

Tribe's Gromek Shuts Out Yankee Nine 1-0

By UNITED PRESS
Steve Gromek, an almost forgotten man among the four aces in the Cleveland Indian pitching deck, gave them a great burst of confidence Wednesday after a masterful 1 to 0 victory over the Yankees which he said was "the best game I ever had in the majors."

Gromek had not started against the Yankees since August of 1948, and he got his chance Tuesday night, only because the big stars, Bob Lemon, Early Wynn and Mike Garcia, were not sufficiently rested. But, after throwing just four hard warm-up pitches in a five-minute limbering to a bull pen catcher, he flipped one more over the catcher's head "just for luck" and went out to hurl a masterful four-hitter against the champs.

12-6 Record
Gromek, who now has a 12-6 lifetime record against the Yankees said that the big factor was control. He walked only one batter and had a two-hitter until the eighth.

The Indians made their only tally off Allie Reynolds by getting three of their five singles in the second inning, Birdie Tebbets driving in the run after Dale Mitchell and Ray Boone previously hit one-basers.

The Red Sox stayed on top, a game ahead of Cleveland, by topping the White Sox, 11 to 2, while Washington made it five in a row by defeating the Tigers, 5 to 2.

End Losing Streak
The Browns ended a five-game losing streak at Philadelphia with a 5 to 1 victory. In the National league, Brooklyn regained first place with a 5 to 4 victory at Cincinnati in 10 innings.

The Giants fell back by losing to the Cardinals, 9 to 4, to end their seven-game winning streak, while Robin Roberts blanked the Pirates for the Phils, 6 to 0 on two hits, and Johnny Klippstein of the Cubs pitched a three-hit, 2 to 0 victory over the Braves.

Clyde Vollmer boosted his batting average over .500 with two homers, a single, a double, and a walk as he batted in five runs in the Red Sox triumph. Willard Nixon, making his first start of the year for Boston, pitched four-hit ball. Sam Mele got a Chicago homer, and Walt Dropo also hit one for Boston.

Eludes Trouble
Connie Marrero twice struck out pinch-hitters to elude trouble as the astonishing third place Senators beat Tiger ace, Art Houtteman on Marrero's six-hitter.

Rookie Clint Courtney and old-timer Marty Marion each got their first AL homers in the Brownie triumph. Duane Pilette

pitched eight-hit ball and would have fared better except for Eddie Joost who conked him for four of them.

Brooklyn put over its winning tally in the 10th on a triple by Andy Paiko and a fly by Carl Furillo as young Billy Loes pitched top-flight relief ball for six innings to gain his third triumph. Duke Snider and Gil Hodges hit homers for the Dodgers.

Five in Third
The Cardinals got five runs in the third inning off ex-teammate Max Lanier. Wally Westlake and Del Rice each drove in two runs in the big frame. Joe Presko, won his first game. Don Mueller homered for New York.

Roberts yielded only two scratch singles as he topped the frightful Pirates who lost their sixth straight and the 16th in the last 17. Del Ennis paced the Phils with two homers.

Klippstein strong-armed the Braves with another fine job in which he chipped in a run-producing single in the fifth as the Cubs scored both runs on a triple by Randy Jackson, a double by Dee Fondy, and Klippstein's hit. He struck out seven and walked only one.

Duden Heads Golf Tourney

Portland—(U.P.)—Hometown Bob Duden Tuesday held the lead in the Oregon Open Golf tournament here while Ray Honsberger received pats on the back for setting an unofficial record for consecutive birdies.

Duden fell back from his 87 posted Monday, but he bettered par by a stroke with a 37-34-71 and moved a single shot ahead of Honsberger, who carded the day's hottest golf with seven straight birdies for a 32-34-66. Congdon Third

In third place was Chuck Congdon of Tacoma who added a 73 to his 66 of Monday, and Frank Newell, also of Tacoma, was in fourth place with a 70 on Monday and a 69 yesterday.

Local golf enthusiasts believe that Honsberger's seven straight birdies—the fifth hole through the 11th—may be some kind of new record. But official recognition would have to come from the Professional Golf association.

George Harrington, Rogue Valley Country club, shot a 77 Tuesday in the Oregon open tourney at Portland. Al Williams, Rogue Valley pro, carded an 80.

Seattle—(U.P.)—The price of milk delivered to the doorstep was one cent lower in seven western Washington counties Tuesday.



"IS" REPLACES "WAS" on U. S. Marine Corps poster as Ted Williams, most brilliant batsman and controversial baseball player of his era, reports for duty on scheduled 17-month hitch at Willow Grove Naval Air Station, Pa. Ted is a flying captain. (International)

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Kentucky Leaders Assert Judge Gave Untrue Picture

Lexington, Ky.—(U.P.)—The University of Kentucky, described last week by Judge Saul S. Streit as the "acme of commercialism" in college sports, admitted Wednesday that its record was not above criticism but accused the New York judge of blackening the school's reputation with "a distorted and untrue picture of the athletic program."

The university issued a strong reply Tuesday night to the 63-page blast Streit directed mainly at the school when he gave three former Wildcat stars suspended sentences in New York for their part in the basketball bribery scandal.

The statement was signed by Kentucky Gov. Lawrence Wetherby; University President H. L. Donovan; Guy Huguete, chairman of the executive committee of the board of trustees and other university and alumni officials.

The statement told Streit to turn his attention to organized gambling in New York "and the criminal's that produced this scandal."

Streit's lengthy blast, the statement said, "reflects only his personal opinion, based on meag-

er and sometimes erroneous information, interspersed with statements of fact; but these statements of fact, removed from context and taken together with statements of opinion, have produced a distorted and untrue picture."

"Our record in this affair is not above criticism and we are firmly resolved to make such reforms as will assure . . . that never again shall a scandal besmirch the name of the university," the statement continued, but added, "we shall be answerable to the people of Kentucky, to the NCAA, and our regional association . . . our policy will not be dictated by Judge Streit."

Wet Grounds Force Cancellation of Game

The baseball game scheduled between the Cheney Stude and Southern Oregon college for this evening at the fairgrounds, has been called off because of wet grounds. It was reported late this morning.

The two clubs will clash here on Sunday. It will be their second meeting of the season.

Tornado Golfers To Defend Dick Wagner Stops Wise State Toga This Week-end

Medford high's golf team this week-end will defend the state title it won in 1951.

The links quartet will leave Thursday for Albany. The two-day tournament opens there on Friday. Plans earlier in the season were for titular play at Eugene.

Making the trip for Medford will be Bob Shepherd, Bill McAllister, Phil Getchell and Justin Smith. All but Shepherd were on the 1951 team. Shepherd has risen to No. 1 spot on the crew this year.

Smith made the all-state team

of four last year along with Medford's Eddie Oldfield, state tournament medalist.

Medford's principal competition is expected from Portland. The Tornado team finished well in front of teams outside Portland several weeks ago in a tourney at Eugene.

Fred Spiegelberg of the high school coaching staff will accompany the team.

Horse Owners Continue Strike

Chicago—(U.P.)—The starting gates at Sportsman's Park were empty for the third straight day Wednesday although striking horse owners have been warned they may face hearings that could cost them their licenses.

The Illinois Racing commission Tuesday asked the horsemen to end the strike. The request followed a meeting attended by both representatives of the track and the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective association.

The latter group has charged that the track is turning too small a share of the mutual take into purses.

Willamette, Linfield Post Conference Wins

Linfield and Willamette racked up Northwest conference baseball victories Tuesday.

Linfield moved into a virtual first-place tie with idle Whitman by beating Lewis and Clark 10-6, while Willamette trounced cellar-dwelling Pacific 10-2.

Dave Daniels hit two homers in a losing cause for Lewis and Clark while Mike Glenn of Willamette pitched a four-hitter against Pacific.

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By Ed Nofziger



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Diver Will Search For Lost Civil War Treasure in River

Memphis, Tenn.—(U.P.)—A brawny "hell diver" will search the treacherous waters of the Mississippi this summer for the lost treasures of a sunken Civil War gunboat.

Jack R. Bell said he knows where the safe from the gunboat lies and that he will don his shallow-dive equipment and try to salvage valuable relics and possible gold.

The 42-year-old Bell, who wears a modified Army gas mask with oxygen tank attachments for his under-water prowling, has a reputation for getting what he goes after, whether it's a set of false teeth dropped from a boat or the body of a drowned man.

He is called "hell diver" because he even goes into so-called hell holes on lake bottoms to recover lost articles.

Frightening Sight
His rather weird-looking equipment led one couple to believe he was a sea monster.

Bell was testing some new equipment in Maddux Bay, trying to see how long he could stay under water.

When he had gone about a mile, he popped to the surface, coming up beside the boat of a man and his wife who were out fishing.

"The woman screamed, her rod and reel flew up into the air and she fell over in a faint," Bell recalled. "The man grabbed an oar and drew back to whack me but he was shaking so he

couldn't control his arms." Bell snatched off his mask to show his face and started apologizing. While the man worked over his wife, Bell dove for the fishing rod she had dropped.

No Charge For Bodies
The woman came to just as he surfaced for the second time, and fainted again.

Bell has brought up the bodies of 27 persons but he never charges for recovering bodies. He does charge one-third value of any lost articles he brings up.

Bell is rather casual about his hobby but it has its dangers. Loggerhead turtles that lie covered in mud with only their head in sight and their vise-like jaws open are the biggest danger.

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