

Oakland Acorns
Take Over Top
Spot in League

By Jim Cooper

(United Press Sports Writer)
San Francisco, July 13 (UP)—O'Artie Wilson from Alabama is a hurry-up man on the baseball diamond.

When the snappy Negro stepped to the plate in the Oakland hit of the first inning's struggle with Hollywood yesterday afternoon, he rapped a bunt single that started the scoreboard's wheels turning toward the Acorn's 1 to 0 win.

The peppery lefthander's rap did more than that. It also added enough percentage points to let Oakland lead the Pacific Coast league by .002 over the Stars.

Sharp hitting when needed is nothing new for the winter-time Puerto Rican league player-manager. He's never hit under .300 for a season; not even back in the old days when he stormed with Satchel Paige and played with the Birmingham Black Barons.

Last year, his first with the PCL, Wilson led the league in batting for San Diego and later for the Oaks. Now he's eighth high with about .336.

Stole Second

After he arrived on first safely yesterday afternoon, Wilson stole second (he led the league in that department last year too) and was sent to third on a forecourt at second and scored when Loyd Christensen forced Earl Rapp.

In other league games, Seattle shut out San Diego, 3 to 0, San Francisco defeated Los Angeles, 3 to 1, and Sacramento edged Portland, 4 to 3.

Big Jim Wilson chalked up his 14th consecutive win at Seattle, and has pitched 37 scoreless innings to date. The tall hurler has five defeats.

Seattle stepped off in the first inning when Milt Nielsen's error brought Frank Colman, Jackie Albright scored in the second, and he homered in the ninth for the other two scores.

Seals Win

At Los Angeles, Al Lien tossed his 13th win for the Seals. A walk to Jack Tobin and singles by Les Fleming and Dario Lodigiani produced the first Seal run. After the Angels tied it up in their half of the first on Gene Baker's double and singles by Les Layton and Lou Klein, San Francisco clinched the contest with two runs in the fifth.

Sacramento jumped into an early lead in the first on singles by Jim Busby and Len Ratto; a hit batsman and a double by Herm Reich.

The Solons then insured their lead in the third when Steve Souchock socked his 15th homer of the year.

Jack Gordon Top
Hitter for Bend

Manager Jack Gordon paced hitting for the Bend Merchants baseball team in the first half of Oregon State league play, according to batting averages released by the team today.

In 10 games, Gordon collected a total of nine hits in 21 trips to the plate for an average of .429. He was followed by Marv Scott with 14 hits in 35 times at bat for an average of .400. George Walker was third with 12 hits in 37 trips to the plate for an average of .324.

The Moose begin second half play this week end with a pair of games against Don Kirsch's Eugene team. Both games will be played at Eugene on Sunday afternoon.

In first half play, the Moose won two games from McMinnville, dropped two to Silverton, and split double-headers with Albany, Corvallis and Eugene.

Following are batting averages for the team:

	AB	H	Pct.
Jack Gordon	21	9	.429
Marv Scott	35	14	.400
George Walker	37	12	.324
Fred Hubert	32	10	.313
Bud Berg	7	2	.286
Les McConnell	18	5	.280
Wally Kremers	22	6	.273
Rube Ellis	10	3	.300
John Farrell	20	6	.300
Nels Wehner	30	6	.200
Dewey Keller	22	3	.137
Jim Farmer	12	1	.083
Bob Mirovich	14	1	.072

ON 5000-MILE TRIP

Columbus, O., July 13 (UP)—Romeo Marin, 41, Montreal, Canada, the Canadian bicycle distance champion, stopped here yesterday on the first leg of a 5000-mile trip from New York to Los Angeles.

Since leaving New York July 1, he has visited Harrisburg and Pittsburgh, Pa., Washington court house, Cincinnati, Dayton and Springfield, O. He expects to continue by way of Akron, Cleveland and Toledo, O., then to Detroit, Chicago, Yellowstone national park, Seattle and San Francisco, arriving in Los Angeles September 10.

Extremes in Softball Seen
By Bend Fans; Evans Fly Win
Close, Merchants in Runaway

Softball fans again saw two extremes in league action as Evans Fly, playing tight ball, defeated Redmond 5 to 2, while in the second game the Bend Merchants slaughtered Bend-Portland by a score of 25 to 7.

Evans Fly took advantage of a four hit barrage to score three runs in the first inning for a lead which the team never yielded. Pitcher Les Schwab showed up much better against the V.F.W. team than he did on Monday night, when Evans suffered its first loss of the season to the Bend Merchants, 9 to 4.

The V. F. W. scores were made in the fourth and sixth innings. In the fourth, Bill Hart rifled a single, stole base, and scored when Vern Kassler smacked out a double.

Falls To Score

Going into the bottom of the seventh, Evans Fly was leading 5 to 2 and Vern Hassler, the first man up, lined a single and advanced on a long fly ball. He failed to score as the Evans team played errorless ball.

Evans scores came in the first, third, and fourth innings on a series of hits, walks, and errors. The top sluggers for the game were Crouch and St. John for Evans and Jack Kassler and Bill Hart for Redmond.

The Bend Merchants made it six straight wins by turning back Bend-Portland 25 to 7, collecting a total of 24 hits off opposing pitchers. The "Truckers" got only seven hits. The big inning for the winners was the second when the Merchants scored 14 runs on nine hits and five errors. Bend-Portland's biggest threat came in the third inning when the team scored four runs and held the opposition to one run in its half of the inning.

Leading Hitters

Leading hitters for the onslaught were Dick Maudlin who collected four for five and Joe Fanelli, who smashed out five for six in his evening's efforts. Bill Plath did his share at the plate also by getting four for six. Bill Halverson slammed out the only home run of the game when he poked out a long blow which scored four runs. Top slugger for Bend-Portland was Jim Wade, who got three for four.

Following are box scores for last night's games:

EVANS FLY	pos	ab	r	h
Hufstader	c	4	1	1
Kiel (sub)	c	0	0	0
Crouch	1b	3	2	3
Baughn	3b	3	1	1
Cullison	1b	4	0	2
Gray	c	2	0	0
Doty	ss	2	0	0
Lintz	2b	4	1	1
St. John	rf	2	0	2
Schwab	p	3	0	0
Metke (sub)	rf	2	0	0
Justice	cf	2	0	0
TOTAL		31	5	10

REDMOND	pos	ab	r	h
H. Hassler	c	4	0	2
H. Hart	rf	4	0	0
B. Hart	2b	3	2	2
Taylor	cf	3	0	0
V. Hassler	3b	3	0	0
Povey	c	3	0	0
Daniels	lf	3	0	0
Van Metre	ss	3	0	1
Ellis	p	3	0	0
TOTAL		29	2	6

BEND MERCH.	pos	ab	r	h
Huber	rf	3	1	1
Wallan (sub)	rf	2	1	1
D. Maudlin	ss	5	5	4
Fanelli	2b	6	4	5
B. Maudlin	c	5	4	2
Shefford	3b	5	3	2
Woods	cf	4	3	2
Plath	1b	6	2	4
Mansfield	lf	6	2	1
Halverson	p	6	1	2
TOTAL		47	25	24

SUMMER FARE
...meal planning's a "breeze" with

Porter FRIL-LETS
FRESH-EGG NOODLES

COOKING TIME 6½ MINUTES

The Noodle that won't slide off the fork

Economical, delicious, healthful, nourishing...and so easy to prepare. ASK YOUR GROCER for these Porter products, too: Salad Sides, Midget Sea Shells and Kurio-Q Noodles.

Some Favorites
Beaten, in First
Tourney Rounds

Eugene, July 13 (UP)—Defending champion Ron Clark pulled out of a tight spot yesterday to come through the opening round of match play in the 22nd annual Oregon Golf association championship tournament at Eugene Country club.

Clark's opponent, Bob McReynolds of Riverside Golf and Country club, took an early lead in their round yesterday and not until the 15th did the University of Oregon ace even the score. Then the bout went into extra holes and Clark took over on the 19th with a par four.

Medalist Harry Terrell Jr., of Grants Pass and Dick Hanen of Coos Bay, both favored for top places in the competition, were ousted yesterday. Terrell, who qualified Tuesday with a 69, lost 3 and 2 to Tom Denhart Jr., of the Portland Golf club. Hanen bowed to Don Leal of Eugene, 5 and 2.

Other favorites moved into today's round without mishap. Dick Yost, Oregon State college, downed John McBurney of Eugene, 3 and 1. Sid Milligan of Eugene disposed of Dr. Millard Rosenblatt of Tualatin Country club, 5 and 4.

Harvey Hixon, Eugene, out-gunned Ray Koch of Portland Golf club, 3 and 1, and Rod Taylor, also of Eugene, beat George Lynch of Eugene, 1-up.

Gene Bates, Portland Golf club, took 19 holes to outdistance Medford's Dr. Ralph Odell.

Gracie DeMoss of Corvallis blasted five strokes from women's par to chalk up a 40-33-73, one over men's par and three under women's par, to defeat Mrs. G. W. Decker of La Grande, 5 and 4.

The defending women's champion, Mrs. Lyle Bowman of Riverside, ran into difficulty on the sixth hole but managed to oust Mrs. Jack Steiger of Klamath Falls, 4 and 3.

Additional Sports
(Continued on Page 10)

Although the fourth-place Dodgers were four and one-half games behind the leading Phillies today, Branch warned: "We're not through, by any means. We're still after that pennant, and if our pitching improves, we may win it. One thing's certain—our pitching can't get any worse. We may get some help from two new boys coming up from Fort Worth—Joe Landrum and Chris Van Cuyk."

Asked about Shotton's health, Rickey for once lost his poise. He squirmed uneasily in his chair and turned half-way from the interviewer, as if to make certain that the picture of Pee Wee Reese still was on the wall behind him.

The Mahatma compressed his lips tightly in open displeasure. Then he snapped, "Burt appears to me to be a perfectly well man. He's healthy on the surface at least. And beyond that, I'm not a doctor."

BEND PORTLAND	pos	ab	r	h
Wade	2b	4	1	3
Morris	c	4	1	1
Holliday	ss	4	1	1
Neibergall	3b	2	1	0
Pritchett	cf	4	0	0
Carroll	lf	4	1	2
Mix	rf	2	1	0
Berrigan	1b	4	0	0
Hodges	p	3	2	1
TOTAL		31	7	7

There are approximately 2,316,358,720 acres in the United States, its territories and possessions.

Jake LaMotta
Victor Over
Tiberio MitriBy Jack Cuddy
(United Press Sports Writer)

New York, July 13 (UP)—Gentleman Jake LaMotta, fresh from a decision victory over Tiberio Mitri, was uncertain today about his next title opponent—but the National Boxing association was positive that opponent would be Sugar Ray Robinson—"or else."

The "new" LaMotta, a gracious boxing-master in the ring, defended his title by giving Mitri of Italy a lop-sided 14-round beating for a 24th birthday present last night before a surprisingly large crowd of 16,369 at Madison Square garden.

Gross receipts of \$99,841 established America's largest fight gate of 1950, and proved to some observers that the main things wrong with boxing today are television and radio. The bout was neither televised nor broadcast in the United States.

Bull-shoofled Jake of New York, who formerly concentrated on a slam-bang, wild-hooking attack, resorted to smart boxing as he jabbed and hooked toward a unanimous decision over the amateurish challenger, who never had been defeated before. Only three draws had marred Mitri's previous 52 professional bouts.

At 29, the new LaMotta not only gave a boxing exhibition, but he flabbergasted the crowd on two occasions by his Little Lord Funtleroy sporting gestures. Mitri almost fell when he missed with a left hook in the second round. Instead of taking advantage of Tiberio's mishap, Jake stepped back and raised his gloves in a beg-your-pardon gesture. He acted similarly in a latter session when handsome, brown-haired Tiberio slipped in a corner.

Only once did Jake forget his new script. That was in the fifth round when he suddenly thrust his arms down at his sides, struck out his chin like an ape-man, and snarled "Come on, you so and so."

Mitri claimed he had looked amateurish because an injured left hand prevented his blocking and jabbing. He said he had injured a hand-bone in the first round. His fist was swollen in the dressing room. X-rays will be taken.

Detroit Tigers,
Cardinals Now
Series Prospects

New York, July 13 (UP)—The Detroit Tigers and St. Louis Cardinals were favored to meet in the 1950 world series according to revised odds released today on the pennant races.

The Tigers, who resumed their pennant quest after the all-star game intermission with a three-game lead, were established 8 to 5 favorites in the American league. The second-place Cardinals were pegged at 2 to 1 to win in the National league.

New York odds-makers, who heavily favored the Brooklyn Dodgers and Boston Red Sox in their pre-season "line," made the Dodgers their third choice in the revised odds and made the Red Sox a long-shot 7 to 1 pick after it was learned that Ted Williams might be lost for the rest of the season. The Dodgers, a 6 to 5 choice in the early line, were pegged at 3 to 1 today.

The defending world champion New York Yankees remained the second choice in the American league at the same 5 to 2 odds at which they started the season.

The Philadelphia Phillies and Tigers gained the most support in the first half of the season. The odds-makers virtually ignored Eddie Sawyer's "Whiz Kids" in the early line, pegging them at 8 to 1, but established them a solid 5 to 2 second choice to win the National league flag in the revised figures.

The Tigers were rated at only 4 to 1 when the season opened. Only four teams were given much of a chance to win in each league. The Boston Braves were rated at 6 to 1 behind the Cardinals, Phillies and Dodgers in the N.L., while the Cleveland Indians moved past the Red Sox to become the American league's third choice at 3 to 1.

Williams' injury, suffered when the Red Sox slugger smashed his left elbow against the concrete wall of Comiskey park while catching Ralph Kiner's first-inning all-star game drive, exerted the most influence on the new American league odds.

Another Chance to
SAVE at
STANDIFER'S

You've read the news—you know we may be sorry—but here's your chance!

Week-End SPECIALS

SPECIAL Lot of
SPORT SHIRTS

A dandy group of sport shirts from our regular stock—solids, plaids, fancys, rayons, cottons, all sizes.

Reg. Values to 7.95

2.98

If you don't figure on wearing O. D.—
better get set in one or two of theseSHARKSKIN
SUITS

- 100% Wool • Regular Weight
- Values to 85.00

A FEW LEFT AT

Savings up to HALF
Prices Start at 29.98Like French Cuffs — Spread Collars?
BUY 'EM FOR LESS THAN HALF!

DRESS SHIRTS

They're famous Enros in pastels and broad-cloth. They're fashion right and what wonderful values at this price!

Reg. Value 4.50

1.98

Hottest Weather Still Ahead!

Keep cool in these

T-SHIRTS

We had hundreds — values to 4.50. They're thinning out, but still a good selection of patterns and weaves in all sizes. Stock up!

1.69

War talk hikes prices, says
the news—

Don't Wait, Shop Now at

STANDIFER'S
MENS SHOP
"We Dress the Town"

Folger's Coffee 4 lb. can 2.98
Swift'ning Shortening.. 3 lbs. 85c
Jell-O, assorted flavors 6 pkgs. 45c
Baby Food 6 cans 45c
 Gerber's Strained or Chopped
Western Beer case 2.98
 Plus Deposit

SALAD TIME
 ENJOY OUR DELICIOUS
Home-Made SALADS
 • POTATO SALAD
 • FRUIT SALAD
 • MACARONI SALAD
 For Hot Weather Treats.

Pet Milk... 3 tall cans 35c

FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES
 5 lbs. NEW POTATOES
 1 lb. FRESH PEAS
 Both 35c

Carrots lb. 5c
 No Tops
 Celery lb. 9c
 Radishes and Green Onions
 2 bunches 15c

Dennison's Catsup 2 bot. 29c
 14 oz. Bottles

GREEN SPOT
Orangeade can 35c, 3 for \$1
 46 oz. Can
WHITE KING
Soap Powder lge. pkg. 27c
GUEST
Toilet Tissue 4 rolls 25c
FRISKIE
Dog Food 3 cans 39c
YAMHILL
Beans, No. 2 2 cans 35c
DUNDEE
Corn, No. 303 2 cans 25c

WEEK-END MEAT VALUES

FARM FRESH
Colored Fryers lb. 49c
Boneless Corned Beef.... lb. 59c
ROLLED
Boneless Beef Roast lb. 79c
 All Lean Meat
Frying Rabbits lb. 59c
 Nice and Fresh
LOCKER CUTTING — WAX DIP OR PAPER WRAPPED.
 See us for all your locker meat.

CONGRESS FOOD MARKET
 210 Congress Two Deliveries Daily, 10:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m. Phone 360 or 177

Great new cereal with the
 sweetest already on it
Kellogg's CORN POPS 2 PKGS. 17c