

Porterfield Hurls Eighth Shutout Game As Nats Trip Red Sox, 2-0; Braves Win

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	73	35	.670	7
Cleveland	67	43	.558	12
Boston	61	51	.545	14
Washington	54	57	.488	20½
Philadelphia	48	63	.432	27
Detroit	38	73	.333	35
St. Louis	37	74	.333	37½

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W	L	Pct	GB
Brooklyn	71	37	.657	6½
Milwaukee	66	45	.595	11
Philadelphia	59	47	.557	11
St. Louis	58	48	.551	11½
New York	53	53	.500	16½
Cincinnati	49	61	.445	23
Chicago	41	65	.387	29
Pittsburgh	36	70	.333	38½

BY CARL LUNDQUIST
New York — (U.P.) — Washington fans, who don't have much else to cheer about, were wondering today if perhaps Bob Porterfield is their best pitcher since the days of the immortal Walter Johnson.

Porterfield has a long way to go to earn that reputation but his 2-0 birthday one-hitter over the Red Sox last night gave him eight shutouts for the season, the most by a Washington hurler since Johnson hurled that many 30 years ago in 1924.

It was the third blanking job in a row for the mighty right-hander from Newport, Va., giving him a string of 29 scoreless innings, one for every year of his life on his 29th birthday.

Williams Out
The one big thrill in his big night came with nobody out in the ninth after he walked Jimmy Piersall, who had spoiled his chance for a no-hitter with a single in the third. Up came Ted Williams as a pinch-hitter but the Red Sox slugger, who homered in a similar role yesterday, struck out.

Porterfield threw terrible Teddy only four pitches.

The ex-Yankee hurler put no one but Piersall on base. He struck out three in pitching to only 28 men. The guy who was snubbed by Manager Casey Stengel for the all-star game now has shut out every team in the league except Detroit.

Other Game
In the only other major league game, the Braves cut Brooklyn's lead to 6½ games when they topped the Cardinals, 8-2, on a seven-hitter by lefty Warren Spahn, who won his 15th game.

It was Milwaukee's sixth straight victory and it was achieved quickly when the Braves battered around in the second inning to score five runs. Johnny Logan, Andy Pafko, Del Crandall, and Sid Gordon made two hits, and the Braves collected 11, but got only one in the four final innings off reliever Cliff Chambers.

SPORTS

Marquis Blasts Homer To Give Beavers 4-2 Victory Over Oakland

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE	W	L	Pct	GB
Hollywood	88	51	.633	7
Seattle	81	59	.578	17
Los Angeles	71	69	.507	27
San Francisco	68	72	.486	30
Portland	67	72	.482	30½
San Diego	63	76	.453	34½
Sacramento	62	77	.446	35½
Oakland	59	82	.418	39½

Monday's Results:
Portland 4, Oakland 3
(Only game scheduled)

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Portland's eager Beavers, battling it out with San Francisco for a chance to crack the Pacific Coast League's charmed circle, were a half-game closer to the Seals today.

The Bevs took advantage of the Seals' night off to creep closer to San Francisco's fourth spot in loop standings.

Marquis Homers
Portland, saved by a two-run homer by centerfielder Bob Marquis in the ninth inning, salvaged a 4-2 win over Oakland in the first game of the new week's series.

All other teams were idle. Full play resumes again tonight with San Diego at San Francisco, Hollywood at Sacramento and Seattle at Los Angeles.

Portland, only one-half game behind the Seals now, also stands a scant 3½ games behind third-place Los Angeles. If the Beavers capitalize on the advantage of last night's head start, they can overtake the Seals this week and jockey into position for an assault on the Angels.

Drove in Austin
Marquis' dramatic round tripper was the third he has

Charles Favored To Down Valdes In Miami Bout

Miami, Fla. — (U.P.) — Former heavyweight champion Ezzard Charles was a 1-3 favorite to defeat Nino Valdes of Cuba in their scheduled 10-round bout tonight and score the sixth consecutive victory of his "comeback campaign."

Charles, who hopes to be matched with the winner of the Rocky Marciano-Roland LaStarza heavyweight title bout on Sept. 24, expected to scale about 90 pounds and give away some 21 pounds to his six-foot, three-inch opponent. Charles will enter the ring with a string of five straight victories, including three knockouts.

A crowd of 3,500 is expected to contribute a gross gate of \$14,000 to see a bout which Charles' manager, Jake Mintz, says will prove Ezzard now "is a veritable tiger in the ring."

University of Idaho Picks Baseball Coach

Moscow, Ida. — (U.P.) — The University of Idaho has announced the appointment of Clem Parberry, former athletic director and head coach at the College of Idaho, as baseball coach and general assistant in the Vandal athletic department.

He will take over baseball duties from Chuck Finley, who will devote full time as head basketball coach.

Parberry, who joined the College of Idaho staff in 1938, is a native of Oregon City, Ore., and a graduate of Pacific university.

Phil Harris To Aid U of O Grid Kickoff

Eugene — (U.P.) — Phil Harris, movie and radio comedian, was scheduled to brighten things up at a special football kickoff banquet here on August 26.

Harris will be accompanied by Ed Crowley, former Oregon athlete who now manages the Town House in Los Angeles. Crowley will be master of ceremonies.

The banquet will be the climax of the August Chamber of Commerce and athletic department campaign to publicize Oregon's home football schedule.

Mel Riffe Main Event Winner at Yreka Races

Yreka, Calif. — Mel Riffe, driving C-2 won the 20-lap main event race at the Yreka Speedway here Saturday night.

Pat Patton, driving C-51, took the 10-lap novelty event. Other winners included Chick Robinson, first heat; Tony Barndum, second heat; Frank Dandley, third heat; Don Floyd, fourth heat and trophy dash; Slim Swenson, final heat, and Frank Johnson, semi-main event.

San Francisco ranks first as a communications center for the Pacific coast.

belted out since Portland got him from Cincinnati. It drove home Frankie Austin who got on earlier with a single.

Red Adams, who took over Portland's pitching chores for Glenn Elliott in the last inning, got credit for the win, Jess Flores took his sixth loss.

CJ Forfeits; Grants Pass Leads Loop

ROGUE VALLEY LEAGUE	W	L	Pct	GB
Grants Pass	10	1	.909	1½
Glendale	9	1	.900	5
Central Point	4	5	.444	5
Butte Falls	4	5	.444	5
Ashland	4	6	.400	5½
Cave Junction	7	7	.500	8½
Riddle	0	10	.000	9½

Grants Pass took over first place in the Rogue Valley baseball league over the week end without picking up a bat.

The Grants Pass nine took over first place in the league when Cave Junction disbanded for the season and forfeited a postponed contest. Cave Junction also forfeited Sunday's contest to Butte Falls, giving the Butte Falls club a tie with Central Point for third place.

Ashland closed out its home season Sunday by receiving for a 9 to 1 drubbing at the hands of Glendale's second place crew.

The Glendale victory set the stage for a "big" game next Sunday at Glendale when Grants Pass and Glendale battle for the league title.

Ashland was never in the contest Sunday as John Harbour gave out only three bingles while his mates were combing the offerings of Jerry Hennebeck for 13 hits and runs in each of the first four innings.

Five Ashland errors also aided the Glendale cause. Ashland failed to tally until the final inning when McCoy went to third on a double play and scored as Gene Parent slapped out a single to left center field.

LINESCORE:	232	100	100	9	13	0
Glendale	000	000	001	1	3	5
Ashland	000	000	001	1	3	5

EP Girls Team Set for Tourney

Eagle Point — The Eagle Point team will take part in the Oregon state girls softball tournament in Portland this weekend, it was announced today.

The Eagle Point team is scheduled to play the winner of the Thursday night Hillsboro-Eugene game Friday after drawing a first round bye.



WORLD TOURNEY CHAMPS — Frank Stranahan (left) and Lew Worsham flash big smiles and big trophies after taking top honors in the "World" golf tournament at Tam O'Shanter Country Club, Niles, Ill. Stranahan topped the amateur division with 289 and Worsham captured the \$25,000 prize with 278.



FIRST ROUND LEADER — Lew Worsham of Oakmont, Pa., led the World Championship golf tournament at Tam O'Shanter in Chicago at the end of the first round. He was 11 under par for 28 holes.

Collins Tosses No-Hit Win for Grants Pass in Softball Playoff Opener

Grants Pass — Vern Collins threw a no-hitter at the Jacksonville Chris Druggists last night as the Grants Pass Lumberjacks defeated the visitors, 2 to 0, to take a one-game lead in their softball playoff series.

Collins struck out 19 Jacksonville batters in the seven inning contest. He gave up three walks and hit one Jacksonville batter. Another Jacksonville man reached base on a missed third strike. Jacksonville's biggest scoring threat came in the sixth inning, when they pulled a double steal to put a man on third base. Collins put out the fire, however, by striking out the next batter.

The Grants Pass runs came in the fourth inning on a home run and in the sixth on a single, a two base error and a fielder's choice.

The two clubs meet again tonight at Medford in the second of the best two out of three game series. The contest is scheduled for 8:30 p.m. at the senior high school stadium.

A third game, if necessary, will be played Wednesday at Grants Pass starting at 8:30 p.m. at the high school baseball diamond.

Chris Druggs nabbed the Medford Softball association crown Saturday night by trouncing Andy's Jewelers, 5 to 0. YMCA took third place in the league by blanking Lithia Motors, 8 to 0, on Herb Vessey's one hitter.

Most game fish feed by sight, not scent.

Liberalized Hunting Law Set on Birds

Washington — (U.P.) — The Fish and Wildlife service today issued liberalized migratory waterfowl hunting rules for the 1953-54 season, and said hunters may shoot until sunset in all flyways.

The regulations permit each state to select its own waterfowl hunting season within the period of October 1 to January 10, with a choice of a split or consecutive season. If a split season is chosen, the number of hunting days must be 10 percent fewer than for a consecutive season. The penalty formerly was 20 percent.

Although baiting of blinds is still outlawed, hunters will not be punished for shooting within one half mile of bait as they have been for the last two years.

In addition, a special "experimental" season of 15 days in all flyways has been set on Wilson's snipe, or jack snipe, with bag and possession limits of eight birds. This season has been closed since 1941.

Good Hunting Hour
The decision to extend shooting hours to sunset instead of one hour before sunset as in recent years resulted from considerable pressure in the Central and Pacific flyways. A Fish and Wildlife service official said the last hour before sunset is a particularly good hunting hour, when "the ducks are moving."

The starting time of one half hour before sunrise remains in effect in all flyways. On the opening day of each state's season, including each first day of split seasons, waterfowl and coot may not be hunted before noon.

Other changes in waterfowl rules included:
Pacific flyway: Season increased five days over last year to 75-day season or two 43-day periods. Duck bag and possession limits increased from six to seven, plus four pintails or widgeons.

The Blind Bogey number drawn was a 75. Five men made this total with their respective handicaps. They were Bill Marshall, 93, handicap 18; Hale Greenman, 87, handicap 12; William McAllister, 84, handicap 9; Ed Nichols, 87, handicap 12, and Bill Hartman, 80, handicap 5.

OSAA Schedules Medford Clinic

The Oregon School Activities association has scheduled a football clinic for August 19 at Medford senior high school, it was announced today. The clinic will be conducted by A. Oden Hawes, assistant secretary-treasurer of the OSAA.

The clinic is scheduled to open at 8 p.m. It will include official interpretations of the 1953 rules, and examination of officials for certification.

Hollywood Hurler Leading Coast Loop; Solon Leads Loop

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Veteran hurler Jim Walsh of the Hollywood Stars has taken over the Pacific Coast League's pitching leadership with a mark of 13 wins and four losses for a .765 percentage.

Allen Gettel of Oakland has the most wins with 21, and is tops in strikeouts with 120.

Bob Dillinger, Sacramento infielder, is the leading hitter with a .341 mark. Dale Long, Hollywood, leads in homers with 25 and in runs-batted-in with 91.

Cypress wood was highly prized by the ancient Greeks and Phoenicians.

Mellbye Hurls Studs To 8 to 2 Victory Over House of David

Clarence Mellbye turned in a fine seven hit pitching job to give the Cheney Studs an 8 to 2 victory over the traveling House of David baseball team at Fairgrounds park here last night before the biggest crowd of the season.

The Studs took advantage of 11 base hits off the offerings of Bud Thomas, ex-Portland Beaver hurler, and six David errors to roll up the victory, their second straight over a traveling team. They whipped the Cuban Monarchs 7 to 5 last week. Two double plays pulled the Studs out of the fire on a couple of occasions.

Never in Trouble
The winners jumped into a first inning three-run lead and were never in trouble. They added one each in the second, third and sixth and two in the seventh. The Davids pushed single runs across in the fourth and ninth.

Clowning antics of Bobo Nickerson throughout the game, and an exhibition of bat and baseball juggling before the game kept the large crowd amused.

The Davids' famed pepper ball exhibition during the sixth inning also was well received by the fans.

LINESCORE:
Studs 8 100 001-2 7 6
David 2 311 001 205-3 11 0
Thomas and Gatta; Mellbye and Roelandt.

Newport Star Top Choice in Hambletonian

Goshen, N.Y. — (U.P.) — Newport Star, the top favorite among horsemen even before driver Del Cameron reached in the box and pulled out position three for Wednesday's \$117,000 Hambletonian stakes, was well on the way today to becoming an overwhelming choice to win the harness classic.

Newport Star's two toughest foes, Kimberly Kid and Elby Hanover, drew deep in the second post. Newport Mascot drew post 8, and Newport Champ, post 23.

Kimberly Kid, which is to be driven by two-time Hambletonian winner Tom Berry, drew post 17. Elby Hanover, who will have Frank Ervin up, was even worse off, drawing post 20 and thus starting as the outside horse in the second tier. Three horses will start in a third tier.

Not as bad off as Kimberly Kid and Elby Hanover were three other horses who are rated more than an outside look in for the winner's end, \$63,126, of harness racing's richest purse.

FIGHTS

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New York — Louis Perez, 125½, New York, stopped Frankie Sodano, 124½, Philadelphia (5).

Boston, Mass. — Willie James, 203½, Boston, outpointed Jimmy Walker, 190½, Orange, N. J., (10).

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