

# Whitlow Wyatt Pitches Brooklyn Back to National League Lead

## AMERICAN LEAGUE CASTOFF BLANKS ST. LOUIE, 6 TO 0

Novikoff Gets Only Hit Off  
Phillies' Rookie—Giants  
Trim Cincinnati 7 to 0

By Sid Feder

Associated Press Writer  
You look at the National league pitching averages today, at the record of John Whitlow Wyatt, and you wonder whether that song-writer didn't have the Tigers, the White Sox and the Indians in mind when he turned out that little thing about the "three blind mice."

The lean chucker from Chickamauga is wearing the same right arm now as he wore back in the '30s. Yet, those three American league clubs all brushed him off. They couldn't see his stuff for sour apples. And right now Whitlow's the hottest thing to hit the National league since Frankie Frisch blasted his first un-

pire. All that John Whitlow's doing is winning the whitewashing championship of the major leagues as he tosses those bewildering Brooklyn Dodgers to the top of the National league pile. He turned in a snappy six-hitter yesterday to sink the St. Louis Cardinals, 6-0. This not only put the Dodgers back up into a tie with the Cards for first place, but also marked the fourth time this year Whitlow has dished out a dainty set of goose-eggs.

**Yanks Lose**  
Tommy Hughes, the latest prize bit of bric-a-brac to pop up with the Phillies, turned in a one-hit job that mowed down the Chicago Cubs, 7-0. Laughing Lou Novikoff got the only hit in the eighth inning.

Another youngster, Bob Carpenter, made even Bill Terry smile by serving up a five-hitter to give the Giants a 7-3 win over the Cincinnati Reds.

Over in the American league, Steve Peck gave four runs to the Detroit Tigers in the first inning and then settled down to pitch a four-hit shutout the rest of the way. However, it was a case of locking the door after the mule got out and the Tigers trounced the New York Yankees, 4-2.

The Pittsburgh Pirates used two hurlers to four for the Braves and won a free-for-all 9-5. The Browns and the Washington Senators both had their bull-pens working overtime under the arc-lights, in a game the Browns won, 14-12, by scoring nine runs in the fifth inning.

## OFFICE BOYS WIN COMMERCIAL TOGA

Your Office Boys captured the championship of the Commercial Bowling league last night by defeating the Bauer Lumber company, 2,242 pins to 2,423 in the playoff game for the title. Your Office Boys won the first half crown, the losers the second half toga. Scores follow:

|         |     |     |     |     |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| English | 145 | 156 | 126 | 437 |
| Hubbard | 144 | 132 | 179 | 455 |
| Grames  | 180 | 122 | 167 | 469 |
| Strode  | 126 | 144 | 149 | 419 |
| Newland | 160 | 158 | 164 | 482 |

|                         |     |     |     |      |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Totals                  | 735 | 702 | 785 | 2242 |
| <b>Your Office Boys</b> | 142 | 129 | 158 | 429  |
| Wittier                 | 144 | 178 | 160 | 482  |
| Penny                   | 123 | 136 | 134 | 393  |
| Fairfield               | 170 | 163 | 179 | 512  |
| Lounsbury, P.           | 216 | 244 | 161 | 621  |

Totals 792 839 792 2423

## Water Power

Pascagoula, Miss. (AP)—This sprawling town, boyhood home of Admiral Farragut and the place where Henry Wadsworth Longfellow wrote "The Building of the Ship," has become seafaring again. Three new vessels are being built here for the maritime commission at a cost of \$4,000,000 each, resulting in construction of 700 new homes and tripling the village's population.

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## Mickey's Got it -- and Hangs On



Catcher Mickey Owen of the Brooklyn Dodgers goes back to the dugout to get Terry Moore's pop fly in the seventh inning of a game with the Cardinals. The Dodgers took the game, 3-2, and went into a tie with the Cards for first place in the National league. The Brooklyn and their Flatbush fans show their anxiety here. Manager Leo Durocher and Mrs. Durocher (double arrow) hand on tenterhooks. Luke Hamlin (right) gives the play some body English.

## CRATERS REMAIN IDLE THIS WEEK

The Medford Craters will play no baseball games this week, their next start being against Hills Creek at Hills Creek next Sunday afternoon in a regular Oregon State league contest. Next home appearance for the locals will probably be in an exhibition game against a Northern California league opponent a week from tonight.

According to C. H. (Doc) Davis, president of the Medford Athletic association, plans are being made to have Billy Calvert join the club in Hills Creek Sunday. Calvert caught every game for the University of Oregon's northern division, Pacific Coast conference pennant winners this season. Although his batting average was .258, he won several games with ninth-inning clouts and ranked high in runs batted in.

The Craters will practice Thursday at the fairgrounds park at 3:30 p. m.

## Scores Yesterday

**National League**  
St. Louis 6, Brooklyn 6.  
Chicago 0, Philadelphia 7.  
Cincinnati 9, New York 7.  
Pittsburgh 9, Boston 5.

**American League**  
New York 2, Detroit 4.  
St. Louis 14, Washington 12.  
Boston at Cleveland, rain.  
Philadelphia at Chicago, rain.

**Coast League**  
Seattle 2, Sacramento 7.  
Portland 4, San Diego 2.  
Los Angeles 7, Oakland 4.  
San Francisco 3, Hollywood 11.

**Western International**  
Wenatchee 1, Yakima 6.  
Tacoma 6, Vancouver 5.  
Salem 7, Spokane 6.

**Merchants Fined**  
Berlin (AP)—During the month of March, 3,975 shopkeepers in Berlin were fined for violating the price laws. By order of the price commissioner, all merchandise for sale, from fur coats to flower pots and dill pickles, must show a price tag to enable the public to check and thereby prevent profiteering.

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## BEAVERS HANG UP 4-2 WIN OVER SAN DIEGO; SACS BEAT RAINIERS

(By Associated Press)

The Sacramento Senators, smarting under their first series setback of the season, have resumed their winning ways again, striking where it can do them the most good.

They beat second-place Seattle 7-2 last night, thereby increasing their Coast league leadership to 9½ games.

Los Angeles banged out a 7-4 victory over Oakland in a game in which five men were sent to the showers at one time.

Portland scored a 4-2 victory over San Diego and climbed up one notch in league standings to sixth place, with Oakland dropping back to seventh.

The Beavers clinched the game with a three-run spurge in the third inning. Ray Harrell limited San Diego to three hits until the ninth when the Padres tallied their two runs on a walk and three singles.

San Francisco had its drive for a second place berth halted by a sluggish Hollywood team, 11-5.

**Scores:** R. H. E.  
Portland 4 6 0  
San Diego 2 6 1  
Harrell, Hilcher and Annunzio; Olsen, Powell and Salkeld.

**Must Tell Age**  
London (AP)—Women will have to give their age—when they register under the British government's scheme for calling up women. All details are to be treated in the strictest confidence.

Everett, June 4.—(AP)—A tournament to select a northwest district entry in the state semi-pro baseball tournament has been authorized by the national semi-pro baseball congress for Snohomish July 4 to 6, Ray Hutchinson, state commissioner, announced today.

Harry A. Kluge, Snohomish, has been named district commissioner to supervise the event.

The state tournament will be held in Everett's new ball park July 30 to August 3 under the auspices of the Everett junior chamber of commerce.

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## BABE RUTH CRIES AT LOU GEHRIG'S FINAL SERVICES

By Gayle Talbot

New York, June 4.—(AP)—The last sad sentences were recited over Lou Gehrig early today in a little vine-covered church around the corner from his home in the Bronx.

The wasted body of the great Yankee first baseman who died Monday night after a brave two-year fight against an unsolved disease rested in a handsome mahogany coffin banked by thousands of blooms as the Rev. Gerald Barry spoke the burial office of the Episcopal church.

Babe Ruth, who preceded Gehrig in those famous Yankee batting orders, reached the little church last night just before dark. With him was Bill Klem, veteran National league umpire.

Babe stood for a minute looking at his former teammate, whose handsome face showed only slight evidence of the disease that had paralyzed and wasted the rest of his body. Tears welled into Ruth's eyes and ran down his fat cheeks. He stumbled over into a corner and buried his face in his arms.

## HOW THEY STAND

American League

|              | W. | L. | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| Cleveland    | 30 | 19 | .612 |
| Chicago      | 26 | 18 | .591 |
| New York     | 25 | 21 | .543 |
| Boston       | 22 | 19 | .537 |
| Philadelphia | 23 | 21 | .523 |
| Detroit      | 24 | 23 | .511 |
| Washington   | 16 | 30 | .348 |
| St. Louis    | 14 | 29 | .326 |

National League

|              | W. | L. | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| St. Louis    | 32 | 13 | .711 |
| Brooklyn     | 32 | 13 | .711 |
| New York     | 22 | 19 | .537 |
| Cincinnati   | 21 | 25 | .457 |
| Chicago      | 19 | 23 | .452 |
| Pittsburgh   | 15 | 22 | .405 |
| Boston       | 14 | 25 | .359 |
| Philadelphia | 14 | 29 | .326 |

Pacific Coast League

|               | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---------------|----|----|------|
| Sacramento    | 39 | 17 | .696 |
| Seattle       | 29 | 26 | .527 |
| San Diego     | 29 | 29 | .500 |
| San Francisco | 29 | 29 | .500 |
| Hollywood     | 26 | 28 | .481 |
| Portland      | 24 | 30 | .444 |
| Oakland       | 24 | 32 | .429 |
| Los Angeles   | 24 | 33 | .421 |

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## CCC MITTMEN TO PERFORM AT ELKS PICNIC THURSDAY

With 30 rounds of boxing by top-notch fighters in the Medford CCC district featuring the occasion, the local Elks lodge will stage their annual picnic tomorrow afternoon and evening at the Elks picnic grounds north of the city. Harry Barneburg, general chairman of the picnic committee, said today one of the largest turnouts yet was expected and that the weather man has promised "warm and clear."

The usual delicious dinner, to be prepared by Shy Morthland and Tony Boitano and featuring Italian spaghetti, will be served promptly at 7 p. m. after which the CCC bouts will take place and games and entertainment for everybody will be available. Preceding the dinner, a softball game will be staged under the direction of Russ Acheson and Murray Marley, softball committeemen.

Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Elks band, which has been practicing several new and snappy tunes.

While their men folk will be attending the picnic, Lady Elks will gather for entertainment in the temple.

## Fights Last Night

By the Associated Press

New York—Chalky Wright, 128, Los Angeles, outpointed Guillermo Puentes, 136, Colombia.

Los Angeles—Richard Polite, 145, New Orleans, outpointed the Yucatan Kid, 142, Miami, Fla., (10).

**Names Duplicated**

Cortland, N. Y. (AP)—State troopers are trying to figure out who was who in a collision of two automobiles. The driver of one machine was Donald Fox, 17. His passenger was Donald Fox, 17.

**Brother Tags Brother**  
Mt. Holly, N. J. (AP)—Policeman Robert Smires "tagged" an automobile for overtime parking. A few hours later he discovered the car belonged to his brother Daniel, a fellow policeman. "It's all in the line of duty," Robert said. "Besides, I didn't recognize the car."

## By Nelson Favored in Open Tourney Starting Tomorrow

Fort Worth, Tex., June 4.—(AP)—Byron Nelson, the likeable P. G. A. champion, is riding a rising tide of popular favor that appears ready to make him No. 1 choice for the U. S. open golf championship about the time the first round gets started tomorrow morning.

Everywhere you go, whether you ask player, sideline expert or pure spectator, the name that almost invariably comes to their lips first is that of the long, lean Toledo pro who came up like a rocket from the caddy pen at Fort Worth's Glen Garden club. The tide has grown so strong that in some quarters they look on Nelson as the hottest favorite since Bobby Jones was bowling them over right and left.

Off the way Nelson was playing in practice at the Colonial club yesterday, when he and Lawson Little finished all-square with the "old masters," Gene Sarazen and Tommy Armour, he'll give anybody a good run for his money.

On a course where drives have to be hooked, faded or strung out on a trolley wire, Nelson was doing just that. In addition he was smacking his long and short irons with authority, holed out a chip shot and hit the flag out of a trap and, for a man not noted as the game's greatest putter, was giving a fine show of knocking them in or rolling them up dead.

## WADE WILLIAMS QUILTS GRID COACHING POST

Portland, June 4.—(AP)—Wade Williams, Lincoln high school coach who developed many of the northwest's football and baseball stars during his 12-year tenure here, resigned yesterday. Williams, a coach in Oregon since 1912, will remain on the Lincoln faculty as a history teacher. He had handled football, baseball and basketball for several years.

Williams was at Baker high school from 1912 to 1917, at Oregon State college in 1919 and at Commerce high in Portland from 1920 to 1924. No successor was announced.

**Readers Sponsored**  
Columbus, O. (AP)—Reintroduction of the famed McGuffey Readers as text books in the public schools of Ohio was urged in a resolution offered in the state house of representatives by Rep. Albert A. Shilling.

## Former Prospect Teacher Is Hired

St. Helens, Ore., June 4.—(AP)—Gerhard Flood, Oregon State college's assistant swimming coach, has accepted a teaching post in the high school here, succeeding Lyle Lindley. Flood was graduated from OSC and formerly taught in high schools at Prospect and John Day.

Butte, Mont. (AP)—William Harrington reported to local police someone apparently not in a moment of weakness, had stolen a 30-foot, 10-inch I beam from his place of business. It weighed 1,200 pounds.

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