

Ryne Duren Saves Yanks; 'He's My Guy' - Stengel

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Van Pettens, Grahams Dodgers Lead Leagues

Tuesday's Results
Hi-Way Cafe 5 Farnam's 4
Graham's 7 Bohnenkamp's 5
Dodgers 6 Tigers 0

Close games were the order of the day in the midwest and pee wee leagues while the Dodgers were shutting out the Tigers 6-0 in the Elk's league play.

Hi-Way Cafe pushed two runs across in the bottom of the fifth inning to edge Farnam's 5-4 in midwest league action.

The Chow-Hours scored two quick runs in the first inning on a walk to Gas, who stole second.

Water Safety School To Be Offered At Pool

A Water Safety Instruction school will be offered to the public at the Veterans Memorial Pool beginning July 27. The course, under the direction of Ed Stocking, will be sponsored by the Red Cross.

Stocking, who is the Red Cross district representative from Eugene, will begin the two week course Aug. 10. A two week preparatory course will get under way on the July date.

To be eligible for the course a person must be at least 18 years old and hold a senior life saving certificate.

The first phase of the program will be under the direction of Dot Ann Anson and will consist of perfecting swimming strokes and a review of life saving procedures.

Persons interested in participating in the course are urged to contact Larry Seachris at the swimming pool or Mrs. Lumsden at the Red Cross office in La Grande.

Standings

By United Press International

National League	W. L.	Pct.	GB.
San Francisco	49	37	470
Milwaukee	46	36	561
Los Angeles	49	40	551 1/2
Pittsburgh	47	40	549 2 1/2
Chicago	42	44	486 7
St. Louis	41	44	482 7 1/2
Cincinnati	37	49	430 12
Philadelphia	31	52	373 16 1/2

Tuesday's Results	W. L.	Pct.	GB.
Chicago 10 Milwaukee 5			
Pittsburgh 9 Los Angeles 1, night			
St. Louis 6 Cincinnati 5, night, 11 innings			
San Francisco at Philadelphia, 2 games, 1st-night, postponed, rain			

American League	W. L.	Pct.	GB.
Cleveland	47	35	573
Chicago	48	29	571
Baltimore	45	41	523 4
New York	42	43	494 6 1/2
Detroit	42	45	483 7 1/2
Washington	40	44	476 8
Boston	38	46	432 10
Kansas City	38	48	429 12

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Kan. City 1 Balt. 0, 1st twilight			
Balt. 3 Kan. City 1, 2nd night			
New York 1 Cleveland 0, night			
Chicago 7 Boston 3, night			
Washington 4 Detroit 2, night			

Northwest League Standings	W. L.	Pct.	GB.
Yakima	9	5	642
Wenatchee	8	5	615 1 1/2
Salem	7	5	583 1
Lewiston	6	6	506 2
Eugene	5	8	384 3 1/2
Tri-City	3	9	250 5

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Yakima 11 Wenatchee 2			
Salem 13 Tri-City 0			

Pacific Coast League	W. L.	Pct.	GB.
Sacramento	50	42	543
Vancouver	46	42	533 1
Portland	45	42	517 2 1/2
Salt Lake	47	49	511 3
Phoenix	45	48	484 5 1/2
San Diego	45	49	479 6
Spokane	44	45	473 6
Seattle	42	50	457 8

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Spokane 4 Vancouver 0			

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Dodgers	5	2	
Tigers	4	3	
Cardinals	1	5	

Midget League	W. L.	Pct.	GB.
Van Pettens	4	1	
Jr. Old Timers	3	1	
Hi-Way Cafe	2	3	
Farnam's	1	3	
Hand Ford	1	3	

Pee Wee League	W. L.	Pct.	GB.
Grahams	3	0	
Glass	2	0	
Gems	2	1	
VFW	2	1	
Trotters	1	2	
Eldridges	1	2	
Falk's	0	2	
Bohnenkamp's	0	3	

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GIANTS STAY IN TOP SPOT

United Press International

An 0.83 earned run average and a string of 31 1-3 consecutive scoreless innings stamp Ryne Duren today as the fellow who may yet save the New York Yankees' hide and pride.

Casey Stengel called him "my guy" after Duren saved Tuesday night's 1-0 victory over the Cleveland Indians and it's obvious no Yankee manager ever has relied so heavily on a relief pitcher since Bucy Harris tossed Joe Page in wine and song back in 1947.

No American League relief pitcher ever has won a most valuable player award but Duren could be the first to do so. His 1-2 won-lost record is completely deceptive, of course, because he is credited with eight "saves" and the way he is pitching he could wind up setting two new league records.

With his string of consecutive scoreless innings, Duren is getting into position to threaten Walter Johnson's 46-year-old record of 56 straight. And Ryne's current 0.83 e.r.a. is considerably lower than the 45-year-old league mark of 1.01 held by H. B. (Dutch) Leonard of the Boston Red Sox.

Protects One-Run Lead

Duren did it again Tuesday night when Stengel hustled him out of the bullpen to protect the one-run Yankee lead which existed since the second inning. Ryne faced eight men, walked one, allowed one hit and struck out three to protect Whitey Ford's first victory in three weeks and ninth of the year.

The victory broke the Yankees' five-game losing streak and also enabled the Chicago White Sox to move with two percentage points of the Indians by their 7-3 win over the Boston Red Sox. The Baltimore Orioles beat the Kansas City Athletics, 3-1, after a 1-0 defeat and the Washington Senators downed the Detroit Tigers, 4-2, in the other A.L. games.

First-place San Francisco was rained out in the National League but neither of the two principal contenders could take advantage of it. The Chicago Cubs whipped the Milwaukee Braves, 10-5, and the Pittsburgh Pirates romped over the Los Angeles Dodgers, 9-1. The St. Louis Cardinals beat the Cincinnati Reds, 6-5, in 11 innings and ended Don Newcombe's eight-game streak.

Bobby Richardson, who had driven in only seven runs all season, singled home the only run of the Yankee-Indian game off Herb Score in the second inning. Score had walked Elston Howard to start the inning and the New York first-baseman went to second on an infield out.

Pierce Squares Record

Billy Pierce squared his record at 10-10 as the White Sox banged out 13 hits including a homer by John Romano and a two-run single by red-hot rookie Jim McAnany.

Milt Pappas pitched a five-hitter and drove in a run with a single to win his 10th game for Baltimore after Ray Herbert's four-hitter bested Billy O'Dell for Kansas City in the first game of a two-night doubleheader.

Bob Allison hit his 23rd homer and Roy Sievers his 11th for the Senators as Pedro Ramos chalked up his 10th win. The Senators clinched the game with a three-run fourth-inning rally.

Ernie Banks' double and pitcher Bill Henry's bases-filled single were the big blows of a four-run seventh-inning rally that lifted the Cubs to their fifth win in 10 meetings with the Braves. Winner Henry allowed only two hits and one run over the last 5 1-3 innings.

Vern Law won his 10th game for the Pirates behind a 14-hit attack that included a triple by Bob Skinner and two doubles by Dick Groat. Johnny Podres was routed in the first inning by the Pirates who moved within 2 1/2 games of first place.

Joe Cunningham singled in the 11th inning for his fourth hit of the game to break up the 11-inning Cincinnati - St. Louis game. Lindy McDaniel won his second game for the Cardinals while Newcombe suffered his fifth defeat compared to nine triumphs.



A SUNDAY DRIVER
Betty Williams, behind the wheel, is one of the lovely ladies who drive in the powder puff derbies at the JC speedway every Sunday. The man in the striped shirt is starter Arnold Thompson, who waves the checkered flag at the winners. (Observer)

Archers Grab Top State Wins

La Grande archers walked off with more than their share of archery honors over the weekend. Six of the 11 modern day Robin Hoods representing La Grande finished first, second or third in the Oregon State Field Archery tournament held in Mist.

Sherry Cotton won the Intermediate Girls championship for Oregon when she fired 589 out of a possible 1600 points. Libby Dean Knight finished second in the division and Beverly Cotton finished third to give La Grande a clean sweep of division honors.

Gerald Rimbey finished second in the Championship class with a score of 1173 out of a possible 1600 points.

Gene Erwin, in the 325 class, finished with 1127 points to capture runnerup honors in that division.

In the 175 class Jim Thornton won his arrows for 795 points to finish third.

In the Junior Boys division John Knight finished second. Knight fired for a total score of 653 points to capture the runnerup spot.

Rain Hampers Russian Spike Practices

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — Russia's track and field team, hampered by heavy rains and equipment difficulties, hoped today to get in its first full practice session since arriving in this country for a dual meet with American athletes this week end.

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It wasn't until late in the day that they were able to get to the field where they worked out for three hours despite occasional drizzling.

But the question of whether the Russians would decide to use the usual runways or the new "grass-tex" footpaths installed in the stadium this year still was up in the air.

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Middleweights Tangle In TV Fight Tonight

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (UPI) — George Benton, an unranked middleweight who is about as popular as the tax collector, will meet seventh-ranked Holly Mims tonight in a nationally televised 10-rounder.

The bout at Miami Beach Auditorium will be televised at 10 p. m. e.s.t. Mims is a slight favorite at 6-5.

Benton, a 26-year-old fighter from Philadelphia, has been a professional for 10 years but his record shows he has "trouble finding men willing to enter the ring with him. He has fought only 41 times during the decade, winning 36 fights and losing 4. One ended in a draw.

Mims, a 30-year-old boxer from Baltimore, has had 69 fights since he became a professional in 1948. He has a 45-18-6 record.

Mims has faced such top-notch fighters as Ray Robinson and Joey Giardello but is only a slight favorite tonight because Benton's reputation is higher than his ranking.

Benton's supporters also can point to several performances to back their confidence. He defeated Mims in an eight-round bout in 1952 and easily outclassed Bobby Boyd last May. Mims could salvage only a draw with Boyd in his last appearance here.

Neither Boyd nor Benton ever has been knocked out.

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Inflielder Continues Workouts

ST. LOUIS (UPI) — Red Schoendienst, who fought a successful battle against tuberculosis, continued workouts today for his return to the Milwaukee Braves' lineup Sept. 1.

"I've been working out since the first of June and doing a little running," Schoendienst said Tuesday. "and I hope to start hitting practice the beginning of August. I also have been throwing a ball around and it feels great."

Schoendienst was found to have tuberculosis last November and was admitted to Mt. St. Rose Hospital. In February he underwent surgery to have part of the diseased right lung removed.

Dr. William A. Werner, Schoendienst's physician, said the operation hastened recovery.

"Red thinks September first is the date and I agree," Werner said, "and next year he might be able to play all season."

"I'll start by playing just a few innings and see how I feel," Schoendienst said. "I don't want to overdo it."

"I feel as though I can play four more years, 100 or more games each season."

The 36-year-old second baseman said he would start swinging a bat with some minor league players here and possibly get the feel of County Stadium again.

"I might do a little batting practice with some minor league players in Milwaukee in August while the Braves are on the road," he said.

REDS RECALL HOOK

CINCINNATI, Ohio (UPI) — Right-handed pitcher Jay Hook, a former bonus player who has appeared in four games with the Cincinnati Reds during the past two years, has been recalled by the Reds from Seattle of the Pacific Coast League, where he had a 10-7 record.

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'Spying' By TV Banned By ML Commissioner

NEW YORK (UPI) — There'll be no more television "spying" on baseball catchers' signals.

That was indicated today when Tom Gallery, sports director of the National Broadcasting Co., said the network was acceding to Baseball Commissioner Ford Frick's request to halt use of a special camera lens that had been employed at the Yankees-Red Sox game in Boston last Sunday.

The special 80-inch lens, used in a camera posted in center field, brought in a picture so clear that the nation's television viewers could plainly see the finger signals used by the rival catchers in calling for certain pitches.

Frick said Monday that he doubted the television picture would be used by any team to "steal" signals from another. But he asked Gallery to stop using the lens anyway.

"This was the first time I'd seen this unusual camera shot," said Frick, "and my immediate reaction was, 'Oh, oh, I don't think this is such a good idea.'"

Frick said he will write to all major league clubs asking them to avoid television camera shots which clearly expose a team's signals.

Fight Site Changed To Centennial Exposition

PORTLAND, Ore. (UPI) — The July 22 heavyweight fight between Benvenuti, Richmond, Calif., and Eddie Machen, Portland, will be at the Centennial Exposition arena here instead of Portland Auditorium, promoter Tommy Moyer said today.

"The nationally televised bout originally was set for the auditorium but Moyer said the shift was made after a conference with Centennial officials. Prices will be the same, he said.

INJURY SIDELINES TURMAN

NEW YORK (UPI) — Heavyweight Buddy Turman of Tyler, Tex., has withdrawn from a scheduled 10-round bout against Alonzo Johnson, Rankin, Pa., on July 31 because of a cut near the right eye suffered in training, according to Madison Square Garden matchmaker Teddy Brenner who is seeking a substitute.

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