

Pitchers Playing Vital Roles This Season With Hits

By Carl Lundquist
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
New York, April 27 (UP)—In this major league season, already brimming over with baseball oddities, the ninth spot in the batting order no longer is a long-shot liability for a manager who needs a hit and doesn't want to remove the pitcher for a pinch-hitter.

The evidence was mounting today that this is going to be a year for the pitchers not only on the hurling hill but at the plate as well. Although there is no rule which requires a manager to place his pitcher arbitrarily at the bottom of the batting order, there usually isn't much dispute since the pitcher isn't expected to do more than go to the plate, take his swings, and return to the dugout to think of his mound chores.

Single Wins Game
But take Nelson Potter, the 34-year-old right handed for the Browns. With the score tied 3-3 in the ninth at Cleveland, Potter hit a single which scored Len Schulte from second with the winning run. Potter turned in a seven-hit job to give the Browns their first victory since the season opener.

Harry Feldman of the New York Giants was just as impressive. He shut out the visiting Philadelphia Phillies, 2 to 0, on five hits and scored what proved to be the winning run in the third on manager Mel Ott's double after he had singled. Feldman, who won his second game yesterday, hit a homer in his first winning effort.

At Washington, 40-year-old John Niggeling, got a double and single to pace his team at bat in a 4 to 1 victory over the Boston Red Sox, who haven't won a game to date and have lost seven.

The Philadelphia athletics scored all their runs in the fourth inning, wiping out a 5 to 0 deficit to upset the visiting New York Yankees, 7 to 5. The Yankees had made all their runs and pitcher Walt Dubiel appeared to be coasting to victory when the A's teed off on him, getting three singles, three walks and a double to score four runs.

All other major league games were postponed yesterday.

John Wesley Gill Sale Announced

Portland, Ore., April 27 (UP)—Cash sale of John Wesley Gill, veteran outfielder for the Portland Beavers, was announced here last night by William Klepper, general manager of the Beavers.

Klepper, who did not reveal the amount involved in the sale, said Gill would leave immediately for Seattle. He pointed out that Portland could spare an outfielder, having Frank Stone, Ted Gullic and Frank Demure playing in the outfield with Charley Peterson available for tight spots.

Gill, on the other hand, will bolster the Rainier force, which needs a good outfielder and a left-handed hitter.

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THE INTERRUPTER

Today's Sport Parade

By Leo H. Petersen
(United Press Staff Editor)
New York, April 27 (UP)—A parade of champions is going to start soon the most ambitious boxing program in the nation's history.

Whether it be outdoors or indoors, promoter Mike Jacobs will stage a fight every Friday night as soon as the circus vacates Madison square garden. So far he has lined up two fights for the polo grounds and is negotiating for several other outdoor bouts, one of which will involve two of the leading civilian heavyweight.

The parade of champions actually won't start with the first bout May 25—which is almost a month before summer begins but which is close enough in boxing parlance—but the winner of that fight will figure in the parade. Rocky Graziano and Al Davis are booked for that first match and the winner is going to get a shot at welterweight champion Freddie (Red) Cochrane in an outdoor go June 29.

But Cochrane's title will not be at stake. Neither will the crowns of the other champions.

In between those two bouts, Ike Williams, the new N. B. A. light-

One-Run Margins Decide Games

By United Press
One-run margins decided every game in the Pacific coast league last night and the similarity was made even more striking by the fact that three of the engagements ended in 6-5 decisions.

This was the count by which San Diego defeated San Francisco, Portland humbled Oakland and Los Angeles nosed out Sacramento. In the other game, Hollywood nipped Seattle, 4 to 3.

Portland stretched its league lead to two full games by winning while second-place Seattle was bowing to Hollywood. San Diego took undisputed possession of third place by downing San Francisco.

Long Game Played
The best duel of the evening was the San Diego-San Francisco affair which went 13 innings and was decided when Dick Gyselman, Tony Criscola and Lou Vezelich clouted singles off Frank Seaward, fifth Seal pitcher. Valle Eaves, who relieved Carl Dumlner in the seventh, was the winning mound-

man. The game just did beat the curfew.

Oakland's Acorns beat themselves at Portland, committing four errors. Roy Helsner was on the hill for the Beavers and staggered through despite an Oakland uprising in the ninth. Helsner helped his own cause with three hits in four trips.

Stars Victors
Manager Buck Fausett led the improved Hollywood stars to their win over Seattle. Fausett scored three runs, including the big tally in the eighth when he walked and finally came in on Richardson's single.

Charley Brewster, Los Angeles shortstop, blasted out a single with the bases loaded in the 10th to defeat Sacramento. Bud Merkel, fourth angel twirler, received credit for the victory. Jim McCarthy went the route for the Solons and also hit a homer in the third inning.

League Standings

Coast League			
	W	L	Pct.
Portland	18	8	.692
Seattle	16	10	.615
San Diego	14	12	.538
Oakland	13	13	.500
Sacramento	12	14	.462
San Francisco	12	14	.462
Los Angeles	11	15	.423
Hollywood	8	18	.308

Hoppe, Cochran Head for West

Denver, April 17 (UP)—Willie Hoppe and defending champion Welker Cochran left for Hollywood today for another four-game series in their transcontinental three-cushion billiard match after splitting two blocks in yesterday's play.

Hoppe holds a narrow 53-point lead over the champion after 54 of their scheduled 90 games. The match score stands at 2879 for Hoppe and 2826 for Cochran.

COBB TO COACH

Chicago, April 27 (UP)—Ty Cobb, one of the baseball's all-time greats, will coach the west team in the All-American boys' baseball game to be held in New York's Polo grounds this summer. James W. Crossett, director of the game announced today.

Happy Chandler Plans Road Trip

Washington, April 27 (UP)—Senator A. B. (Happy) Chandler, new high commissioner of baseball, made plans today to visit a number of major league cities to get the "feel" of the duties of his new office.

Chandler held a long conference here last night with Ford

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1:30—Music For Half an Hour
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2:30—News
2:45—Raymond Scott's Orch.
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3:30—Hawaii Calls
4:00—American Eagle in Britain
4:30—Enoch Light's Orchestra
4:55—Central Oregon News
5:00—Word of Life
5:30—Symphony of the Americas
6:00—Jean Goldkette's Orchestra
6:30—Calling All Detectives
7:00—Canary Pet Shop
7:15—Joe Reichman's Orch.
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9:45—Don Reid's Orchestra
9:55—News
10:00—Ted Straeter's Orchestra

Metke Brothers' Club to Sponsor Angling Lessons

Ensign Pat Metke, graduate of the Bend high school with the class of 1941, and for the past two years in navy service, has been assigned to Lake City, Fla., and he is looking forward toward his trip into the far southeast with more than ordinary interest.

On his arrival in Florida, he will meet for the first time in two years his brother, Lt. Don Metke, also a navy flier. Following a tour of duty in the south Pacific, in which he won citations and medals for his part in strikes against the Japs, Lt. Metke was recently assigned to the Florida base.

Ensign Metke, now a pilot of a Ventura light bomber, was a visitor in Bend yesterday, coming here from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Metke, at Camp Sherman. Ensign Metke "hitch-hiked" his way north from a California base to Portland.

After finishing his high school work here, Ensign Metke attended Portland university, Portland, and entered service while a student there.

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