

# Rizzuto, Jackie Lead Hit Marks

Top 10 Changed; Stan Musial Down

NEW YORK (AP)—Little Phil Rizzuto, the last of the "old line" New York Yankees, is showing his teammates how it's done with a league-leading average in the American League.

Slashing down the foul lines, bunting for base hits and scamping out of running situations, Rizzuto is off and running in the most valuable player race.

In the National League, Jackie Robinson leads with a .393 average. The Brooklyn second baseman was out of action most of the week with a leg injury but returned to work Saturday.

Stan Musial, usually jousting with Jackie for the lead, is struggling with a sub par .294.

There was a big shakeup among the top 10 hitters in each league, as is to be expected at this time of year. Exactly half of last week's leaders fell by the wayside.

Rizzuto's nearest opponents are Al Rosen of Cleveland, steadily improving his position in a move from fifth, and Dom DiMaggio of the Boston Red Sox, who are comfortably berthed in last place in the American League.

Rookie Bill Henry of the Boston Red Sox with 4-0 and Sal Maglie of the New York Giants with 3-0 are the top winning pitchers among many with unbeaten records.

Rolf remains as Tiger Head. Detroit Tigers will try to gain strength or new faces in the trade market—even if it means dealing out such stars as third baseman George Kell or outfielders Hoot Evers, Johnny Groth or Vic Wertz.

That came straight from general manager Charlie Gehringer Monday after he huddled with President Spike Briggs.

He laughed when newspapermen told him the local rumor mill had listed either Schoolboy Rowe, Muddy Ruel, Jack Tighe, George Kell, Fred Hutchinson and Diz Trout as the next Detroit manager.

"Red has done all right," he said. "I don't quite agree with him on his not using the younger boys more. But I can see why he hasn't used them. When you're losing, you can't afford to gamble. You play it close to the belt."

OSC Falls to Cheftains, 8-6. CORVALLIS (AP)—Catcher Jack Stephenson's miff of a third strike with the score tied and two out in the ninth inning set up a four-run rally that enabled Seattle University to beat Oregon State, 8-6, here Monday.

Johnston and Jay Dean, with three singles each, were Oregon State's leading hitters. Seattle . . . 002 100 014—8 11 1 Ore. State . . . 100 030 002—6 12 2 Pastornicky and Garay; Hoy, White (4), Goedhard (7) and Stephenson.

Angels Defeat SHA. A three run homer by Fran Platz in the sixth inning led to a victory for Mt. Angel Monday afternoon as they defeated Sacred Heart Academy, 16 to 6.

# They'll Do It Every Time By Jimmy Hatio



# Cats Play OCE Wolves Final Action Valley League

Coach Johnny Lewis takes his Willamette Bearcats to Monmouth today for an afternoon baseball clash with the Oregon College Wolves. The Wolves knocked over the Portland Staters 7-6 in their last game, while Willamette defeated Linfield's Wildcats.

Mike Glenn or Andy George, both righthanders, will be on the mound for the Willamettes today. Ron Nairn or Whitey Palmquist likely will assume the pitching chores for the Wolves.

Willamette plays a Northwest Conference finale Thursday at Portland with Lewis & Clark, and has a makeup game slated with Portland University here next Monday.

# Meet Westport Thursday Gary Espee Hurls 1-Hitter As Gervais Clobbers Siletz

Gary Espee hurls a cool one-hit game Monday afternoon against Siletz while his teammates were busy pounding out a thumping 24-0 victory in the District 2B championship game played at Waters park.

The Cougar pitcher gave up a clean single to Siletz catcher, Dixon, in the second inning, and then went on through five innings without a Siletz man getting to first base.

Gervais was wicked with a bat, bringing in five runs in the first and fourth innings, six in the seventh, four in the sixth, two in the third and one in both the second and fifth.

Bobby Bannock, third base hit three for three and brought in three runs; Catcher Junior Grassman hit three for four and brought in five tallies; Frank Belleque, hitting two for two, was credited with four RBIs.

The victory gave the Cougars the right to meet Westport, District 1-B champion Thursday at Westport. Winner of that match will journey to Drain for the state B finals.

Salem High School will play a doubles team in semi-final play of the state tennis tournament this morning at Oregon State College.

Al Heston and Merle Baugast, seeded number three in the tournament, will meet the number one seeded team from Grant High School in Portland, brothers Richard and Ron Butler. The other semi-final match will pit Roseburg against a Grant pair.

In earlier play in the tournament, Salem's doubles team of Don Berg and John Conder won two and lost one. They upset the Willamette Valley champions from Dallas, Dick Lang and Ted Arnold, 6-4, 8-6. Earlier they defeated a Hermiston team, 6-1, 1-6, 6-2. They lost a match to Jacobson and Grove of Roseburg, 6-2, 6-0 who play in the finals.

In singles play Dick Wilson lost to Jim Norton of Lake Oswego, 6-0, 6-0. He defeated the Beaverton man, 6-3, 6-2, and Central Catholic 6-2, 6-1.

Lyn Hardy defeated Kitzmiller of Dallas 6-4, 6-1 and lost to a man from Grants Pass, 8-6, 6-1. The Salem tennis team will meet Vancouver, Wash., here today at 2:30 p. m. at Olinger Field.

### Table of Coastal Tides

Tides for Taft, Oregon, April, 1952 (compiled by U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, Portland, Oregon)

Pacific Standard Time		
HIGH WATERS	LOW WATERS	
13 1:47 a.m. 7.0	9:23 a.m. -1.4	
14 2:40 a.m. 6.7	10:16 a.m. -1.1	
15 3:41 a.m. 6.2	11:12 a.m. -0.7	
16 4:51 a.m. 5.6	12:10 p.m. -0.3	
17 6:10 a.m. 5.1	12:57 p.m. 2.3	
18 7:42 a.m. 4.7	2:16 a.m. 1.7	
19 8:33 p.m. 6.2	1:59 p.m. 0.8	
20 9:15 p.m. 6.6	2:49 p.m. 1.2	
21 9:52 a.m. 6.9	3:14 a.m. 1.7	
22 10:21 a.m. 7.0	4:22 p.m. 2.2	
23 11:21 a.m. 6.7	5:02 a.m. -0.7	
24 12:17 p.m. 4.8	5:46 a.m. -1.1	
25 11:06 p.m. 7.1	5:06 p.m. 2.5	

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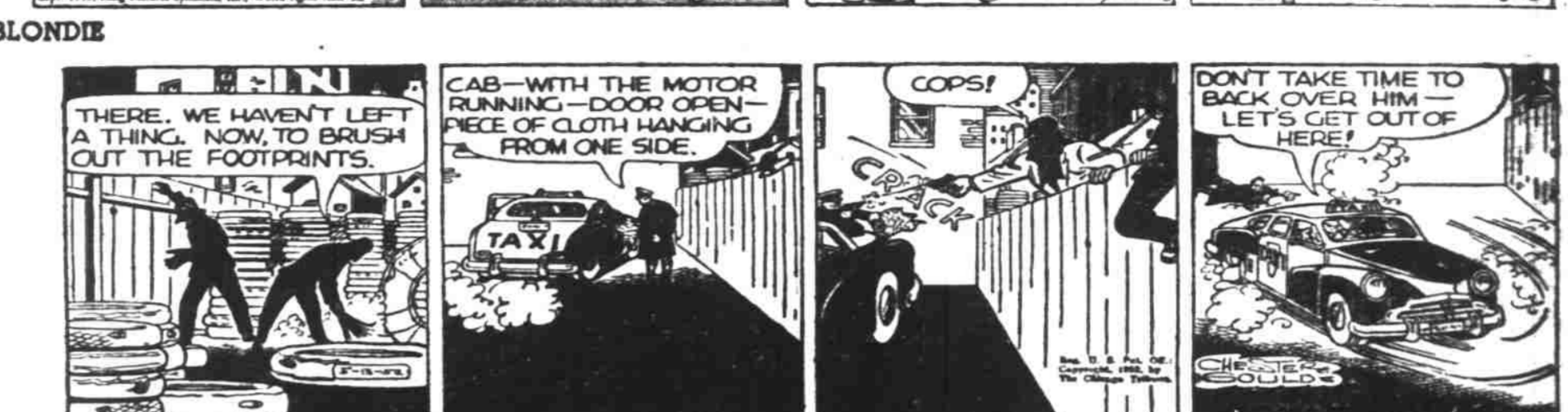
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# Beavers Home, Play Hollies Tag Team Tiff Tops Mat Bill

The Portland Beavers open a new Coast League baseball series Tuesday night at Portland after spending the last two weeks on the road at Oakland and Seattle.

The Beavers play Hollywood for a week, starting Tuesday night. Other PCL series opening Tuesday put Seattle at San Francisco, San Diego at Los Angeles and Oakland at Sacramento.

Another Japanese whiz, this one Tai Yamato of Singapore, is to appear in the special event tonight against Frenchy Roy. Yamato is a judo-slinging ruffian who has been causing more mat riots lately in the Northwest than the late Rowdy Rufus Jones ever thought of.

He has a deadly sleeper hold he uses, and also possesses 24 new stitches in his head, results of recent squabbles with assorted grapplers, fans and police.

Buck Weaver and Bill (Bobby Sox Idol) Melby open the show at 8:30 o'clock in what should be a scientific gem. All matches will be 2-of-3 fallers.

Church League results Monday: Nazarene 4, Calvary Baptist, 0; Jason Lee 3, First Christian 2; First Baptist 7, Englewood E. U. B. 3; Free Methodist 3, First E. U. B. 1.

Look and Learn By A. C. Gordon. 1. Of what is "laughing gas" composed? 2. About how far beyond the earth's surface does its atmosphere extend? 3. What is the world's tallest office building, and how many stories has it? 4. What is the average length of an American newborn baby? 5. What is the smallest mammal?

ANSWERS: 1. Nitrous oxide. 2. About 620 miles. 3. Empire State Building, New York; 102 stories. 4. Twenty inches. 5. The shrew.

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The Loucks committee is trying to pull a fast one in their campaign literature? They claim to have lowered the millage rate from 24.7 to 22.4 mills since 1946. This is true enough, but we thought Al Loucks had only been mayor for a year and a half. What makes it more amusing, - in another campaign, this one for state representative, the same tired old political machine, that's been ruling you so long, is claiming the identical millage reduction for the preceding mayor during his term of office. Well . . . we don't care which one of these machine representatives heroically lowered the millage, - the whole point is that taxes have INCREASED a full 36% in the past two years in actual dollars taken in. They've smoothly increased the property value in Salem from about \$17 million in 1946 to about \$32 million in 1951. No wonder they can reduce the millage and still wind up with the highest tax collections in history. Let's get out of the Red with Ed. Give Randle the Reins.

**-Vote- RANDLE For Mayor**

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