

Browns Amaze With Third Straight Diamond Victory

New York — (U.P.) — It was a good opening day wisecrack when Brownie Manager Rogers Hornsby said "in order to win 'em all you can't afford to lose the first game," but how much longer are his ex-sad sacks going to keep it up?

They were three in a row to the good Friday and right up there at the top with such fast company as the Dodgers and Indians, who also won their first three games.

The impressive thing about the Browns is that they've looked sharp all the way. Thursday, ex-Tiger Bob Cain bore down when he had to and gained a nine-hit, 3 to 1 victory over his old mates when Les Moss and rookie Bob Nieman hit successive homers in the eighth and

ninth to hand Hal Newhouser a tough defeat. The Browns got only five hits but made them count.

17 Hits Each

Brooklyn and Cleveland each made 17 hits to win their games Thursday, the Dodgers whipping the Braves, 8 to 2, while the Indians topped the White Sox again, 5 to 3.

In other American League games, lefty Bob Shantz topped the Yankees, 3 to 1 at Philadelphia, while rookie Faye Threber's grand slam homer was the big blow in rookie Bill Henry's 9 to 2 victory for the Red Sox at Washington.

Connie Ryan hit an 11th inning two-run homer to give the Phils a 5 to 3 decision at New York, while in other National

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SPORTS

Week-end Action Slated at Club

Completion of quarter-finals in the men's golf handicap Saturday and Sunday and a mixed two-ball foursome starting at 1 p. m. Sunday will highlight play this week-end at Rogue Valley Country club.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lewis will be starters and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pavlat scorers for the mixed event.

Second in a series of classes for junior golfers is set for Saturday at 9 a. m. The classes are open to boys and girls 9 to 17 years of age who are sons and daughters of club members.

Sid Milligan, Eugene, former state champ and coach of the University of Oregon links team, played in a foursome here Wednesday. He shot a 71, George Harrington a 73, Clayton Lewis an 84 and Leland Clark an 82. Forrest Lemley, Eugene, played nine holes with the group.

League games, bald Ken Raffensberger pitched a five-hit, 3 to 0 victory for the Reds over the Cubs and the Pirates defeated the Cardinals, 5 to 3.

The Indians cashed in on their third straight excellent pitching job, Mike Garcia gaining the seven-hit victory as Bob Avila made four hits and Ray Boone collected three while Luke Easter hit a homer that proved to be the winning run.

The Dodgers, who made 48 hits in their three day joy-ride in Boston, wound it up Thursday on a savage note. Carl Furillo made four hits, Andy Parko and Jackie Robinson collected three each, and Robinson, Parko, and Duke Snider each drove in two runs. Parko contributed a homer. Johnny Schmitz had no trouble in annexing a seven-hit victory.

Only Singles
Raffensberger, starting his 16th big league season, gave the Cubs only singles and walked none while Bobby Adams and Grady Hatton supplied the offensive power with homers.

Ex-Cardinal Ted Wilks saved rookie Joe Murr's first big league victory when he cut off a Cardinal rally with some fine ninth inning relief pitching. Rookie Jack Merson with two runs driven in on two hits and Ralph Kiner with two singles and a double set the hitting pace for the Pirates.

Aged Relief Hurler Helps Padres Win

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Huge waddle-walking Al Benton, a pappy guy among ball players, was toasted Friday as the best relief pitcher in the Pacific Coast league.

The 6-foot, 4-inch righthander, who lived 11 of his 41 years in the major leagues, won the high praise from Frank Lefty O'Doul. O'Doul dared compare Big Al to Ol' Pard Win Ballou, the former Seal "jug" expert who was for many years acclaimed as peerless among the bullpen firemen.

Benton worked in his sixth game of the season Thursday night and helped San Diego decision San Francisco, 10-6, and take over the PCL lead.

In his twilight years as a ball-player, Benton was turned into a relief pitcher exclusively by O'Doul this year. The move may prove the gem among many O'Doul wisdoms.

San Diego nabbed its half-game lead at the expense of Los Angeles, which dropped a 4-1 contest to Seattle. In other affairs, Portland won its third in a row from Oakland, 8-3, and Hollywood hammered Sacramento, 11-3.

Portland broke open its game with Oakland in the third, scoring five runs on two hits, three walks, one hit batsman and an Oak boot. Lyman Linde got into the pitching act in the fourth and kept the pulsing Acorns sufficiently at bay to warrant the win.

THE LINEUP:
San Diego 044 000 002-10 11 2
San Francisco 220 000 200-6 5 2
Embre, Bowman (2), Benton (7) and Kerr, Bradford, Domenichelli (3), Zidich (3), Singleton (2) and Ortega.

Sacramento 210 000 000-3 0 2
Hollywood 003 000 000-11 12 2
Barkley, Gables (2), Grove (3), Nelson (5) and Kinaman; Fisher and Sandlock.

Los Angeles 000 010 000-1 6 3
Seattle 220 000 000-4 8 0
Molan and Tappe; Kindstatter and B. Wilson.

Oakland 001 100 100-3 8 1
Portland 105 010 100-8 7 0
Maht, Gubrey (3), Van Cuyk (4) and Lamagne; Sanford, Linde (4) and Robinson.

Seattle — (U.P.) — The University of Washington's promising baseball team opens its 1952 Pacific Coast conference season Friday against Idaho.



DEFENDING CHAMPION — Marie McKinney, of Wheeler, Ore., defending champion grand sweepstakes winner in the Equestrian division of the 1951 Rose Festival parade, will again be one of the 50 entrants in the parade horse competition planned for the coming floral procession. Dates for the 1952 Rose Festival are June 11-15 with the internationally famous grand floral parade scheduled for Friday the 13th. Theme for the 44th annual event is "Childhood Memories."

Cloy Patterson Heads Lettermen

Ashland — The Letterman's club at Southern Oregon college elected officers for the coming year at a meeting this week.

Cloy Peterson, Roseburg, was named president; Ron Maurer, Cave Junction, vice president; Morris Jimenez, Klamath Falls, secretary; and Homer Waters, Yoncalla, sergeant-at-arms. The club is currently enforcing a beard-growing program in anticipation of campus day. The group is also completing plans to renovate the traditional duck pond on campus and a minstrel show is being prepared for the senior week-end program April 25 and 26.

FIGHT SCHEDULED

New York — (U.P.) — Roland LaStarza and Joe McFadden will exchange educated left hooks in Friday night's nationally-televised 10-round heavyweight feature bout at St. Nicholas Arena.

MARATHON SATURDAY

Boston — (U.P.) — With this summer's Olympic games at Finland the biggest lure, some 200 true amateurs will put their best feet forward Saturday in the world's most honored road race — the 56th annual BAA Marathon.

Standings

COAST LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
San Diego	12	5	.706	
Los Angeles	11	5	.688	1 1/2
San Francisco	7	8	.467	4 1/2
Sacramento	7	8	.467	4 1/2
Portland	7	8	.467	4 1/2
Hollywood	7	8	.467	4 1/2
Oakland	6	9	.400	5 1/2
Seattle	6	11	.353	6

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	3	0	1.000	
St. Louis	3	0	1.000	
Boston	2	1	.667	1 1/2
New York	1	1	.500	1 1/2
Philadelphia	1	1	.500	1 1/2
Washington	1	2	.333	2 1/2
Chicago	0	3	.000	3
Detroit	0	3	.000	3

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Brooklyn	3	0	1.000	
St. Louis	2	1	.667	1 1/2
New York	1	1	.500	1 1/2
Chicago	1	1	.500	1 1/2
Philadelphia	1	1	.500	1 1/2
Cincinnati	1	1	.500	1 1/2
Pittsburgh	1	2	.333	2 1/2
Boston	0	3	.000	3

BASEBALL

THURSDAY'S RESULTS
Coast League
Seattle 4, Los Angeles 1
Portland 5, Oakland 3
San Diego 10, San Francisco 6
Hollywood 11, Sacramento 3
American League
Cleveland 5, Chicago 3
St. Louis 3, Detroit 1
Boston 9, Washington 2
Philadelphia 3, New York 1
National League
Brooklyn 8, Boston 2
Philadelphia 5, New York 3 (11 innings)
Cincinnati 3, Chicago 0
Pittsburgh 5, St. Louis 3

Trapshoot Commences

The southern zone Pacific International Trapshooting tournament being held at Medford Gun club got underway this morning and will continue through Sunday.

Sixteen-yard shooting and a 25-pair doubles event was on today's program. Handicap events are slated for both morning and afternoon on Saturday.

On Sunday the slate will be a 16-yard shoot in the morning and a handicap and doubles shoot in the afternoon. Shooters who participate in every event will fire at 700 targets each. A total of 82 trophies are being offered. Meals are being served at the grounds.

It is hoped that entries will total 100 by Sunday.

Sharkey Takes Bowling Lead

Milwaukee — (U.P.) — Al Sharkey, 47, a Chicago beauty supply salesman, was top man in the singles division of the American Bowling congress tournament Friday after posting a near-record 758 series.

Bowling quickly and without a break, Sharkey rolled strike-studded games of 267, 269 and 222 Thursday night to knock Al Walters, who scored 715 April 3, off the top rung.

His all-events score of 1,934 also put him in first place in that division. He replaced Don Carter of St. Louis who carded 1,932.

Library To Get Books Printed on Microfilm

Montreal — (U.P.) — Officials of the Redpath Library plan to boost their stock with copies of all books published in England before 1641.

Richard Pennington, McGill University librarian who already is custodian of some 650,000 books, isn't worrying about the expense. All the copies will be on microfilm.

He said thousands of books would be added to McGill's collection in that way, and most are of untold value from a collector's viewpoint.

Pennington, who was credited with getting readers microfilm-minded, said all editions of Shakespeare's plays also would be available at the library to help scholars check changes from edition to edition.

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