

Curt Davis Beats Cubs for His Fifth Straight Victory This Season.

FORMER PITCHER IN VALLEY GAINS ANOTHER SHUTOUT

Reds Down Boston With Homers—Pirates Defeat Lowly Phils.

Chicago, June 6.—(AP)—Curt Davis shaded Bill Lee in a tight mound duel today as he pitched the Brooklyn Dodgers to a 2-0 shutout over the Chicago Cubs for his fifth straight victory and his eighth of the season.

With the second and third place teams, St. Louis and New York, bumping into a postponement, the triumph boosted Brooklyn's National league lead to seven games.

Davis, who has lost only twice this season, scattered seven hits in compiling his third shutout of the year, while Lee yielded eight blows, three of them in the second inning when the Dodgers pushed over their first run.

The Cubs got a runner to third base in the first, fifth, seventh and eighth innings but never were able to break through the Dodgers' defense for a tally.

Joe Medwick collected three of Brooklyn's hits to stretch his batting streak to 14 consecutive games.

Stan Hack was the only Cub batter who gave Davis much trouble. He hit two doubles and a single in three official trips to the plate. One of his two-baggers came in the ninth inning with two down, but Jimmy Fox batted for Lennie Merullo and grounded out.

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	2	8	0
Chicago	0	7	0

Davis and Owen; Lee and McCullough.

Cincinnati, June 6.—(AP)—The Cincinnati Reds put on one of their occasional power demonstrations today to defeat the Boston Braves with home runs—three of them. The score was 8 to 2.

The victory was the Reds' third straight over the Braves in the current six-game series and Bucky Walters' sixth consecutive win after a bad start.

Bucky himself, rookie Bert Haas, and Frank McCormick homered for the Reds, each with a man on base.

Paul Waner knocked out his 2,994th major league hit in the fifth to draw closer to the 3,000 mark, but Walters fanned him on the next try.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	7	0
Cincinnati	8	11	0

Tobin and Lombardi; Walters and Lamanno.

Pittsburgh, June 6.—(AP)—Rip Sewell held Philadelphia to three hits today to pitch Pittsburgh to a 3 to 1 victory, giving the Pirates two in a row, their longest winning streak since May 3, over a stretch of the last 30 games.

Nick Etten's home run robbed Sewell of a shutout as he hung up his fifth triumph of the year. Etten also beat out an infield single, taking down two of the three Quaker hits.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	1	3	1
Pittsburgh	3	8	0

Hughes, Podgajny, and Warren; Sewell and Lopez.

'BIG HOUSE' NINE TO PLAY 'OUTSIDE'

Portland, June 6.—(AP)—The Oregon penitentiary baseball team will play outside prison walls for the first time next Sunday in a game against Portland army all-stars. Warden George Alexander announced today.

The game, a benefit for the army recreational fund, will be played in the Vaughn street park here.

Expansion of the Marine Corps comic strip, "Stony Craig," is Technical Sergeant Frank Rentfrow.

SHUT OUT AGAIN BESTS ALSAB IN RACING CLASSIC

New York, June 6.—(AP)—Equipoise's chocolate baby, stretching Shut Out, put a strange hold on the championship of the three-year-olds today by adding the Kentucky derby stakes to his Kentucky derby triumph—and once more making Alsab "holier uncle."

Topping off a Belmont park program from which war relief benefited by an estimated \$125,000, Ekky's sturdy son poked his way in front a half a mile from home and let Al Sabath's Chicago hope chase him all the way to the judges by three lengths.

It was Shut Out's second "big one" this spring in races in which his great daddy never had a chance to run. Equipoise took sick the eve of his derby in 1931 and never ran for the big money in the blue grass classic or Belmont's mile-and-a-half grind of which today's was the 74th running. He died more than a year ago, and this spring his last son went out to represent the old man.

He did it smartly in the derby. And he had even more fun today under a smashing, heady ride by wise Eddie Arcaro, because Alsab was a 2 to 5 shot in this one and all but a few of the crowd of 29,812 customers figured "The Sab" had it at his mercy.

But Shut Out and Arcaro not only won—they did it Alsab's way. They stayed far back with Gabath's pride and joy through the first three-quarters of a mile. When Alsab started to move up, they went right along. At the mile mark, Arcaro got Ekky's kid on top and, holding Alsab safe all the way, just romped in by open daylight.

A \$9 to \$2 shot, Mrs. Payne Whitney's colt was caught in the good time of 2:29 1-5, only four-fifths off the track record in picking up a \$44,520 pay-check for this third "jewel" of the triple crown and, with his derby "salary," Shut Out boosted his bankroll for a year-and-a-half of racing to \$136,197.50.

LIEBER TO PITCH AT GRANTS PASS

The Medford Craters and the Grants Pass Merchants will clash at Grants Pass today in an Oregon-California league doubleheader, the first game starting at 1:30 sharp. In other loop action the Klamath Falls Pelicans and the Dorris, (Cal.) Lumberjacks will play the second game of their two-game series at Klamath Falls, the first having been staged last night.

The Craters, with a two and two record, will send Manager Dutch Lieber to the mound in the initial contest and Steve Crippen, who has accounted for both of Medford's victories, in the afterpiece. Grants Pass is expected to have Martindale and Johnson on the firing line.

Prior to last night's game, Klamath Falls and Dorris were tied for the league leadership with three wins and one loss, with Medford in second and Grants Pass in the basement with four defeats in as many starts.

ARNOVICH LEADS LEWIS TEAM WIN

Fort Lewis, Wash., June 6.—(AP)—Morrie Arnovich, former National league slugger star, made a personally conducted tour of the opening of the new athletic stadium at Fort Lewis today.

Arnovich, recently named manager of the post baseball team, hit a home run with two mates aboard on the first pitch to him as the Fort Lewis team defeated the Tacoma Tigers of the Western International league, 8 to 1. Morrie also hit a triple and single, accounting for another run.

Charley Norton, a Cincinnati National farmhand, limited the Tacoma team to two hits.

RUFFING SCORES 250TH WIN TO JOIN BASEBALL GREATS

Joe Gordon on Hit Spree—White Sox Rookie Checks Boston.

New York, June 6.—(AP)—Charley (Red) Ruffing dean of the New York Yankee pitching staff and winner of more games than any other major league hurler, reached the 250 mark today when he tossed a fancy four-hitter at the Cleveland Indians for a 3-0 shutout.

Joe Gordon helped the Yankee rightthander become the first active pitcher to win 250 games and boosted his own hitting streak to 22 consecutive contests by driving in all the runs on a first inning double with the bases loaded.

Ruffing also leads the major league pitchers in shutouts and today's white washing was his second of the season and the 39th of his career. Two more than the National League leader, Brooklyn's Larry French.

The 38-year-old Ruffing became the eleventh pitcher of modern times to win 250 or more games, although seven of the others won 300 or more. Ted Lyons of Chicago White Sox is Ruffing's closest rival among the active pitchers, having won 248 games.

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	0	4	0
New York	3	8	0

Dean and Hegan, Denning (8); Ruffing and Rosar.

Boston, June 6.—(AP)—Dom Di Maggio, the first man Orval Grove faced, banged a home run today, but after that the 22-year-old Chicago rightthander had things pretty much his own way as the White Sox beat the Boston Red Sox, 3 to 1.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	3	10	0
Boston	1	4	1

Grove and Tresh; Hughton, Butland (8) and Conroy.

Philadelphia, June 6.—(AP)—Despite a seventh inning rally that netted them four runs, the St. Louis Browns lost to the Philadelphia Athletics, 6-5, today and thus kept from moving into fourth place in the American League.

It was vengeance for the A's who took a 1-0 beating from the Browns in a 16-inning encounter last night.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	5	13	0
Philadelphia	6	12	1

Auker, Hanning (4) Besse (7), Biscon (8) and Hayes; Wolf and Wagner.

Washington, June 6.—(AP)—Washington and Detroit divided a baseball twin bill today the Tigers taking the opener 9-3, behind Tommy Bridges' tight pitching and the Senators coping the nightcap, 11-3.

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	9	16	1
Washington	3	4	1

Bridges and Tebbetts; Zuber, Wilson (4), and Early.

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	3	8	4
Washington	11	12	0

Newhouse, Manders (7), and Parsons; Cathey, Hudson (6), and Evans.

GREG RICE SETS NEW 3-MILE MARK

Pelham Manor, N. Y., June 6.—(AP)—Greg Rice, the world's premier distance runner, set a new American three-mile record of 14 minutes flat today at the Metropolitan A. A. U. championship track meet on Travers island. He shattered the 14:10.4 mark established by Taisto Maki, of Finland, at New Orleans in 1939, and lowered his own best outdoor time of 14:13.

Use Mail Tribune want ads.

MELVIN MEMORIAL MARKER IN PLACE EARLY THIS WEEK

A fine-looking granite headstone will be placed on the grave of Al Melvin in I.O.O.F. cemetery early this week, testifying to the high esteem in which the great Medford high athlete of the late 1920's was held by friends, local fans and teammates.

Voluntary contributions by Medford citizens, former schoolmates and the Order of the M. high school lettermen's society, made possible the purchase of the headstone from the Oregon Granite company, which did its part by furnishing a marker listed at a considerable higher price than the \$47 raised could have bought.

The marker is of the new slope-faced style, and is twenty inches wide and ten inches thick at the base. The color is corneal, a deep red, and is of channeled, polished granite from the Cold Springs Granite company in Minnesota.

Al Melvin, who died on May 2, 1931, of injuries he suffered while diving over a high-jump standard at Marysville, (Cal.) junior college, was considered the greatest athlete ever developed at Medford high. He was twice all-state basketball forward, and played in the backfield on two of Medford high's state championship football elevens.

BOB NEWLAND IS MARINE PRIVATE

Robert Newland, former Medford high school athletic star and a member of the University of Oregon varsity basketball and track teams the past year, was sworn in as a private first class in the Marine Corps Reserve in Portland Thursday, under the class III (d) program, and upon his graduation from U. of O. in 1944 will enter the candidates' class for commission.

Newland was the second Medford youth to be accepted by the Marine Corps Reserve the past week, the other being Johnny Gitzen, son of Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Gitzen of 129 North Grape street. Also sworn in with Newland was Bill Davis of Grants Pass, fullback on the University of Oregon freshman football team last fall.

Under the class III (d) program the enlistees are allowed to complete their college education before being called into active service, unless an emergency arises. Following their graduation they will take a 10-weeks training course for commissions as second lieutenants.

STINER AND GILL TO COACH SCHOOL

Corvallis, June 6.—(AP)—Lon Stiner and A. T. "Slat" Gill left Oregon State college today for Logan, Utah, to head football and basketball instruction at the Utah State college summer coaching school.

Stiner, coach of the coast conference and Rose Bowl championship football team, will replace Matty Bell, southern Methodist coach, called to active navy duty at the last moment.

Gill, OSC Hoop coach, signed for the course last fall. The school will be in session from June 8 to 12.

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BEAVERS TROUNCE SAN DIEGO 8-5; OAKS SCORE WIN

San Diego, Calif., June 6.—(AP)—Portland's Beavers, unleashing a five-run uprising in the sixth inning, trounced San Diego 8 to 5 today to snap a six-game Coast League losing streak.

The Beavers drove Norman Brown from the mound with four straight singles in the sixth, and got to Veteran Boots Poffenberger for a walk and a two-base hit in the same inning for the winning runs.

	R.	H.	E.
Portland	8	13	3
San Diego	5	9	1

Helser, Liska and Leovich; Brown, Poffenberger and De-tore.

Los Angeles, June 6.—(AP)—Oakland took a liking to the offerings of three Los Angeles pitchers today and eased to a 6-1 victory over the pace setting Coast League Angels.

The Oaks built up a 5-1 lead in the first four innings, cashing in on extra base blows, and were never threatened. The series stands three to two in Los Angeles' favor.

	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	6	11	7
Los Angeles	1	7	0

Buxton, Di Biasi and Raimond; Adams, Flores, Gehrman and Todd.

San Francisco, June 6.—(AP)—The Hollywood stars splurged a four-run rally in the eighth inning this afternoon to beat out the San Francisco Coast League baseball team, 5 to 3, and snap their own losing streak at three games.

Two runs behind going into the eighth, the stars bounced four hits off Tom Seals, Seal Southpaw, to produce four runs and the victory.

	R.	H.	E.
Hollywood	5	12	2
San Francisco	3	8	3

Hilcher, Perez and Brenzel; Atwood; Seals, Harrell and Ogrodowski.

CANCEL TREK TO MT. HART REFUGE

Klamath Falls, June 6.—(AP)—There won't be any jaunt to Hart Mountain for the order of the Antelope this year.

Marshall Cornett, the order's Chief White Tail, said need for conserving gasoline, tires and automobiles prompted the decision.

The order was formed 10 years ago to promote interest in the Hart Mountain wildlife refuge and the pilgrimage has been an annual event.

GOLF TOURNEY STARTS
New York, June 6.—(AP)—From the veteran Robert T. Jones to a 22-year-old steel worker at Buffalo, approximately 600 golfers pitched and putted their way around 11 courses today in the second stage of qualifying for the hale America National Open.

SCHEDULE GRID GAME
Cheney, June 6.—(AP)—Eastern Washington college officials announced tonight the school's football game with Pacific Lutheran Oct. 24 would be played at Gonzaga Stadium in Spokane.

AL SIMMONS DIVORCED
St. Petersburg, Fla., June 6.—(AP)—The wife of Al Simmons, former major league batting star, was granted a divorce here March 26, it was learned today.

Lieutenant General Thomas Holcomb, present Commandant of the Marine Corps, is a famous rifleman.

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SOCKEYE BATTLES JOE CORBETT IN ARMORY FEATURE

Joe Corbett, who almost whipped Joe Savoldi for a major mat upset in the army two weeks ago, is back in the main event class after appearing in a preliminary match last Monday night, and tomorrow night he'll see what he can do about defeating Sockeye Jack McDonald.

The giant Australian sonnenberged Chief Thunderbird into submission last week and looked so good in doing it that Promoter Mack Lillard immediately started work on bringing Corbett and McDonald together. Corbett, of course, was more than willing, and McDonald was just as definitely approving of the match.

The contest should be tough and gruelling, for both matmen are rugged and hard to hurt and can withstand an incredible amount of punishment. Both are in top physical condition.

Weed's ruffian, Pete Belcastro, and George Craig, the Camp White blacksmith-wrestler, will do their stuff in the six-round middle event, and from the class Craig displayed in defeating Cowboy Dude Chick last Monday night it appears that Mr. Belcastro will have his hands full. Craig will pit his science against Belcastro's unholy brand of grappling.

Cliff Olsen of Wisconsin, a scientific workman weighing about 215 pounds, will make his southern Oregon debut against Chief Thunderbird in the four-round opener starting at 8:30 sharp. Olsen, according to Lillard, is one of the game's better wrestlers and has proved highly popular wherever he has appeared.

SEALS RECALL HENSON
San Francisco, June 6.—(AP)—The San Francisco Seals have recalled Charley Henson, slugging outfielder and first baseman, from the Tacoma Club of the Western International League. Henson will report next week and replace Ferris Fain, who has been in a slump since the start of the season, at first base.

Closing time for Classified Ads 9 a. m.—Too late to Classify 12:30 p. m.

GOOD TURNOUT AT REDS BALL CAMP

The annual Cincinnati Reds' trout camp for young ball players in this area closed at the high school park yesterday afternoon, one-day earlier than scheduled in order to give George (Mickey) Shader, Red's scout and camp instructor, a chance to view the Medford-Grants Pass Oregon-California league double-header in Grants Pass today.

Shader said he had a good turnout of young prospects every day of the four-day camp, and added that although nobody was signed to a contract he had the names and addresses of all the enrollees and would keep a close watch on their progress in the game. There were several likely looking players attending the camp, although all were not quite ready for careers in organized baseball, the scout stated.

E. H. Hedrick, city school superintendent who turned over the fine high school park and all facilities to the Reds, was sincerely thanked by Shader, as were all other local persons who contributed to the success of the camp. Shader said he hoped to return to Medford next year to conduct another camp.

The scout and Mrs. Shader plan to leave here Monday for Eugene, where Shader will hold a similar camp June 12 to 16, inclusive.

WINS SHOOT TITLE
Tacoma, June 6.—(AP)—Earl Colson Jr., 21-year-old Tacoman, retained the Washington state doubles trapshooting championship today when he broke 91 out of 100 at the Tacoma Gun club on the second day of the state tournament.

WARMER LEAP
Pocatello, Idaho, June 6.—(AP)—Cornelius Warmerdam vaulted 15 feet 1 1/2 inches today at the intermountain A. A. U. track and field meet in the University of Idaho southern branch stadium.

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NORTHWEST RADIO STATIONS QUIET

Seattle, June 6.—(AP)—The fourth fighter command tonight ordered all radio stations in western Washington and Oregon to go off the air at 9 p. m. for the fourth consecutive night.

Washington stations west of the Cascade mountains were instructed to maintain silence from that hour until permitted to resume broadcasting. Oregon stations affected were those situated west of the 121st Meridian.

(Enemy bombers can use a radio station's beam as a guide to a target.)

TREASURE TROVE SPEEDS SPADERS

Grand Island, Nebr., June 6.—(AP)—For the fourth time Mrs. Alma Workman, Grand Island, is getting her garden dug for nothing.

Ten years ago a \$10 gold piece was found in the plot and furrowed but futile digging followed. A few years later another \$10 gold piece was found and the garden was churned fruitlessly. Last year it was a \$5 piece.

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