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## Indians, Minozo Scalp Yanks 8-5

United Press International  
Minnie Minozo insists he can outtalk Frank Lane so don't laugh if he says he can out-hit Frank Merriwell.

Frank Merriwell? The Cuban speedster probably never heard of Americas legendary schoolboy hero but Lane would be among the first to concede: "Minnie writes his own stuff anyhow."

And, what the 35-year-old outfielders writing these days is a brilliant success story for "Papa Lane and the Cleveland Indians."

Brought back to Cleveland "to put some life in the Indians, Minozo is swinging a loaded bat in the Indians amazing battle to win the American League pennant. He's hitting .289, has knocked in 60 runs, connected for 15 homers and is delivering the key blows when they're needed most.

Minozo came through with his most important hit of the season Thursday night when his grand slam homer capped a seven-run rally that produced an 8-5 Cleveland victory over the New York Yankees. The win enabled the Indians to take the series, two games to one, moved them within a half game of the idle first-place Chicago White Sox and dumped the Yankees back to the .500 mark.

**Tremendous Victory**  
Minozos heroics represent a tremendous victory for Lane who experts said "gambled the franchise when he traded Early Wynn and Al Smith to the White Sox for Minnie, Dec. 4, 1957. That's when Minozo—whose salary squabbles with Lane helped keep the phone company in the black during the winter—promised to play "good enough to keep Papa Lane quiet.

Harvey Kuenn and Al Kaline each had four hits as the Detroit Tigers routed the Washington Senators, 11-2, and Roger Maris and Bob Cerv each had three hits as the Kansas City Athletics beat

the Baltimore Orioles, 9-5, in the other American League games.  
The San Francisco Giants retained their 15-game National League lead with a 5-1 triumph over the St. Louis Cardinals and the Los Angeles Dodgers beat the Chicago Cubs, 5-3, but the slumping Milwaukee Braves suffered a 6-2 loss to the Cincinnati Reds. The Braves now trail San Francisco by 4 1/2 games and are only one point ahead of the fourth-place Pittsburgh Pirates.

**Indians Rallied To Win**  
A crowd of 35,500 at Cleveland saw the Yankees take an early 4-0 lead but the Indians staged a flash rally against Ralph Terry and rookie Eli Grba in the sixth. Singles by Tito Francona and George Strickland, a double by Rocky Colavito and a sacrifice play produced two runs and chased Terry. Grba yielded a hit and two walks, forcing in Cleveland's third run, and then Minozo unloaded with his game-winning blast. Rookie Jim Perry, who pitched the middle four innings, won his fifth game for the Indians.

Kuenn lifted his average to .347 and Kaline sent his to .349 in pacing a 15-hit attack that enabled Jim Banning to win his ninth game for Detroit. Bob Allison hit his 26th homer for Washington's run.  
Ned Garver pitched a seven-hitter for his eighth win behind the 16-hit Kansas City attack that gave the Athletics their fourth straight win and their eighth in 10 games. Harry Chiti and Dick Williams homered for the Athletics and Billy Klaus connected for the Orioles.

### Standings

United Press International

National League	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	54	41	.568	
Los Angeles	54	44	.546	1 1/2
Milwaukee	47	43	.522	4 1/2
Pittsburgh	49	45	.521	4 1/2
Chicago	47	47	.500	6 1/2
St. Louis	45	49	.479	8 1/2
Cincinnati	42	51	.452	11
Philadelphia	37	55	.402	15 1/2

**Thursday's Results**  
San Francisco 5 St. Louis 1  
Cincinnati 6 Milwaukee 2 (night)  
Los Angeles 5 Chicago 3 (night)  
(Only games scheduled.)

American League	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Chicago	53	39	.576	
Cleveland	50	39	.571	1 1/2
Baltimore	48	46	.511	6
New York	47	47	.500	7
Detroit	46	50	.479	9
Kansas City	43	49	.467	10
Washington	43	50	.462	10 1/2
Boston	40	52	.435	13

**Thursday's Results**  
Detroit 11 Washington 2  
Bos. at Chi., ppd., rain, wet grass  
Cleveland 5 New York 5 (night)  
Kansas City 9 Baltimore 3 (night)

Pacific Coast League	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Sacramento	54	45	.545	
Vancouver	52	47	.525	2
Salt Lake	52	47	.525	2
Portland	49	46	.516	3
Phoenix	50	50	.500	4 1/2
Spokane	49	52	.485	6
San Diego	47	54	.465	8
Seattle	44	56	.446	10 1/2

**Thursdays Results**  
Sacramento 5 Vancouver 2  
Phoenix 6 Portland 3  
Salt Lake 4 Seattle 1  
Spokane 2 San Diego 0

Northwest League Standings	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Wenatchee	13	9	.590	
Yakima	13	10	.565	1/2
Lewiston	11	10	.524	1 1/2
Salem	10	11	.476	2 1/2
Tri-City	9	12	.429	3 1/2
Eugene	9	13	.409	4

**Thursdays Results**  
Tri-City 5 Salem 1  
Wenatchee 6 Eugene 3  
Lewiston 4 Yakima 3



**BEST EVER**—Sylvia Ruuska turned in the greatest performance ever in the 440 yard medley in Women's Swimming championships at Redding, Calif. The 17-year-old High school senior, eyes shut and mouth open, makes a turn during her record 5 minutes and 40.2 second swim.

## SMALLBORE RIFLE TITLE IS WON BY HARVEY MUTCH

Fifty-one smallbore shooters competed in the 1959 Smallbore Rifle regional sponsored by the La Grande Rifle Club last weekend. Entrants from Oregon, Washington, Idaho and one each from New Jersey and Indiana, competed in the meet.

Winner of the match was Harvey Mutch, master shooter from Enterprise. In winning the match Mutch won the metallic sight aggregate, 50 meter any sights, 50 yards any sights, and placed high in all other matches to compile an aggregate score for the two days of 3179-226x out of a possible 3200 points.

High master was Raymond Wheeler of Tacoma, with a total of 3179-198x. High expert, Richard K. Nelson, Seattle 3167-180x.

R. J. Green, local club shooter firing in the marksman shoot was second in his class in the 50 yard any sight match, 2nd in the 50 meter any sight match, first in the 100 yard, and second in the Dewar.

The regional matches are sponsored by the National Rifle Association. The La Grande Rifle Club has been affiliated with the NRA for 25 years. The local club was also chosen to conduct the match in 1959.

The local range, located on the Starkey highway, has proven very popular with shooters in the Northwest. Fifty covered firing points and excellent range facilities have added to the club's reputation as one of the best and trickiest ranges in the Northwest.

**Rifle Club Will Hold Pistol Shoot**  
The La Grande Rifle Club will sponsor a pistol match at the club range on Starkey Road this weekend.

There will be room for 50 competitors during the matches that will begin at 2 p.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. Sunday morning. The matches are open to anyone wishing to compete even if they are not club members or affiliated with the National Rifle Association.

Competition will be with .22, .38 and .45 caliber pistols.

**Women's Golf Test Goes Today After Rain Delay**  
CHICAGO (UPI) — A field of 45 women pro and amateur golfers begin the \$20,000 open golf tournament at Mount Prospect Country Club today after a 24 hour delay due to rain.

Mickey Wright, winner of the last two tournaments on the ladies pro tour, remained a favorite to take top money, but Patty Berg, Louise Suggs, Betsy Rawls and Beverly Hanson also were regarded as likely to solve the course for rounds breaking the par of 74.

**PRE-SEASON GAMES ON TV**  
NEW YORK (UPI) — The Baltimore Colts and New York Giants will be seen twice in pre-season National Football League games televised by the Columbia Broadcasting System. The four games will feature the Colts vs. the Giants, Aug. 21; New York and the Chicago Bears, Sept. 11; the Cleveland Browns and Detroit Lions, Sept. 13, and Baltimore against the Chicago Cardinals, Sept. 20.

**Pastrano Given Edge In Fight**  
LOUISVILLE, Ky. (UPI) — Tonight's fight between Willie Pastrano and Alonzo Johnson should be a lulu, according to most predictions here.

Sherman Williams, of Louisville, Ky., a full-fledged heavyweight, who has sparred with both of tonight's contenders, said, "It's going to be a tough one, all the way. He gave a nod of approval to Pastrano, though, an 8-5 New York betting favorite, on his extra speed and fitness.

The two fighters are scheduled for a 10-round nationally beamed bout at Freedom Hall.

Pastrano, who has been resting up after a European tour in which he won four and lost six fights in England and Italy, has the edge in experience over the replacement for ailing Argentine heavyweight Alex Miteff. A kidney infection prevented Miteff from keeping the date with Pastrano.

## Big Innings Help Little League Wins

**Thursday's Results**  
Farnam's 14 Jr. Old Timers 9  
Laurence's 9 Trotters 6  
Tigers 12 Dodgers 0

Winning little league teams all used big innings to down their opponents in last night's action.

The Jr. Old Timers and Farnam's swapped eight run innings, Laurence's used a six run burst and the Tigers crammed 11 runs into one inning to defeat the Dodgers.

H. Barnes singled to open the bottom of the first for Farnam's. Jerry Jackman was hit by the pitcher and Hunter was safe on an error. Tom Craig walked to force a run and two more counters came across when Sims was safe on an error by the shortstop.

Scott walked before Croghan and Worrell singled. Turner walked and Barnes picked up his second hit of the inning. Jackman walked and Hunter accounted for another run when the first baseman dropped his grounder.

The Jr. Old Timers came back with eight runs in the top of the first to tie the game. Lenard was safe on interference and Gary Giarrard unloaded a home run to account for two runs. Miller walked before Reynolds and McClay were both hit by the pitcher. Rutherford walked to make the score 8-3.

Young then pounded out a double for three runs and scored himself on Knight's triple. Frederick then homered for the seventh and eighth runs of the inning.

Farnam's got a single run in the bottom of the second. After Scott walked, Croghan and Worrell singled. A pair of Farnam runs came in the third. Eckel and Jackman walked and Craig was safe on an error with Eckel scoring. Simps' single scored Jackman.

Farnam's got three insurance runs in the fourth. Sidor tripled and scored when the shortstop dropped Worrell's ground ball. Clarke walked and both scored on Jackman's double.

Tom Craig was the winner and Dave Knight got the loss.

Laurence's and Trotter's swapped one run firsts to get the game under way. In the third Laurence's scored six times to clinch the game. Caldwell was safe on an error and D. Marx singled. Salar walked and Ron Marx's single scored two runs. Herkie Maldonado then unslashed one of his three hits, the big one, a home run, to make the score 5-1. Lovely followed with a triple and scored on Vaughn's double.

Trotter's scored three runs in the third. Hiatt singled and advanced to second when Emons walked. Hayden was safe on an error and wild throws and agility on the base paths payed off.

Four straight hits accounted for two Laurence runs in the fourth. Maldonado, Lovely, Kearns and Bever all singled off losing pitcher John Knight.

Dean Lovely was the winner, striking out eight and walking five while Knight was fanning

## Phoenix Dumps Bevos To Fourth On 6-3 Win

**By United Press International**  
The Phoenix Giants found their home run bats after a one-night loss and dumped the Portland Beavers 6-3 in a Pacific Coast League game at Phoenix Thursday night. The loss dropped the Beavers to fourth place.

As usual, Willie McCovey started the blasting. He smashed his 25th homer of the season over the right field light tower with a wind of near gale force blowing at him. Bobby Prescott, the Giants clean-up hitter got his 17th homer of the year behind McCovey in the third to follow it with his 18th in the fifth. Catcher Roger McCord rounded out the big inning with his third homer of the season in the fourth.

While the Giants were unloading these shots at the expense of Marty Kutyna, Bud Watkins, the Phoenix righthander, was winning his seventh game in eight starts since he was purchased from Vancouver a little more than a month ago. Given a 5-0 lead at the end of four innings, Watkins was seldom in trouble. His only real mistake was a gopher pitch to George Freese, the Beavers leading batter. It was Freese's 13th homer of the campaign.

The Salt Lake City Bees are the latest of a long list of challengers to be buzzing around the Sacramento Solons first place position in the Pacific Coast League.

So far the Solons have been able to deal off all the serious challengers—Vancouver, San Diego and Portland—but the Bees are something new.

The Pittsburgh Pirate farm hands managed by Larry Shepard were in sixth place a couple of weeks ago, but they now have apparently jelled to a point of serious contention.

**Tied For Second**  
The Bees moved into a tie for second place with Vancouver Thursday night just two games behind the Sacs as they nipped last place Seattle, 4-1.

Other games saw Sacramento defeat Vancouver again, 5-2, Phoenix take Portland, 6-3, and Spokane beat San Diego, 2-0. The Bees were outth but they

utilized walks and Seattle fielding lapses while George Perez picked up his seventh victory of the season on a five-hitter.

Salt Lake could manage only four hits, but three of them came in the fifth inning when the Bees got all four runs.

Charley Brockell, Dick Barone and Kenny Toolman singled during the inning.

Sacramento again showed it was still the team to beat as it handled Vancouver with ease. Winston Brown, though touched for 11 hits, went the route for the Sacs. Joe Frazier homered in the first with one on to account for the only Vancouver scoring.

**VEECK HOSTS STRIKERS**  
CHICAGO (UPI) — Striking stevedores will be admitted free to Saturday's game between Chicago and Baltimore, courtesy of the White Sox president. Plant identification or union dues card will be their pass for the game.

## Jim Tatum Dies From Infection

CHAPEL HILL, N. C. (UPI) — Jim Tatum, who built football powerhouses at Maryland and was hired by the University of North Carolina to revive his alma maters skidding football program, died here Thursday night.

Doctors at North Carolina Memorial Hospital here did not give the exact cause of the death of the 45-year-old South Carolina native but described it as an "overwhelming virus infection complicated by uremic poisoning."

Funeral arrangements for Tatum were incomplete early Friday.

Tatum was placed on the critical list Thursday afternoon but E. B. Crawford, associate director of the hospital, told newsmen early Thursday night that he was "holding his own."

A short time later, however, Crawford reported that Tatum's condition was "going downhill. Shortly before 11 p.m. the colorful and popular coach died in his private room at the end of a dimly-lighted corridor on the sixth floor of the hospital.

Tatum's sudden death, two months before the opening of the 1959 season, left the Tar Heel football picture in doubt. This had been expected to be the season when Tatum would carry the Tar Heels to the heights and one national magazine recently picked the squad as the third best in the nation.

Tatum's overall college coaching record was 100 wins, 35 losses and seven ties and he saw his teams compile a record of three wins, two losses and one tie in five while Knight was fanning

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