 150 MPH Laps

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (UPI) — The man who built the fastest car in Saturday's 500-mile Memorial Day race predicted today "we're on the threshold of 150 miles per hour laps" at the Speedway.

Actually, said little Lujie Lesovsky of Los Angeles, such speeds were a possibility this year, but the weather was too cold and too windy.

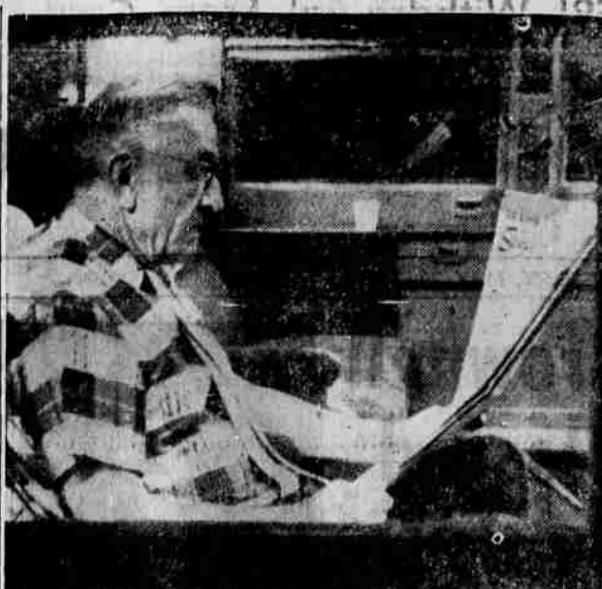
"A lot of the fellows say no 150 mile speeds are possible with the present equipment," said Lesovsky, "but on a perfect day I think it's possible."

Paul Russo in a Novi holds the race lap record of slightly better than 144 m.p.h. The race record of 135.601 was set by Sam Hanks two years ago.

"A perfect" day at the Speedway includes hot weather, plenty of fast practice laps to put rubber on the surface for better traction, and no or only negligible wind.

"If we had been blessed with continued hot weather," said Lesovsky, "the race track might have been ideal and I think the entire front row would have been at least two miles an hour faster."

Johnny Thomson won the pole position in Lesovsky's brand-new "Silo-Wheeler," a low-slung roadster with its 4-cylinder engine laid over. His average speed of just under 146 m.p.h. topped the 33 starters.



BAD NEWS—Sitting alone in train in New York's Pennsylvania Station, Yankees' manager Casey Stengel reads the sports page while waiting for the train to pull out. For the first time in 19 years, the Yankees are in last place. Stengel was on his way to Baltimore where the Yankees were to play in a night game.

Oregon Women Golfers Play At Country Club Next Week

Oregon women on the annual Oregon Womens Golf Association tour will play at La Grande Country Club next Wednesday, Maxine De Vaney, La Grande representative, said yesterday.

Some of the top golfers from the state are included on the

tour. La Grande and area women golfers will compete in the tournament also, Mrs. DeVaney said. These on tour will play at Baker Tuesday, here Wednesday and at Pendleton on Thursday. Some of the top lady golfers here will attempt to play in all or part of the tourneys.

Archers Compete in Baker Shoot

La Grande archers of the Grande Ronde Bowmen club here, fared well at a meet held at Baker yesterday.

Gerald Rimbey placed second in the 400 Class 28 field target shoot with a 367. He also shot a 190 for third place in the Big Game Round.

Gene Irwin was second in Class 325 with a 357, Libby Knight took a third in the women's 124 Class with 86, Sherry Cottom was first in the intermediate girl's class with a 106, Beverly Cottom was second and Libby Dean Knight third in the same class.

John Knight was first in the junior shoot with a 191.

Next meet for Grande Ronde Bowmen will be at Pendleton on June 7.

Bowling Results

Team	W	L	TP
Pin Ups	6	2	2,245
Gutter Gang	5	3	2,465
Nameless Ones	5	3	2,093
Lucky Strikes	4	4	2,204
McCoy's Bandits	3	5	2,373
The Duds	1	7	2,031

High scorers: Pin Ups, Marilyn Herrmann, 145, 399; Gutter Gang, Marva Woodell 100, 424; Nameless Ones, Gloria Nelson, 149, 391; Lucky Strikes, Gayle Stein, 159, 395; McCoy's Bandits, Betty Bethel, 148, 399; The Duds, Lola Watts, 155, 385.

HIGH-POWERED BURNS

LEXINGTON, N. C. (UPI) — Telephone company worker Doran Loman was rushed to a hospital Monday after the line he was holding came in contact with a 22,000-volt cable. He suffered serious burns all over his body.

JUNIOR HIGH BALL TEAM VICTORIOUS IN FINAL GAME

Junior baseball players from La Grande Junior High School woundup their best season in many years here Saturday afternoon by edging a powerful Pendleton nine, 6-5.

The win gave the junior Tigers a 6-1 season record, their only loss being to Pendleton at the Roundup City earlier in the season.

Coach Al Oas said after the game, "most of these fellows are former Little League players — they think and play baseball with a will. We should thank Little League leaders and fathers who give their time to see that this program succeeds. The caliber of baseball is improving constantly due to the summer program."

In Saturday's final, La Grande batters jumped on Buckaroo pitcher Bunker, who was 6-0 up to Saturday for the season, for five runs in the first inning. Bill Roben walked, Mike Thomas reached first on an error, then Dale Feik, hard hitting third sacker, drove in both men with a triple into deep center. Andy Rauwolf and Elhart walked for the junior Tigers then David Smith blasted both runners home with a triple. Smith scored on a passed ball.

Pendleton tied the score in the second when hurler Rick Gerry allowed four hits and gave up four walks. Jim Holmes made a fine relay throw to the catcher to cut off one runner at home.

From the third to the eighth innings it was a 1-2-3 game as tight fielding and close pitching mowed batters down on both teams.

In the eighth Bob Dalton reached second on an error, then Mike Thomas laid down a perfect bunt and on a hurried throw to first the first baseman muffed the ball and Dalton shot home from second to score the winning tally.

Dale Feik got three for four in the game including a triple. His final season average was a sharp .467. Andy Rauwolf also wound up the year with a .467.

David Smith got two for four including a triple in the game. Rick Gerry was the winning hurler, his third of the year.

Gerry allowed six hits, struck out eight and walked seven in the game. Bunker allowed six hits, struck out nine and walked seven.

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