

Moon Making Gains For NL Bat Honors

NEW YORK (AP)—Wally Moon, St. Louis' speedy outfielder, is the latest Cardinal player to make a bid for National League batting honors.

Moon gained 11 points during the week to boost his average to .277 and challenge Milwaukee's Hank Aaron, who leads the league with 340 figures including games through Sunday.

The parade of St. Louis batting title aspirants started when Rip Repulski grabbed the lead early in the season, only to injure his hand and subsequently relinquish his position.

Ken Boyer was the next Red Bird to move into the thick of contention, but he, too, went into a tailspin after setting the pace. Six-time champion Stan Musial overcame a slow start and later forged to the front.

Aaron Follows Bailey
"After Musial lost ground, Cincinnati's Ed Bailey took over the top spot before Aaron streaked ahead on July 24.

Moon, in his third season with the Cards, collected 15 hits in 34 trips last week in advancing from fifth place. The 26-year-old south-paw swinger hit .304 in his rookie campaign and dropped to .295 last year.

While Moon was having a successful week, Aaron slipped four points with 11-for-37. Musial, meanwhile, suffered an eight-point decline and fell from second to third at .317. Stan the man went 9-for-38.

Mantle Lead AL
Red Schoendienst of the New York Giants, a former Cardinal, ranks fourth at .315, one point ahead of Bailey, in fifth, with .314. Schoendienst, third a week ago, lost four points, while Bailey boosted his average six points in climbing from eighth.

The New York Yankees' Mickey Mantle continues to hold a comfortable advantage in the American League batting race. Mantle leads that department with a .371 average followed by Boston's tempestuous Ted Williams, runner up at .354. Mantle also is tops in home runs with 41 and is batted in with 104.

Mantle delivered 11 hits, including four homers, in 27 official at-bats last week and upped his average three points. Williams picked up four points with 9-for-23.

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They'll Do It Every Time



South Takes PCL Star Tilt

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field home run game. Three more runs scored on singles by Usher and Wise, a sacrifice bunt and Jacob's double.

Table with columns for South and North teams, listing players and statistics.

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Today's Pitchers

Table listing today's pitchers for National League and American League games.

Tide Table

Table listing tide times for various locations.

PCL Officials Assure Future

Vote of Confidence Given at Meeting
PORTLAND (AP)—A request from San Diego representatives led Monday to an informal expression of confidence by Pacific Coast League directors in the future of their open-class baseball circuit.

WU to Open Ticket Sales

Willamette University kicked off its athletic season ticket sales drive Monday with a noon luncheon attended by 30 ticket sellers and dignitaries of the school and alumni.

Peewee-Midget Baseball

Monday's results in the Midget League baseball games: Eastern League—Leslie Yankees 8, Candalaria Cardinals 7; West Salem Cubs won over the Leslie Orioles for forfeit because the Orioles had an insufficient number of players.

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Swim Mentor Called Cruel

Public Outraged At Distance Try
VICTORIA, B.C. (AP)—Gus Ryder of Toronto, coach and trainer for Marilyn Bell, Monday answered charges of cruelty in connection with the 18-year-old girl's unsuccessful attempt to swim the Juan de Fuca strait Friday.

Mounties Booming Bats Drub Beavers in Exhibition, 8-5

VICTORIA, B.C. (AP)—Vancouver twirled the biggest batons in a parade of home runs at Athletic Park here Monday night as the Mounties slug four home runs and the Beavers two as both teams took advantage of Victoria's short fences.

Bill Dellinger Takes Bride

EUGENE (AP)—Bill Dellinger, Olympic track team member from the University of Oregon, was married here Sunday to Myrna Joan Mattheyer of Springfield.

San Diego Golfer Gets Hole-in-One

Salem Golf Club got its second hole-in-one in three days Monday when Ralph Way of San Diego sunk an ace on the 150-yard 6th hole with his 8 iron.

Norm Hubert New Clatskanie Coach

CLATSKANIE, Ore. (AP)—The new basketball coach at Clatskanie High School will be Norm Hubert, former Pacific University star.

Junior Legion Player Killed by Batted Ball

RAVENA, N.Y. (AP)—A 15-year-old pitcher was injured fatally Sunday when struck in the chest by a line drive during an American Legion junior baseball game.

Senator Swat

Chicago Co. coach Pepper Martin had a 296 batting average for 118 National League games with the St. Louis Cardinals.

Fan Reaches for Ball And Ends in Hospital

LOS ANGELES (AP)—A fan in the street who tried to catch a baseball which had soared over the wall at Wrigley Field missed, and wound up in the hospital with a broken ankle.

Senators Own Strip

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP)—Senators, winner of the 1955 Kentucky Derby, holds four Hollywood Park records and shares another. This year he has set new marks for the mile, mile and one-sixteenth, mile and a quarter and a mile and five-eighths. He shares the record for the mile and an eighth with Aldon.

Major League Leaders

Table listing major league leaders in various categories.

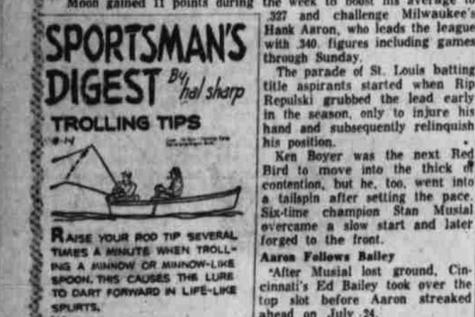
Look and Learn

- 1. What five U.S. Presidents during this century have been state governors?
- 2. What is a "lapis lingue"?
- 3. What is the chief substance of glass?
- 4. What is the human body, if the more common name for the "clavicle"?
- 5. Which U.S. state has the longest Canadian border?

ANSWERS
1. McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt, Wilson, Coolidge, and Franklin D. Roosevelt.
2. A slip of the tongue.
3. Silica.
4. Collar bone.
5. Minnesota.

SPORTSMAN'S DIGEST

By Hal Sharp
TROLLING TIPS



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NATIONAL LEAGUE
New York at Brooklyn (night)—Hein (4-1) vs. Maglie (15-4).
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia (12-noon)—Pit (2-1) vs. Haddix (10-3) and Simmons (6-4).
Cincinnati at Chicago—Nixhall (7-8) vs. Kaiser (12-3).
Milwaukee at St. Louis (night)—Bull (11-4) vs. Conley (10-3) vs. Dickson (8-0).

Tide Table

Tides for Taft, Oregon
(Compiled by U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, Portland, Ore.)

High Water	Low Water
13 6:07 a.m. 4.2	11:37 a.m. 2.8
14 5:47 p.m. 4.1	12:02 p.m. 2.8
15 7:25 a.m. 4.1	1:12 a.m. 2.8
16 7:45 p.m. 4.1	1:27 p.m. 2.8
17 7:30 a.m. 4.1	2:21 p.m. 2.8
18 7:40 p.m. 4.1	2:21 p.m. 2.8
19 10:01 a.m. 4.1	2:42 p.m. 2.8
20 9:19 p.m. 4.1	2:42 p.m. 2.8
21 11:28 a.m. 4.2	3:38 p.m. 2.8
22 10:26 p.m. 4.2	3:38 p.m. 2.8
23 11:47 a.m. 4.2	4:33 p.m. 2.8
24 10:23 p.m. 4.2	4:33 p.m. 2.8
25 12:52 p.m. 4.4	5:29 p.m. 2.8
26 11:07 p.m. 4.4	5:29 p.m. 2.8
27 1:24 a.m. 4.4	6:25 p.m. 2.8
28 1:18 p.m. 4.4	6:25 p.m. 2.8
29 3:02 p.m. 4.4	7:14 a.m. 2.8
30 2:42 p.m. 4.4	7:14 a.m. 2.8

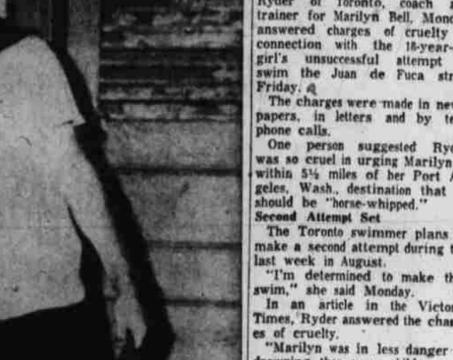
SPORTSLIGHTNER

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DSC mentor back on his feet again, he learned that it wasn't his brilliant basketball Dave Gambee at all, but younger brother Jack, just out of high school, who was apparently Navy-bound. Big brother Dave is now 6-7 in height which makes him exempt from military service because of height. And speaking of Oregon State, it is being told that Jim Stinnette, the bruising fullback from Corvallis High will enroll there next month. Tommy Prothro considers Stinnette one of the top prospects on the coast—big, fast and strong. Stinnette will miss Saturday night's Shrine prep classic in Portland, as he's now in training for the All-American High School game, which is to be played in Memphis, Tenn. And since Prothro hangs from Memphis, we don't believe Stinnette is having much trouble getting around the town and meeting folks. We blew one the other day in printing that Spec Keene's daughter would be marrying former Oregon State catcher Jack Stephenson August 18. She's already married, to former Beaver footballer Jim Swarbrick, and they live in southern California. The gal who is to marry Stephenson is Jane Gill, daughter of the cage coach. Sorry we goofed.

Stanford Booklet Indicates Big Plans

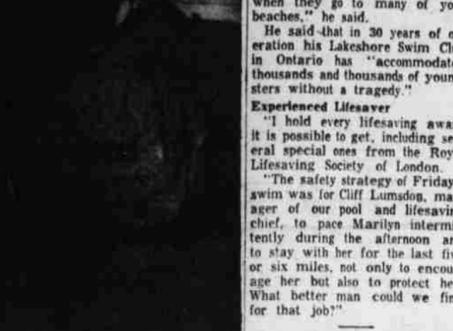
Stanford must be aiming for the Rose Bowl this next trip, with a full set of sails. Ordinarily the football press booklets received from the athletic departments of the Coast Conference schools are from 30 to 40 pages in depth. Don Lieberdorfer, the Stanford athletic news chief, unveiled an 81-page brochure for the coming season, which strongly hints that the Indians must be loaded. As we mentioned here before, however, Stanford would have been a solid Rose Bowl choice this year in spite of the athletic mess that has laid low the two southern California entries.

Northwest League President Jim Fleishman has asked for voting on the loop's annual All-Star team, and if Salem's Jerry Cade an left-handed pitcher and Jack Dunn and Chuck Eschman as outfielders don't make it, they oughta use . . . Former Salem High and U of Oregon basketballer Keith Farnum is now out of the Army, where he did some mighty fine coaching with the Port Lewis team (it finished high in the All-Army tournament last season), and is about to assume his first prep job as mentor at John Day High. He'll be in a tough league, for he's up against Pendleton, LaGrande, Baker, etc., over there. A boxing oddity for these days will be provided by Pat McMurry and Willie Pastraha when they make what they heavy-weight battle in Tacoma August 24. Both are white. Most generally you'll find one, and often two Negro boys making with the flatie mayhem in practically all divisions. While his recent bout with Ev Charles was a big one for him, McMurry's next trip is even bigger. This time he's in with the gent who is ranked No. 8 among the heavies, and if the Tacoma cloutier can get by him he can't help but hit the "top 10" himself. Which will mean plenty of opportunities for some big fights in the east . . .



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Ken Guettler Breaks Homer Record With 56

SHREVEPORT, La. (AP)—Ken Guettler, Shreveport outfielder, broke the Texas League record for home runs Sunday when he blasted his fifty-sixth in the fourth inning against Houston.

TEXAS DEATH MATCH

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