

Ed Mathews Hits 40th Homer; Yankees, Dodgers Nudge Foes

New York — (U.P.) — Young Ed Mathews probably won't reach the golden goal of topping Babe Ruth's 60 homers in a season but he had an outside chance today to beat the National league mark of 56, set by Hack Wilson of the 1930 Cubs.

Mathews, the free-swinging Milwaukee sophomore, was only two homers behind Ruth's record pace of 1927 today after driving Robin Roberts, the best pitcher in baseball, for his 40th homer at Philadelphia last night. But from now on the tempo must quicken, since Ruth set a blistering pace in which he hit 17 homers in his last 27 games in the month of September.

Killing Pace

Psychologically, that pace has knocked many an aspirant out of the race for all-time home run honors, and it probably will be too much for the 22-year-old kid from Texarkana, Tex. But he has a better chance to top the Wilson mark.

It was just 23 years ago today that Wilson set a new National league mark with his 44th homer, a record he was to break himself 12 more times in the remaining Cubs' games.

Mathews would have to hit 17 more to top Wilson's mark, since he is four behind him at this stages, but Wilson in the final days of the campaign tailed off and this muscular young kid looks like he might just be getting his second wind.

Roberts, though touched for a homer and single by Mathews gave up only five hits in achieving his 21st victory in the opener 6-1. The Braves took the second game, 6-2, Lew Burdette going the route for his 13th victory. Dodgers Maintain Lead

The Dodgers stayed nine

Attorney Charges Brickbats Tossed By Club Owners

New York — (U.P.) — J. Norman Lewis, newly hired attorney for Major League players, charged today that baseball Commissioner Ford Frick and the club owners are throwing "brickbats" at their batters.

Lewis charged last night that Frick and league Presidents Warren Giles and Will Harridge slipped him a low breaking curve in their first meeting. He said he believed he attended a meeting of baseball's executive council last Monday and didn't know he had been barred "until I read it in the newspapers."

"I can handle myself," Lewis said as he strode around his office. "But why does Frick take it out on the players? If any brickbats are being thrown, they're not being thrown at me but at the players."

"I never was told by baseball officials that the meeting was not an official meeting of the executive council," Lewis said. "I went there under the impression I had been invited to attend a meeting of the executive council. I didn't know I had not attended an official meeting until I read it in the newspapers."

Oregon Football Dinner Cancelled

Eugene — (U.P.) — The "Football is Fun" banquet scheduled for tonight on the University of Oregon campus has been cancelled because Entertainer Phil Harris will not be able to attend. Athletic Director Leo Harris said today.

The athletic director said it was felt it would be unlikely a suitable substitute could be found to replace Harris on such short notice.

games in front of Milwaukee by defeating the Cubs 6-5 as Jack Robinson highlighted a five-run eighth with his second homer of the game with two on, after Chicago took the opener, 3-1 on the steady pitching of Bob Rush and the hitting of Clyde McCullough, who drove in all the runs with a homer and double.

Cincinnati topped Pittsburgh 8-6 and 9-8, winning the first game on a two-run pinch-homer by Bob Borkowski and the second on a two-run homer by Roy

McMillan. The Giants ended a seven-game losing streak when Ruben Gomez pitched a four-hitter for a 3-0 triumph, but the Cardinals won the second game 9-2 as Gerry Staley pitched five-hit ball for his 16th victory.

The Yankees boosted their American league lead to 9½ games when they defeated Detroit in 11 innings, 6-3, while the Athletics topped the White Sox 4-2 and collapsible Cleveland dropped 14 games behind in third place with an 8-4 loss to Washington.

SPORTS

Oaks' Pitchers Impressive In Victories Over Seals; Atkins Chucks No Hitter

Portland — (U.P.) — A scheduled PCL baseball game between Portland and San Diego was postponed last night because of wet grounds. Portland team officials said the game will be made up with a doubleheader Thursday night.

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Jim Atkins of the Oakland Oaks had a no-hitter in the Pacific Coast League books today although his southpaw teammate, Don Ferrarese, went him one-third of an inning better only to rate a three-hitter.

Atkins pitched his bob-tailed masterpiece against the San Francisco Seals last night as he humbled the hitless heroes 2-0 in the seven-inning opening game.

Moran Breaks Spell Then Ferrarese took over for the regulation distance nightcap and didn't give up a hit until one man was out in the eighth inning. Jim Moran broke the spell with a single and eventually scored, but the Oaks won that game too, 7-1.

Actually, Ferrarese turned in a more impressive performance. He struck out 11 batters over the nine-inning span while Atkins only fanned two. A great running

Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct
Brooklyn	85	39	.686
Milwaukee	77	49	.611
Philadelphia	69	56	.552
St. Louis	67	53	.559
New York	58	65	.472
Cincinnati	56	69	.448
Chicago	47	76	.382
Pittsburgh	41	91	.311

TUESDAY'S RESULTS			
Chicago 3-5, Brooklyn 1-6	Philadelphia 3-2, St. Louis 0-9	Cincinnati 6-9, Pittsburgh 6-8	Philadelphia 6-2, Milwaukee 1-6

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct
New York	84	39	.683
Chicago	75	49	.605
Cleveland	70	53	.569
Boston	70	56	.556
Washington	61	65	.484
Philadelphia	50	73	.407
Detroit	46	78	.369
St. Louis	42	84	.333

Tuesday's Results			
New York 6, Detroit 3	Philadelphia 4, Chicago 2	Washington 8, Cleveland 4	(Only games scheduled)

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct
Hollywood	88	60	.620
Seattle	88	69	.561
Los Angeles	81	76	.516
Portland	76	78	.494
San Francisco	76	81	.484
San Diego	65	81	.447
Oakland	67	91	.424
Sacramento	66	96	.423

Tuesday's Results			
Los Angeles 7, Hollywood 4	Seattle 4, Sacramento 1	Oakland 3-7, San Francisco 0-1	San Diego at Portland, postponed

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PLENTY OF ROOM TO PARK

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GRID OFFICIALS MEET A meeting of all men planning to serve as football game officials this season is scheduled for 8 o'clock tonight at Medford senior high school. Purpose of the meeting is to organize for the season and to discuss rules with the aim of uniformity in interpretation. Coaches are also invited to the meeting.

Ladies Race Set Friday At Oval Here

Leadfooted ladies move out on the Jackson County speedway Friday night for the first Powder Puff derby of the current season.

The speed queens of the Rogue Valley will be out to show the male hardtoppers just how hard racing should be done. This will be a special event that will be one for the "hall of fame" but, even if it isn't, the girls can be counted on to put on a race that will leave everyone hanging on to their seats.

Mabel Babcock in M88 is the first official entrant for the derby.

Kurz To Return Powder Puff Derbies of the past have provided more than their share of thrills for both the spectators and the participants.

Last Friday night was a rough one for leadfoot Lou Kurz when he was clipped by two cars that were locked together. Lou spun in the track, flipped into the air and landed on his side. He was unconscious but came to just outside the pit gate and watched the rest of the races from the grandstand.

An examination by the doctor determined that a rough shaking and a lump on the head were his injuries. Lou intends to return to the hardtop races Friday night and move up a place or two in the point standings. He managed to hold onto seventh place last Friday night but thinks that first place would look much better with Lou Kurz beside that number one.

Leaders Triumph In WIL Tussles

Spokane and Lewiston kept up the tight second-half race for the Western International league pennant last night by posting triumphs.

The Spokane Indians, leading Lewiston by six percentage points in the pennant race, dropped Wenatchee, 9-7. Lewiston downed Yakima 6-1.

In other games, Kennewick edged Calgary 10-9 and Victoria blanked Vancouver in a twin bill, 2-0, 6-0.

A scheduled doubleheader at Salem between the Senators and Edmonton was rained out.

Six Clubs Now Entered In NSC World Tourney

Portland — (U.P.) — Entries in the National Softball Congress Girls' world tournament which opens here September 4 rose to six today.

Tournament Director Ray Brooks said he has received word that an all-colored girls' all-star squad from Cincinnati will be here for title action. He said also he expects an entry from Wisconsin as soon as the state champion is determined.

Brooks said a 12-team bracket is certain with a possibility of 16 teams.

Already entered are Erv Lind's Florists of Portland, the Phoenix Queens of Arizona and the Crowhurst Motors and Vancouver All-Stars from British Columbia.

Yakima Cops Sectional Play-Off Encounter 5-2

Hastings, Neb. — (U.P.) — Yakima, Wash., topped Richmond, Calif., 5-2 here last night in the sectional tournament behind the steady three-hit pitching of Tom Gibson.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION is given Capt. Gerry Coleman, San Francisco's contribution to New York Yankees, upon return to California from Korea where he flew 63 fighter-bomber missions. Lt. Ronald Norris, with stethoscope, says Coleman is in good shape as are all fighting Marines bound home. (International)

Sport Parade

By OSCAR FRALEY
United Press Sports Writer

New York — (U.P.) — The Marine has landed but he isn't in any hurry to take the situation in hand.

Capt. Jerry Coleman will be marching back to Yankee stadium soon after missing almost two full seasons. But the slender, handsome man who flew 113 missions in two wars is proving once again that whether in Marine green or Yankee grey he's always a team man first.

"I don't want to displace anyone," Coleman said. "Of course I want to play, but I don't want to gum up the works with things going so smoothly for the team."

That's Coleman, who quietly took over second base for the Yankees in 1949 and was one of the slick cops in a machine which won three straight pennants before he was called back to service in April, 1952.

Jerry had marched off once before. That was after his first year in organized ball with Wellsboro of the Pony league in 1942. For three years he was a Marine dive bomber pilot with 50 missions in the South Pacific.

Bowling COPCO LEAGUE

Standings	W	L
Top Flights	4	1
Kilowatt Reglers	3	2
Circuit Breakers	3	1
Atom Politters	3	1
Hot Spots	1	3
Hi Voltage	1	3
Delta Stars	0	4

Results	W	L
Circuit Breakers 4 Top Flights	451	392
M. Culmer 405 R. Marton	392	328
T. Ansett 339 H. Gardner	328	287
R. Brock 507 B. Mayers	1403	1103

Hot Spots	W	L
B. Smith 413 R. Rola	390	328
C. Norris 401 O. Phelan	328	287
N. Stanton 451 W. Bush	1103	1280

Hi Voltage	W	L
C. Franks 438 B. Piche	471	341
R. Leavitt 420 D. Fick	341	287
(Absentee) 360 D. Rose	468	1118

Kilowatt Reglers 3 Atom Spitters	W	L
F. Gardner 494 K. Kight	398	379
L. Duff 389 G. Gullay	379	423
C. Thompson 486 O. Hanson	423	1280

High Game, Bill Meyers	W	L
High Series, Bill Meyers	221	260
High Team Game, Top Flights	514	1403
High Team Series, Top Flights	1403	

Tornado Gridders May Get First Drills on Plays This Afternoon

Medford high football candidates may be drilled on fundamental plays this afternoon as the third day of practice is conducted for the Black Tornado. Between 43 and 45 aspirants have turned out so far for workouts which commenced last Monday morning. Lettermen missing for opening practices were tackles Bill Roberts and Bill French and guard Don McLaughlin. Roberts and French are working and McLaughlin has been on a trip.

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