

SPORTS

St. Louis Cards Capture Loop Batting Championship

By MILTON RICHMAN
New York — (U.P.) — Willie Mays won the individual batting title and the New York Giants won the World Series but for whatever consolation it was worth, the St. Louis Cardinals today won the National League batting crown for 1954.

The Cardinals, as a team, officially were acknowledged tops by the averages published by league headquarters. Their aggregate average of .281 was 11 points better than the .270 mark turned in by the Brooklyn Dodgers in second place.

Not only that, but the Cardinals paced the league in hits with 1,518; runs, 799; doubles, 285; runs batted in, 748; sacrifice flies, 66, and stolen bases, 63. St. Louis also tied with Philadelphia for the most triples with 58 apiece.

In the individual titles, however, Stan Musial and Red Schoendienst were the only Cardinal players who came up with any honors.

Musial Scores 120
Musial, who batted .330, 15 points lower than the top .345 posted by Willie Mays of the Giants, tied with Duke Snider of Brooklyn for scoring the most runs. Each had a total of 120. It was the 11th straight season Musial scored 100 or more runs and he embellished that showing by leading the league in doubles with 41.

Schoendienst compiled the league's longest hitting streak, 23 games, from June 11 to July 9.

Ted Kluszewski, Cincinnati's thumping first baseman, led the league in runs batted in, 141, and in home runs, 49.

Gil Hodges of Brooklyn hit the most sacrifice flies, 19, and Roy McMillan of Cincinnati laid down the most sacrifices, 31.

In individual batting, Mays beat out teammate Don Mueller by only three points. Snider was third in line with a .341 average. Musial was next with .330 and Kluszewski rounded out the top five with a .326 percentage.

4-H Teenagers Plan Party This Evening

About 40 members of the Jackson County 4-H Teenagers club will gather at 7 p.m. today in the Applegate school gymnasium for their annual Christmas party.

A hayride on an open truck will be one of the features, and members of the 4-H extension staff recommended that those attending wear their "woolies," or other warm clothing.

There will be a gift exchange, and boys are to bring ribbons and girls wrapping paper. The Applegate group will furnish refreshments.

To keep pastel-colored curtains from fading in the sunlight, dry them inside a large pillow case.

One Hospitalized After Accident; List Other Crashes

Dee Stockton, Shady Cove, was reported this morning "in good condition" at Sacred Heart hospital where he was taken about 6 p.m. Sunday.

He was unconscious after being thrown from the car he was driving when it left the road on a curve near Grand View market, according to state police. Perli's Ambulance took him to the hospital. His car was badly damaged, it was reported.

Carl R. Hogstrom, 23, of 525 Palm st., was cited for failure to yield the right of way after his car and one driven by Donald M. Robertson, 34, of 608 Whitman place, collided at about 3 a.m. Sunday near the Richfield truck station north of Medford, officers reported. There were no injuries, and damage to the cars was confined to the fenders and headlights.

Three cars were involved in an accident on Highway 99 near Voorhies crossing, state police said. The accident was at about 8:45 p.m. Saturday, and involved cars driven by William Franklin Allen, 23, Ashland; Jerry L. Rodenmayer, 17, Ashland, and Gail C. Watkins, 35, of 11 North Peach st., Medford.

There were no citations and no injuries reported. Damage to the cars was not considerable, the investigating officer said.

Daily Weather Report

FORECASTS:
Medford and vicinity: Variable high cloudiness through Tuesday. Patches of fog tonight and early Tuesday. Little temperature change. Low tonight 28. High Tuesday 48.
Oregon (Western): Partly cloudy tonight and early Tuesday. Patches of fog tonight and early Tuesday. Low tonight 30-40. High Tuesday 42-52.

LOCAL DATA:
Temperature a year ago today: high 51, low 34.
Total monthly precipitation, 1.29 in. Deficiency for the month .89 in.
Total precipitation since September 1, 1954, 3.72 in. Deficiency for the season, 3.49 in.

Relative humidity 4:30 p.m. yesterday 59%; 4:30 a.m. today 90%.

Tomorrow:
Sunrise 7:36 a.m.; sunset 4:41 p.m.
Observations Taken at 4:30 a.m., 120 Meridian Time

City	High	Low	Precip.
Boise	51	33	trace
Boston	51	33	trace
Chicago	28	18	trace
Denver	63	39	trace
Eureka	53	45	trace
Grants Pass	37	26	trace
Havre	57	38	trace
Klamath Falls	38	19	trace
Los Angeles	82	56	trace
Medford	47	34	trace
New York	45	28	trace
Omaha	41	21	trace
Phoenix	76	47	trace
Portland	42	34	trace
Reno	44	16	trace
Eureka	37	29	trace
Salt Lake City	37	16	trace
San Francisco	55	37	trace
Seattle	41	38	trace
Spokane	31	20	trace
Washington, D. C.	45	27	trace
Yakima	39	23	trace

Separating colored and white clothes takes no extra time if you put a plywood divider in the laundry hamper.

U.N. Faces Big Test In Attempts To Free 11 American Airmen

By CHARLES M. McCANN
United Press Correspondent
The United Nations faces a big and possibly historic test in its attempt to free the 11 American airmen sentenced to prison terms by the Chinese Communists.

It has successfully withstood two comparable tests in past years.

First came the Iranian crisis of 1946, then the Korean crisis of 1950.

Had the UN failed in these two tests it might not remain today a 60-member world organization.

In the present instance, the delegation to UN Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold of the task of trying to effect the release of the airmen is just a first move.

Incidentally, Hammarskjold will try to negotiate for the freeing of all UN military personnel still held in violation of the Korean armistice.

There is an atmosphere of optimism at UN headquarters.

The results of the Iranian and Korean tests certainly were good.

Early in 1946, when the UN was less than seven months old,

Iran complained to the UN that Russia was interfering in its internal affairs.

Russian and other Allied troops had occupied Iran during World War II. The Russian troops were still there, and the Kremlin had no idea of pulling them out.

Then came the Communist attack on South Korea in 1950. President Truman put United States forces into action. The United States took the issue to the UN. The United States defense of South Korea became a UN defense. The United States of course, bore the brunt of the war throughout. But 15 countries sent fighting men to Korea.

In the end, the Russians took the initiative in proposing an armistice. The Korean crisis, too, was a victory for the UN.

But despite its victories, the UN still remains on trial.

Locate oil stoves or heaters a safe distance from curtains or drapes. Otherwise, there's danger the fabrics will be blown into contact with open flame or heating surfaces.

Flue Fires Reported; Damage Said Minor

Two flue fires, two other blazes apparently starting from flues, and a smoke investigation were reported by city firemen over the week end.

The flue fires were at the home of James Hodgson, 391 Melrose ave., Saturday afternoon, and at the residence of William Chapin, 229 Laurel st., Sunday morning.

Damage was confined to charring of sheeting of the stovepipe entrance to a chimney at the Leonard Nelson home, 2645 South Stage rd., about 6:20 p.m. yesterday. The wall area immediately under the stovepipe entrance to the flue was burned at the D. M. Stepp home, 1510 Ellendale dr., about 5:30 p.m.

Smoke investigation was at radio station KYJC transmitter on Barnett rd. A neon light transformer had burned out.

Extension Staff Back From Meeting

All members of the extension office staff for Jackson county returned over the week end from Corvallis, where they attended all or portions of a week-long series of conferences.

The first two days of the week were devoted to a conference on rural health, and the last three days to discussions on extension work. The delegation was headed by County Agent W. B. Tucker.

For economy and efficiency, use electric appliances in mid-morning or mid-afternoon when there generally isn't as heavy a demand on current.

Funeral Held For Former Resident

Funeral services were held Dec. 16, at Redding, Calif., for Harry Kyle, 57, former Medford resident, who died unexpectedly at his place of business Dec. 14, at Redding. He operated a sandwich shop.

Before moving to Redding he lived in Medford for many years and survivors here include his mother, Mrs. Emma Kyle, and a brother, Roy Kyle.

Mr. Kyle was born Jan. 31, 1897, in Howe, Ida. He was a veteran of World War I and was a member of the American Legion and the Loyal Order of the Moose.

Mrs. Rose Kyle, his wife, survives, and a daughter, Mrs. Doris Jean Castner, lives at Willows, Calif. His son, Richard Ray Kyle, lives at Redding.

SKI WINNER
Timberline Lodge, Ore.—(U.P.) Walt Taubke, 19-year-old Seattle skier, flashed over the mile-and-one-eighth course on the slopes of Mt. Hood yesterday in 2:44.4 to win the 16th renewal of the Arnold Lunn race.

STANFORD SAILORS WIN
Balboa, Calif.—(U.P.)—Stanford university sailing team today held the Pacific coast intercollegiate dinghy sailing championship following a two-day sailing meet here.

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Christmas Dinner Planned Dec. 23 By Salvation Army

A Christmas dinner of turkey and other holiday foods will be served Friday, Dec. 23, for children and young people of Medford and the county through the efforts of the Salvation Army and the management of the Groceteria, SA officers announced today. The dinner will be served at 12 noon at the YMCA building in the upstairs social rooms.

Age limits are 5 to 18 years, and those who want to attend should obtain tickets by Wednesday, Dec. 22, before 3 p.m., at the Salvation Army office, Fourth and Bartlett sts. Persons in outlying districts may call or write the office at once so that the tickets may be mailed in time to reach those wanting them.

The food will be furnished and prepared by the Groceteria management, and Salvation Army workers will do the serving and other work in connection with the dinner.

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- Dreamy Ballerina Nightie
- Nylon Shortie Robe
- Nite-Aires Slippers
- Box of Humming Bird Hose
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- LAST BUT NOT LEAST
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