

# Benton Suffers Fracture of Leg When Hit By Ball

By Carl Lunquist  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
New York, May 25 (AP)—The dreams of Alton Benton, an ex-sailor who had hoped to pitch his Detroit team mates to a pennant, all but faded away today as he lay in a Philadelphia hospital with a broken leg.

The baseball wheel of fortune rarely has played a crueler prank than in stopping the stout-hearted Oklahoman in the midst of one of the greatest comebacks of the diamond. Benton was an inspiration to every G. I. ball player who hopes someday himself to return to making a living on the diamond.

Coming back to the Tigers after a medical discharge, he won five straight before losing a four-hit, 1 to 0 game to Washington last Sunday, in six games he permitted only 26 hits for an average of 4.3 per game, gave up only two earned runs and tossed three shutouts.

It was in the fourth inning yesterday when fate struck its blow. Benton was pitching against the Athletics and had a 2 to 1 lead when Bobby Estelle hit a low but sharp line drive which struck his right leg above the ankle.

What happened after Benton left the game, illustrated how sorely he is needed. Relief pitcher Les Mueller was hammered for four runs in the next inning and Philadelphia won, 7 to 2, although the game was played under protest because the A's batted out of order in the second and umpire Eddie Rommel ruled the side retired with only two out. Both managers protested.

The Cleveland Indians put over a 10th inning run on doubles by Pat Seery and Jim McDonnell to beat the Senators in a night game at Washington, 1 to 0. Steve Gromek shaded Roger Wolff for his fifth victory.

**Metheny Gets Double**  
The usually light-hitting Bud Metheny made a double and two singles to account for three runs as the Yankees topped the leading Chicago White Sox at New York for the second day in a row, 6 to 3.

The Red Sox, led by rookie Ben Steiner and Leon Culbreth, beat the St. Louis Browns at Boston for the second day, winning, 8 to 6, with a 14-hit attack on three pitchers.

In the National, pinch hitter Danny Gardella hit a two-run homer in the eighth to give the New York Giants a 7 to 6 victory over the Reds at Cincinnati. The Reds knocked out Bill Voiselle, leading major league pitcher, seeking his ninth win in the second inning.

Dick Barrett of the Philadelphia Phils ended the three-game winning streak of the Cubs at Chicago, 6 to 3, beating veteran Paul Derringer with a five-hit pitching job. The major damage off Barrett was home runs by Andy Patko and Harry Lowrey.

**Homer Big Help**  
A homer by John Barrett in the 11th gave the Pirates a 10 to 9 edge over the Braves at Pittsburgh, their second straight extra inning win against Boston. The Pirates used 20 men, ending the game with shortstop Frankie Gustine catching.

Charley Barrett, who came to the Cards yesterday in a trade for Morton Cooper, got off to a winning start with his new owners, beating the Brooklyn Dodgers, 7 to 5, with plenty of hitting support. The Cards, in winning their sixth game in seven starts, made 12 hits.

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## Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams



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## Portland Beavers Lose Two Games

(By United Press)  
Results in the Pacific Coast league last night were enough to unbalance the minds of the circuit's followers.  
The basement-dwelling Hollywood Stars took their second straight win over Sacramento, 7 to 6, while the seventh-place San Francisco Seals trampled on the leading Portland Beavers twice, 5-0 and 4-1.

The Seattle Rainiers cut Portland's margin to two games by making it three in a row over Los Angeles, 9-2, and the Oakland Aorns whipped San Diego, 5-3.

Neat pitching performances by Frank Seward and Elmer Orella were responsible for San Francisco's victories. Seward spaced out five hits in the opener and Orella turned in a seven-hit job in the nightcap.

**Walks Are Factors**  
Hollywood tallied its winning runs against Sacramento in the sixth inning on two walks, a single by Les Powers and a double off the bat of Ken Richardson. Credit for the win went to John Marshall, who relieved Ron Smith in the second. The defeat was charged to Joe Wood Jr.

Southpaw Italo Chelini finally shook off his various arm ailments to beat San Diego for Oakland. Chelini allowed 11 hits but couldn't be hit in the clutches. Chet Roslund paced the Acon attack with three hits off Jim Brillhart, while Norm Dewesse and Les Scarsella clouted doubles.

Los Angeles, usually one of the steadiest fielding teams in the league, came apart at the seams against Seattle. The Angels committed three errors in the fifth inning to add to Charlie Cuellar's mound misery. Hal Turpin was the winning pitcher, receiving potent batting support from Jack Whipple, who collected four for four.

A spiny species of cactus grows in Colorado at 7,000 feet above sea level; it is one of the few cacti that will stand cold winters.

## How They Ran

New York, May 25 (AP)—Here's how Kentucky Derby candidates fared yesterday:  
Alexis—Won mile and a sixteenth Survivor stakes at Pimlico in 1:47 flat.  
Brookfield—Second to Alexis.  
Bobanot—Third to Alexis.  
Darby Dieppe—Won seven furlong feature at Churchill Downs in 1:26.4/5.  
Bymeabond—Second to Darby Dieppe.  
Iron City—Third to Darby Dieppe.  
Bob Mann—Also ran in Darby Dieppe race.  
Bergolater—Won six furlong race at Churchill Downs in 1:13.2/5.  
Calydon—Also ran in five and half furlong race at Churchill Downs.

Red Pixie—Won mile and 70 yard race at Jamaica in 1:43.3/5.  
Toy Bomb—Second to Red Pixie.  
Red Figure—Also ran in five and half furlong race at Narragansett.  
Patrimony—Also ran in three-quarter mile race at Santa Anita.

**League Standings**

AMERICAN			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	15	10	.625
New York	16	11	.593
Detroit	14	10	.583
St. Louis	13	11	.542
Cleveland	11	14	.440
Washington	12	16	.429
Boston	11	15	.423
Philadelphia	11	17	.393
NATIONAL			
Team	W	L	Pct.
New York	23	7	.767
Brooklyn	17	12	.588
St. Louis	16	13	.552
Pittsburgh	14	14	.500
Chicago	13	14	.481
Boston	11	15	.400
Cincinnati	10	15	.400
Philadelphia	8	22	.266
PACIFIC COAST			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Portland	33	19	.635
Seattle	30	20	.600
Oakland	28	25	.528
San Diego	27	27	.500
Sacramento	25	27	.481
Los Angeles	25	28	.472
San Francisco	24	28	.462
Hollywood	17	35	.327

## Senior Softball League Organized

Representatives of several organizations interested in the promotion of a softball program met in the City hall last night. A league was organized to be known as the Bend Senior Softball association with Sam Blucher chosen to head the organization. One of the most significant developments was the decision to make it an "old man's" league by setting a minimum age requirement of 21 years. It was the general attitude of the group that more of the "grey beards" of the town would participate if they did not have to compete with high school boys.

The group also voted to ask the Bend recreation committee to incorporate the league into the playground program, feeling that the program which would provide recreation for 75 to 100 adults should be under the supervision of the municipal program and make use of existing facilities.

**Rules Suggested**  
Several league rules were suggested but it was decided to leave the formulation of these to the executive committee composed of Blucher, Wilfred Jonas and Claude Cook.

Representatives of the Elks, Jaycees, Ordinance Shop, Lions, Western Union and the Camp Abbot navy were present. The group agreed that each of the civilian teams to enter would deposit a guarantee of \$15 that they would finish the scheduled split schedule will be drawn up by the executive committee with the opening game set for Monday, June 4.

**COCHRAN HOLDS LEAD**  
San Francisco, May 25 (AP)—Defending champion Welker Cochran held a 21-point lead over Willie Hoppe in their transcontinental title series today.  
Cochran won last night's block, 59 to 43, after losing the afternoon match by one point. The match will be concluded tomorrow.

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**THIEF RETURNS WAR BONDS**  
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