

SPORTS

Tenth Inning Homer Gives Angels Victory

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Catcher Johnny Parnes' home run in the bottom of the 10th inning gave the Los Angeles Angels a 3 to 2 victory over the Portland Beavers in a Pacific Coast League baseball game Saturday before 3,230 fans.

Portland tied the game in the ninth inning by scoring two runs on five straight singles, chasing starting pitcher Don Elston. He was relieved by Turk Lown who in turn was relieved by Bill Tremel.

Tremel received credit for the victory.

The Angels broke the scoring ice in the fourth inning when Bob Usher got a standup double to left. He came home on Steve Bilko's single and Bilko went to second when the Portland outfielder bobbled the ball.

Padres Connect

San Diego, Calif. — (U.P.) — Sore-armed Lloyd Dickey, although touched for 12 hits, went the route Saturday as San Diego connected for 13 hits, including two home runs, to down San Francisco 6 to 1, in a Pacific Coast League contest before 2,026 fans.

The victory evened the series at 3-3.

The homers came in the first

Death Takes J. Long, Historian of Baseball

Pittsburgh — (U.P.) — The baseball world mourned the death of James J. Long, publicity director for the Pittsburgh Pirates who had been identified with the game for 56 years.

Long, 76, died Friday in Mercy hospital of a heart attack. He was stricken at his desk a week ago and was taken to the hospital in an ambulance.

A charter member of the Baseball Writers Association of America, Long was an acknowledged historian of baseball. But he seldom consulted his voluminous files when sports writers asked for information. Generally, Jimmy could answer the query from memory.

Baseball Briefs

Wilmington, Del. — (U.P.) — Anxious Philadelphia Phillies officials waited word on the extent of injury suffered by Center Fielder Archie Ashburn when he collided with Left Fielder Del Ennis during an 8-6 victory over the Yankees here Friday.

Ashburn suffered that was first diagnosed as a sprained knee after he and Ennis ran into each other full speed while chasing Mickey Mantle's inside-the-park homer. It was Mantle's second homer of the game.

Both Ashburn and Ennis, who appeared merely shaken up, were removed to a local hospital.

Richmond, Va. — (U.P.) — Johnny Antonelli, the Giants' ace southpaw was a little off key in his final tune-up Friday for his opening day pitching assignment against the Phillies next Tuesday.

Sam Mele, Jim Pearsall, Jackie Jensen and Sammy White each hit homers off Antonelli but Bill Taylor's pinch three-run homer high-lighted a six-run seventh inning rally that gave the Giants an 8-7 victory over the Red Sox.

Baltimore, Md. — (U.P.) — Rookie Don Leppert, up from Birmingham of the Southern Association, keeps winning increasing praise from Baltimore Manager Paul Richards.

The Orioles bowed to the Pirates, 10-7, at Norfolk, Va., Friday but it wasn't Leppert's fault. The young second baseman, acquired from the Yankees, continued his fine spring hitting with a three run homer in the eighth.

Preston Ward, Sid Gordon and Tom Saffell each homered for the Pirates, who notched their 15th decision in 20 spring starts against American League rivals.

STANFORD CREW WINS

Redwood City, Calif. — (U.P.) — The Stanford University crew defeated the University of Southern California by two and a half lengths today over the 2,000 meter course here. The Indians rowed the distance in 5:55.0 with the Trojans just nine seconds behind.

inning, putting San Diego ahead 3-0. Milt Smith walked, then Earl Rapp and Eddie Kazak followed with the back-to-back roundtrippers.

The Padres added another in the third frame when Kazak walked, went to third on Julio Becquer's single and scored on Jim Gladd's sacrifice fly.

The Seals didn't score until the fifth.

Rainiers Down Oaks

Oakland, Calif. — (U.P.) — Marv Williams and Gene Verbe tagged Bob Murphy for ninth inning homers Saturday to break a tie and enable the Seattle Rainiers to score a 10-7 Pacific Coast League victory over Oakland before a wind-blown crowd of 2,481.

Lefty John Oldham, relieving starter Jehosie Heard in the sixth, registered his second win of the season as the Rainiers took a 3-2 series lead in another free-hitting contest. The two teams together have averaged better than 23 hits in their five games.

Murphy, fifth Oakland pitcher, was charged with the loss.

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Los Angeles — 000 200 000 1 3 6 1
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San Francisco — 000 010 000 1 12 0
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Nagy, Bradford (9) and Tornay, Ritchey (9), Dickey and Gladd, LP—Nagy, HR—Rapp, Kazak.

Seattle — 000 200 003 10 13 4
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Heard, Oldham (6) and Orteig; Van Cuyk, Broglio (1), Beaman (5), Drews (7), Murphy (8) and Neal, WF—Oldham, LP—Murphy, HR—Metkovich, Brovia, Williams, Verbe.

Middlecoff Well Ahead In Masters

Augusta, Ga. — (U.P.) — Former National Open champion Cary Middlecoff mastered the mighty pressures of the Masters Golf tournament Saturday by scoring a par 72 to hold his four-stroke lead throughout the third round.

Ben Hogan, Jack Burke Jr., Sam Snead and Mike Souchak, among other favorites, tried in vain to close the gap as Middlecoff overcame his jitters at the start of the fateful back nine and closed in style with a birdie.

Seven Under Par
With a three-round total of 209 including a seven-under par 65 Friday, the one-time Memphis dentist stood seven under par for Sunday's playoff round.

Hogan, who two years ago clipped five strokes off the all-time Masters mark, also shot a par for a 213 total.

Behind the one-two players came Burke, of Kiamasha Lake, N.Y., the first day leader, who had a 71 today and a total of 214; Bob Rosburg of San Francisco with his third straight par round of 72 for 216; while Snead (74) and Souchak (72) were tied at 217.

Behind Snead and Souchak came Walter Burkemo of Franklin, Mich., Julius Boros of Mid Pines, N.C., and Stan Leonard of Vancouver, B.C., with 218's.

Leonard got a look-in by posting a 68 in the third round, the best 18 holes of the day.

UCLA, Cal Take Honors In Track, Field Events

Santa Barbara — (U.P.) — University of Southern California won team honors Saturday in the 17th annual Santa Barbara relays, scoring 44 points.

Los Angeles Athletic club was second with 33, and the Olympic Club of San Francisco was third with 15. More than 6,500 fans witnessed the relays.

Rev. Bob Richards of the Los Angeles Athletic club and Howard Bugbee, SC, were leading individual scorers with 5½ points each.

Berkeley, Calif. — (U.P.) — The University of California poured it on in the field events Saturday to win its first track and field meet of the season from Fresno State college, 75 1/3 to 55 2/3 before 3,000 spectators.

Producing the only double winners in sprinter Herbie Turner and distance runner Ed Denbow, the Bulldogs captured five races to California's three, and gained a draw in the mile relay.

Braves Hope New Fences Will Assist Chances

Milwaukee, Wis. — (U.P.) — The Milwaukee Braves expect their new fences will aid them to a National League pennant.

The closer outfield fences are 15 feet shorter in left and right field, bringing the distance from left and center field to home plate down to 335 feet.

The fences were unchanged at the foul lines and remained 315 and 320 feet.

General Manager John Quinn readily admitted the change was made to boost the Braves' chances of winning the pennant this season.

FROSH LICK EUGENE

Eugene — (U.P.) — University of Oregon's frosh thincads overran Eugene High school 75 1/3 to 44 2/3 in a dual track meet here Friday afternoon.

Austrian Official Predicts Down-Under Olympics To Be Tops

By HAL WOOD
U. P. Sports Writer

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Australia will present the finest Olympic Games facilities in history, according to Sir Frank Beaupaire, veteran Australian games official and competitor.

Scotting at continuing charges that bickering in Melbourne was ruining work on the Olympic layout, Beaupaire said:

"That's just our way of doing things. We always scrap over how things should be done. But in the end we get the job done."

"We'll have the finest games layout the Olympics ever had in all their history."

Former Olympic Swimmer

Beaupaire, here on an around-the-world tour, was a member of the Olympic committee that originally obtained the games for Australia. He was a swimming competitor in the 1906, 1920 and 1924 games and currently is one of the country's top industrialists, heading a big tire manufacturing company.

Sir Frank also laughed off reports that Melbourne would not be able to handle the out-of-town visitors that the Olympics draw.

"I'm on the housing committee and I know something about that," he smiled. "I'll say that if we have 50,000 visitors, we'll be able to take care of them."

"The committee is expecting about 20,000. I would estimate that the total of visitors won't run much above 10,000 to 12,000. But no matter how many we have, we'll take care of them."

"Australia is a hospitable country. The residents want to take in the visitors at no cost. But we are asking that they charge something and give the money to charity if they want. The price for a room will run from \$2.25 to \$2.80 a day."

Work Moves Ahead
Work is moving steadily ahead on the main stadium, which will handle about 120,000 fans. Of these, 70,000 can be seated and the other 50,000 will stand.

A \$7,832,400 program for Olympic facilities is under way right now. Work already has started on Olympic Village, where 600 homes will be built at a cost of \$4,480,000 to house the 6,000 competitors and will be finished well before the opening of the games on Nov. 22, 1956.

Foundations have been laid for the swimming pool and a stand is being constructed to seat 6,500.

"There is a surprising amount of activity in the ticket selling department," said Sir Frank. "Most of the swimming tickets already have been sold. And

'Play Ball!' Monday To Get Leagues Going

New York — (U.P.) — Play ball!

Those are the words which will make a few million Americans forget a few million troubles Monday.

That's when the Major League baseball season gets under way officially. President Eisenhower will throw out the ceremonial first pitch at Washington to set things in motion for the opener between the Senators and Baltimore Orioles. At Cincinnati, the Redlegs hold their traditional National League opener against the Chicago Cubs. There will be capacity crowds of well over 30,000 in both places.

The rest of the clubs go into action on Tuesday, and with a break in the weather the combined opening attendance for the two days should run well over 300,000.

Tight Pennant Races
All signs point to stirring pennant races. Not even the experts can agree on the pennant favorites. The baseball writers in major league cities, 184 strong, picked the Cleveland Indians and Milwaukee Braves to meet in the 1955 World Series.

But the bookmakers saw it a little differently. At Las Vegas, Nev., where cash, not sentiment, does the talking, the derby sports book posted the New York Giants as 6 to 5 favorites to repeat, and picked Milwaukee no better than third. The Las Vegas book also made the New York Yankees co-favorites with the Indians, both at even money in the American League.

K. C. Athletics Open

It will mark the third time in as many years that a new city enters the major league scene.

Kansas City, in a municipal tizzy over its inheritance of the Philadelphia Athletics' franchise, will pack its rebuilt ball park with a crowd of 36,000, including 5,000 standees, for the opener Tuesday against Detroit. The Athletics are almost unanimously consigned by the experts to last place, but so far that hasn't caused enthusiasm of the fans in Kansas City to wane. A repeat success story along the lines of booming attendance in Milwaukee and Baltimore is expected.

Top Red Athletes Said Preparing for Olympics

Munich, Germany — (U.P.) — Reports from behind the "Iron Curtain," indicate that the Soviet orbit will be represented at the 1956 Olympics by "superbly trained athletic squads," Radio Free Europe has reported.

The anti-Communist organization, which beams news from here to Red-dominated countries, said "if the Communist world makes a poor showing at the next Olympic games, it won't be for lack of effort."

"Refugees from Bulgaria told RFE that the Communists have covered the country with a network of camps, schools and training areas in a giant, nationwide sports program."

Corvallis — (U.P.) — Fire started by an explosion in the locker room stove Friday caused several hundred dollars damage to the Oregon State college crew house on the Willamette river.

Karl Drlica, crew coach, said the local fire department was able to halt the flames before they reached some \$20,000 worth of shells and other rowing equipment stored in the building.

Johnny Longden Thrown During Race, Returns
Albany, Calif. — (U.P.) — Jockey Johnny Longden was thrown from his mount at the start of the third race at Golden Gate fields Saturday but doctors at a nearby emergency hospital said the fall only stunned the veteran rider and he suffered no injury.

Longden was back at the track in time to ride in the fourth race.

Longden, who recently rode his 4,500th winner, was thrown backwards from Mama King, when the two-year-old filly reared in the starting gate.

Augusta, Ga. — (U.P.) — Bruce Cudd of Portland, Ore., shot a two-over par 74 Friday in the second round of the Master's golf tournament, giving him a two day total of 149. He was 12 strokes behind Cary Middlecoff, the leader.

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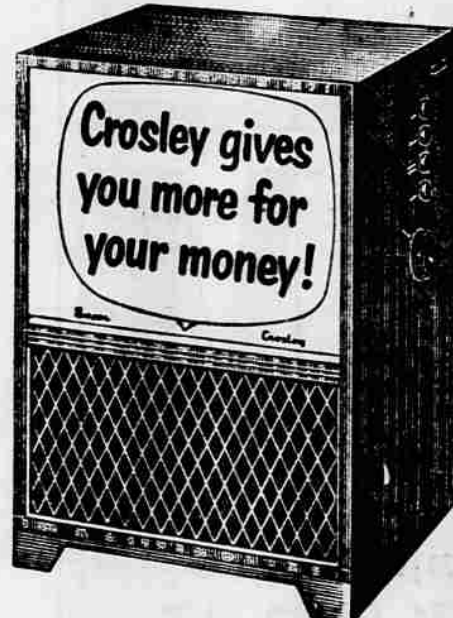
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Dutch Paper Accuses Ferris Of 'Using' Unpaid Athletes

Amsterdam, Holland — (U.P.) — The Amsterdam newspaper Morning De Telegraaf Saturday accused "decoy-duck" Dan Ferris of the National AAU of luring European athletes to the U.S. to perform as "unpaid slaves" in indoor track meets.

The newspaper said Gunnar Nielsen of Denmark and Norway's Audun Boysen returned to Europe recently after undergoing the same "bitter experiences" Holland's Willie Slijkhuis suffered in the U.S. several years ago. The Telegraaf admitted European stars gladly accept invitations to compete in U.S. meets.

"But soon the hangover follows since the American indoor season has no other meaning for the foreigners than that they

are unpaid slaves who are played into the hands of the promoters by Mr. Ferris," the Telegraaf said.

"Everything is correct officially," it added. "They get their daily allowance of two dollars per day, which makes relaxation out of the question. The obsolete amateur regulations make it possible that for weeks, athletes, who have no money in their pockets, are exploited in an outrageous way."

"Their only relaxation is the daily press conference for publicity purposes. Like pawns at a chess board the victims are shoved through smoky athletics caves, as unpaid circus artists

"Dan Ferris, under the cloak that he can not break the amateur rules, makes sure every year that his friends, the promoters, get European athletes available who cost no money, without giving a thought to the feelings of men who started the journey with enthusiasm and did not know they were heading for the worst experience in their career."

Rural Fire Said Outside District

A rural pump truck from the Medford fire department last night responded to a reported barn fire in the Griffin creek area, but firemen had to turn back when they found the blaze was outside the Medford Rural Fire Protection district.

They said they could see the glow from a blaze, but that it was about a half-mile beyond the district boundary, which they are prohibited from leaving under the terms of city ordinances and the rural district agreement.

Details of the fire, reported at 7:22 p.m., were not learned.

Firemen also were called to North Central ave. and McAndrews rd. at 7:52 p.m., where a fire was blazing at the top of a 50-foot power pole. California Oregon Power company crewmen shut off the power and firemen stood by and later put out the blaze. Cause was thought to be a short circuit on the 12,000-volt line.

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Grant High Nabs Portland Relays

Portland — (U.P.) — Grant high school piled up 45 points Friday to win the Portland Interscholastic league track and field relays. Jefferson was second with 37 and Roosevelt third with 25.

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