

Bobby Feller Wins 20th Game As Cleveland Indians Capture Lead

Pittsburgh In Winning Streak

Bucs Win 20th Out Of Last 25 Starts

By BILL WHITE
(Associated Press Sports Writer)
He's listed in the box score as a catcher, but Al Lopez's Pittsburgh Pirates make all call him "winning pitcher Al" and they point to him as the sparkplug in baseball's most sensational winning drive.

The Bucs, who have known the dregs of last place but are now only a game and a half behind the third place Giants, were paced to their 20th win in their last 25 starts last night by Lopez—a 4-2 victory over the Cincinnati Reds and Bucky Walters.

The experts, digging into the Pirates' record, have come up with this excellent answer to the why and wherefore of that success: It's Lopez's handling of the pitchers—Young Ken Heintzelman, John Lanning, Dick Lannahan and Rip Sewell—that has made the Bucs the hottest club in the big leagues.

Al Says It's the Fielding
Lopez modestly credits the team's fielding as the reason for the upswing. Manager Frankie Frisch says it's because the club "is hustling and getting the breaks." But the ball players, who ought to know, thank Al for their inspiration.

Last night, for instance, Al scored the first Pirate run in the sixth inning, which he opened with a single. He singled Frankie Gustine home with another in the seventh after the young second sacker had personally pounded Elbie Fletcher home, to the great delight of 42,254 fans, who incidentally brought the attendance for seven night games to 167,930.

Big Max Butcher had the Reds in control all the way, parcelling out only nine hits, including a four-bagger to Schnazz Lombardi.

The Cleveland Indians whacked out 12 hits, including three homers, to hand Master Bobby Feller his 20th victory of the year and take undisputed possession of first place in the American league with an 8-5 victory over the Detroit Tigers.

Walters Three
Feller held the Bengals to seven blows and brought his strikeout total for the year to 197 with seven. Bobby was in trouble in the seventh when he walked three men in a row—and the Tigers capitalized on it and scored three runs.

In the only other Major league game, Jimmy Webb doubled in the ninth to score Bob Kennedy and give the Chicago White Sox a 6-5 victory over the St. Louis Browns in a night game in St. Louis. The Sox left 17 men stranded, one short of the league record.

Oldtimers Schedule Baseball Celebration

An old-timers baseball celebration is scheduled for Thursday night at the Civic Stadium. Everyone is eligible to play and everyone is invited, young or old. A tentative game has been scheduled at 7:00 p. m. which will pit the old men against the kids. Everyone is promised a chance to play even if he has never seen a baseball before.

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BARNEY MCCOSKY, center field, another reason why the Detroit Tigers are in the thick of a dogfight with Cleveland for the American league pennant. Barney's big .350 batting average was good enough to put him in third spot in American league batting.

Women Swimmers Warm Up For Meet

PORTLAND, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Helen Crenkovich, 10-foot springboard champion from San Francisco, and Marjorie Gestring, national platform titlist and 1936 Olympic games champion from Los Angeles, were limbering up at Jantzen Beach today for the national A. A. U. women's outdoor swimming and diving championships here Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Also in the pool preparing for the meet were scores of International and American champions from New England, New York, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Hawaii.

Elkie Viets Jennings, national chairman of the women's swimming committee of the A. A. U. inspected the pool yesterday and predicted several world records would fall at the meet.

Two teams expected to be battling it out for club honors were the Multnomah club of Portland and the Women's Swimming association of the Women's Club.

Parker, Grant Win In Newport Tennis

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 13.—(AP)—Frank Parker of Pasadena, Cal., and Bryan Grant of Atlanta, Ga., won their first and second round matches Monday as the 24th annual Newport Casino invitation tennis tournament began with seven of the nation's 10 top-ranking players competing.

Parker defeated J. Thacker of New York 6-2, 6-1 and William Gillespie of Miami, 6-3, 6-2 and Grant eliminated A. B. Martin of New York 7-5, 6-4 and C. D. Steele Jr., 6-4, 6-2.

Frank Kovacs of Oakland, Cal., defeated Wilmer Allison of Austin, Tex., 6-2, 6-3 and as a result of his showing was considered a strong threat to the co-favorites, Parker and Don McNeill of Oklahoma City, Okla. McNeill did not play Monday.

Baseball

NATIONAL	W	L	Pct.
Cincinnati	56	42	.571
Brooklyn	52	42	.556
New York	53	46	.535
Pittsburgh	53	49	.520
Chicago	54	54	.500
St. Louis	49	52	.483
Boston	39	63	.382
Philadelphia	33	66	.333

AMERICAN	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	63	44	.596
Detroit	64	45	.590
Boston	58	49	.542
Chicago	54	50	.520
New York	53	51	.510
Washington	47	59	.442
St. Louis	46	65	.414
Philadelphia	40	64	.385

COAST	W	L	Pct.
Seattle	92	47	.662
Oakland	76	63	.547
Los Angeles	74	64	.536
San Diego	70	68	.507
Sacramento	70	70	.500
Hollywood	67	71	.486
San Francisco	61	77	.442
Portland	44	74	.371

Bob Smith Leaves To Join New York Giants

PORTLAND, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Bob Smith, former University of Oregon halfback, left by plane last night to join the New York Giants, professional football team.

The Giants began drill this Thursday. Smith, a former star at Medford high school gained fame as an expert passer. He was prevented from playing in the East-West game this year by a skin cut.

Week's Games to Decide Teams In Coast Shaughnessy Playoffs

(Associated Press)
With five weeks to go and the Pacific Coast league pennant all but slipping over the Seattle club house, this week's series may point to the other three likely starters in the Shaughnessy playoffs.

Salem Wins Over Spokane In WIL

(Associated Press)
The Spokane Indians of the Western International baseball league stepped right up to the screwy record counter yesterday and walked off with two of the screwiest.

Loudon Leads NGA Victoria Tourney

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 13.—(Canadian Press)—J. P. Loudon, of Yakima, Wash., shot a 74 yesterday to win medalist honors in the annual seniors Northwest Golf association tournament here.

Major Leaders

(By Associated Press)
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Batting—Danning, New York, .332; Rowell, Boston, .331.

Virginia Wolfenden Dominates Essex Club Tennis Tournament

MANCHESTER, Mass., Aug. 13.—(AP)—Fourth-seeded Virginia Wolfenden of San Francisco dominated first day's play at the Essex County club women's invitation tennis tournament by defeating Barbara Neilds of Rye, N. Y., 6-1, 6-0 and Mrs. John Van Ryn of Austin, Texas, 4-6, 8-6, 6-1.

Conn Still Favorite Over Bouncing Bob

Facts on tonight's fight:
Principals—Light Heavyweight Champion Billy Conn, Pittsburgh, and Bob Pastor, New York.

County Trapshoot To Be Held August 18

The shoots committee of the Siuslaw Rod and Gun club reports that plans are progressing nicely for the Lane county championship 16 yard trapshoot to be held at club grounds near Munsel lake on August 18.

PLC Coach Resigns Contract For Year

TACOMA, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Ending rumors he planned to quit coaching and enter private business, Coach Cliff Olson announced today he had signed an agreement to continue as director of athletics and head coach at Pacific Lutheran college for another year.

Sallee Sold Berries Before Pitching

By NEA Service
CHICAGO—Charley Grimm challenges Rube Waddell's eccentric reputation . . . with Slim Sallee, the old Red.

Pastor, Conn Battle Tonight

Conn Still Favorite Over Bouncing Bob

BULLETIN!
NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Promoter Mike Jacobs today announced the postponement of the Bob Pastor-Billy Conn fight, scheduled for the Polo grounds tonight, until September 5, when it will be staged in Madison Square Garden. Rain forced the postponement.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Possibly the safest prediction that can be made about tonight's fight between Bob Pastor and Billy Conn at the Polo Grounds is that it will go 15 fast rounds to a split decision, with the manager of the losing gladiator yelling murder at the verdict.

Romeo Belcastro Says Ladies Free

A double main event is in store for local wrestling fans Thursday night at the armory. In one of the main events, Pete "Romeo" Belcastro, Italian villain will meet Otis Clingman. Belcastro is making his return to local circles after an absence of several months and is making a glorious gesture which he found lacking in his previous showings here. He has persuaded Promoter Herb Owen to admit all Lane county ladies to the Thursday card free of charge.

Coast Golf Play Leaves Par Intad

ASTORIA, Aug. 12.—(AP)—rolling, wind-whipped Country club proved treacherous in the Oregon coast tournament and old man never licked.

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PHILADELPHIA—Johnny struck his batting stride in Phillies when shifted to the in place of the incapacitated rill May.

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