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SPORTS

Winter Deal Pays Off For SL Cardinals as Smith Shines on Hill

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Edde Stanky's big winter deal paid its first dividend today when Frank Smith displayed the powerful relief pitching which the St. Louis Cardinals believe will make them National League pennant contender.

Smith, acquired from Cincinnati last December for third-baseman Ray Jablonski and pitcher Gerry Staley, made a winning debut for the Cardinals Thursday when he hurled the last three innings of an 11 - inning, 8-7 victory over the Milwaukee Braves. Smith took over with the Braves leading, 7-6, and shut them out with only one hit the remainder of the way.

Given the sturdy, late - inning relief pitching which they lacked so often in 1954, the Cardinals tied the score on Stan Musial's ninth inning home run and won the game tripper in the 11th. Red Schoendienst, Rip Repulski and Wally Moon also hit homers for the Cardinals while Bobby Thomson and Danny O'Connell homered for the Braves.

Smith Misses Bag

At that, the 27-year-old Smith almost deprived himself of the victory with a boner which recalled the famous blunder in 1908 which made Fred Merkle of the New York Giants immortal.

Moon had singled with Smith on first and Bob Stephenson on third in the 10th inning, Stephenson trotting home with what appeared to be the winning run. But the alert Braves noticed that Smith neglected to touch second base and threw the ball there forcing out the pitcher and nullifying the run.

The old spring axiom that the pitchers are ahead of the hitters took a beating as N. L. sluggers pounded out a total of 20 homers in four games. The major league record of 25 home runs in one day was set in seven games on July 16, 1950.

A total of six home runs were hit as the Brooklyn Dodgers ruined the world champion New York Giants' home opener with a 10-8 triumph. Don Newcombe, who was a disappointment in his first mound test of the season, drove in three runs with two homers and Ray Campanella and Carl Furillo also homered for the Dodgers. Hank Thompson and Bobby Hofman homered for the Giants, who dropped their second straight game of the new season.

Cubs Win Third

Tenth-inning homers by Ransom Jackson and Ernie Banks enabled the Chicago Cubs to defeat the Cincinnati Redlegs, 6-4, and run their winning streak to three games. The Cubs had gone ahead in the top of the ninth when pitcher Hal Jeffcoat homered but the Redlegs tied the score in the bottom half of the frame on Gus Bell's two-out round-tripper. It was the third straight loss for the Redlegs.

Herman Wehmeier's six - hit pitching paced the Philadelphia Phillies to a 4-3 win over the Pittsburgh Pirates in a game that produced "only" three homers. Willie Jones hit one for Philadelphia while rookie Ramon Mejias and Preston Ward homered for the Pirates. Wehmeier's victory extended his lifetime record against the Pirates to 19-7.

Mike Garcia, a 19 - game winner last season, pitched a six-hitter and Al Smith and Jim Hegan homered to lead the Cleveland Indians to their second straight win—a 5 - 3 decision over the Detroit Tigers.

Willard Nixon, with relief aid from Ellis Kinder, was the winning pitcher as the Boston Red Sox beat the New York Yankees, 8-4, while Sandy Consuegra pitched a three-hitter to give the Chicago White Sox a 7 - 1 triumph over the Kansas City Athletics.

LINESCORES:

National League

Philadelphia	031 000 000—4	8	0
Pittsburgh	200 000 001—3	6	3

Wehmeier (1-0) and Lopata, Littlefield, Friend (2), King (4), Wade (8) and Atwell. Losing pitcher—Littlefield (0-1).

Brooklyn	000 410 500—10	10	1
New York	010 110 320— 8	13	2

Newbombe, Hughes (8) and Campanella, Maglie, Corwin (5), Wilhelm 5), Grissom (9) and Westrum, Katt (9). Winning pitcher — Newcombe (1-0). Losing pitcher—Maglie (0-1).

(10 Innings)

Chicago	011 000 001 3—6	13	1
Cincinnati	000 000 001 1—4	8	0

Rush, Jeffcoat (8), Pollett (10) and Chiti, Valentine, Minarcin (8), Lane (10), Klippstein (10) and Bailey. Winning pitcher—Jeffcoat (1-0). Losing pitcher—Lane (0-1).

(11 Innings)

Milw.	010 104 100 00—7	10	2
St. Louis	010 010 131 01—8	13	2

Conley, Jolly (8), Kosio (11) and Crandall. Haddix, Lawrence (8), Smith (9) and Rice, Sarni (7). Winning pitcher—Smith (1-0). Losing pitcher—Koslo (0-1).

American League

Kansas City	000 000 100—1	3	1
Chicago	020 002 12x—7	10	0

R. Shantz, Dixon (8) and A. Shantz, Robertson (8). Consuegra (1-0) and Lollar. Losing pitcher—R. Shantz (0-1).

New York	000 002 020—4	9	0
Boston	110 102 12x—8	10	0

Grim, Sturdivant (7) and Berra. Nixon, Kinder (8) and White. Winning pitcher—Nixon (1-0). Losing pitcher —Grime (0-1).

Cleveland	200 020 001—5	11	0
Detroit	100 020 000—3	6	1

Garcia (1-0) and Hegan. Hoeft, Zuverink (1), Aber (6), Flowers (9) and House. Losing pitcher—Hoeft (0-1).

Radioactive wristlets, serving as safety devices for operators of cutting tools, are among developments in peacetime application of atomic energy.

They'll Do It Every Time — By Jimmy Hatlo

BOWLING

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Few changes took place in the Commercial Bowling league this week.

C&C Loggers widened their margin in first place with a 3-1 series over Mail Tribune. Crater Lake Motors moved into a tie for third with a split of four games with Morning Fresh.

Table Rock dropped Darling Real Estate into the tie for third with a 3 to 1 series. Domestic Laundry beat Valentines Cafe 4 to 0 and in the battle for the cellar Quality Market shoved First National Bank deeper with a 3 to 1 win.

Bates Candy with Ira Bollinger picking up a 4-6—7-10 split downed Alexander and Brown 3 to 1.

High series of the evening went to Nels Florey with a 585. Cater Lake Motors had high team series of 2664.

Standings:	W.	L.
C & C Loggers	25	11
Alexander & Brown	22	14
Crater Lake Motors	21	15
Darling Real Estate	21	15
Mail Tribune	19	17
Morning Fresh	18	18
Bates Candy	17½	18½
Table Rock Lumber	17	19
Domestic Laundry	17	19
Valentine Cafe	15½	20½
Quality Market	12	24
First National Bank	11	25

Results:

1st Nat'l Bank	(1)	Quality Mkt.	(3)
Dimick	425	Lubbers	513
Shuler	423	Kyker	500
Bennett	485	Ratty	540
Nissen	450	(Absentee)	441
Clark	516	Henderson	462
Handicap	78		
	2377	Total	2486

Table Rock	(3)	Darling's	(1)
Gardner	558	Olsen	458
Neece	511	Copeland	478
Kreer	458	Boyd	475
Freeman	438	Clave	466
Schroeder	477	McNeel	441
		Handicap	90
	2442		2408

Morning Fresh	(2)	Crater L. Mtrs.	(2)
Beck	518	Vessey	553
Barry	523	Farrar	499
Shinn	479	Royce	498
Spain	576	Florey	585
Sacchi	506	Cannon	529
Handicap	54		
	2556		2664

Mail Tribune	(1)	C and C	(3)
Anderson	577	Joe Cabler	552
Monsey	511	Jim Cabler	477
Casey	408	Tennant	544
Liddell	522	Jack Cabler	527
Spaunhorst	501	Bob Cabler	544
Handicap	9		
	2528		2644

Valentine's	(0)	Domestic Ldry.	(4)
Straus	548	Weber	488
Klepper	378	Olson	388
Lehman	441	Kantor	525
Carr	471	Johnson	512
Schnider	492	Garrett	530
		Handicap	3
	2330		2446

Bates Candy	(3)	A and B	(1)
Thompson	523	Boone	464
Grant	378	Guldan	461
Gustison	409	Meyers	439
Bollinger	484	Bex	500
Dixon	503	Knapp	482
Handicap	144		
	2441		2346

EVERGREEN LEAGUE

Pierce Freight Lines lengthened its lead on first place by taking a 3 to 1 series from City Slickers lead by Gene Dayon with a 571 series. John Compagnoni headed the City Slickers with a 591.

Medford Barbers jumped into second with a 3 to 1 win over Swift and Co. Tru Mix Co., with consistent bowling also took a 3 to 1 series from Big Y Market. Jorgensen's Dairy won a 4 to 0 series from an undermanned Bel Air team.

In the battle for the cellar Sherwin Williams took a 3 to 1 win from First National Bank.

Standings:	W.	L.
Pierce Freight Lines	41	19
Medford Barbers	38	22
Swift & Co.	37½	22½
Tru Mix Co.	31	29
Jorgensen's Dairy	30	30
City Slickers	28	32
Bel-Airs	25	35
Sherwin Williams	24	36
Big Y Super Market	24	36
First National Bank	21½	38½

Results:

S-W Paint	3	1st Nat'l. Bank	1
Olson	489	Dimick	515
Hull	475	Shuler	505
Thompson	428	Miller	457
Bex	505	Bennett	471
Shaw	526	Absentee	462
Handicap	60		
	2483		2410

City Hall	1	Pierce Freight	3
Stevens	411	Larson	498
Dow	390	Doyon	571
McKinstry	388	Hawley	384
Duff	442	Negler	417
Compagnoni	591	Vallee	479
Handicap	36		
	2259		2349

Big Y	1	Tru Mix	3
Berry	524	Snedden	476
Franz	419	Cummings	478
Boone	465	Baize	488
McQuat	437	G. Burroughs	491
Speer	561	J. Burroughs	494
		Handicap	63
	2406		2490

Jorgensen's	4	Bel Aairs	0
Givler	472	Maggenti	523
Pritchett	473	Wilson	483
Jorgensen	443	Barclay	444
Schrein	422	Radzweit	417
Ellis	482	Wilson	440
Handicap	294		
	2586		2307

Medfr'd Barbers	3	Swift & Co.	1
Kirk	547	Clave	494
DeGroot	493	Mathes	473
Chapman	465	Freeman	502
Clark	501	Messelbeck	422
Wise	554	Griffith	395
	2560		2286

Loop-Leading Sacs Push Oaks in Cellar

By PETER HAYES
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Revenge must have been sweet today for Charley Graham, general manager of the Pacific Coast League - leading Sacramento Solons.

His club beat Oakland, 4-3, last night for the third straight time and dropped the Oaks into the PCL cellar. There is probably only one other team that Charley enjoys beating as much. That's San Francisco.

Graham's distaste for the Oaks and Seals goes back to the final week of the spring exhibition season when he accused the management of the two teams of conniving to play each other on the day San Francisco was scheduled to meet the Sacs.

"Rude . . . inconsiderate . . . contract violation," howled Graham when he arrived in Brawley, Calif., with his team from Yuma, Ariz., to learn that the Seals-Solons game had been canceled.

So a hometown crowd of 4858 cheered with Graham last night as the Sacs bombed Oak righthander Al Gettel (0-3) for 11 hits and southpaw Bud Daley became the first PCL flinger to win three games. Daley was lifted in the eighth, however, after the Oaks broke through for three runs. Milo Candini finished.

Elsewhere in the league, lefty Steve Nagy (1-1) was nicked for 11 hits but hung on as San Francisco edged Portland, 4-3; Hollywood exploded for five runs in the sixth to trounce Seattle, 7-2, and Steve Bilko and John Pramesa homered in the fourth to boost Los Angeles to a 4-1 win over San Diego.

The Seals came from behind in the fourth for two runs off rookie righthander Leroy Han (0-2) as a raw wind whipped 513 fans in Seals Stadium. Nagy settled down after a shaky start and blanked the Beavers in the last six innings to give San Francisco a 2-1 series edge.

Joe Kirrene, San Francisco's young hitting phenom, went hitless in three trips but drove in a run with a sacrifice fly. He's now batting .476.

LINESCORES:

Oakland	000 000 030—3	8	2
Sacramento	000 101 20x—4	11	1

Gettel, Beamon (3) and Neal; Daley, Candini (8) and Sheely.

Portland	012 000 000—3	11	0
San Francisco	200 200 00x—4	7	0

Han, Lint (5) and Calderone; Nagy and Ritchey, Tornay (8).

Seattle	000 110 000—2	13	0
Hollywood	010 015 00x—7	7	2

Heard, Brenner (6) Kindsfather (8) and Ginsberg; O'Donnell and Mangan.

Los Angeles	010 300 000—4	8	0
San Diego	100 000 000—1	5	3

McLish and Pramesa; Kerrigan, Herrera (9) and Gladd.

Ashland Track Auto Race Scene Again on Sunday

Ashland —Ashland Speedway will be the scene of some more thrill packed auto racing, when the hardtoppers report to the oval Sunday.

Crock Hunter, veteran driver of A-15, held his car under control for 25 laps to take the main event. Walley Cannon, pilot of A-20, crowded Hunter the last 10 laps but was unable to find the extra power to overtake him.

Sunday's races had their share of roll-overs, with Tom Allen rolling A-11 in the first heat. Walley Cannon also thrilled the sports fans by taking a flip. Bob Meyers, driver of A-16, holds the record for the opening race for roll-overs by going through the ordeal twice. All drivers escaped without injury.

As in the past seasons of racing, points mean a lot to the drivers and after last weekend's race, the following drivers received points:

Chuck Davis, 40; Floyd Bootfield, 38; Joe Ellison, 37; Freddy Fredrick, 38; Bob Meyers, 35; Crock Hunter, 35; Walley Cannon, 33; Ted Sletten, 7 and Ed Butler, 5.

Irv Noren Faces Loop Discipline; Howard Enters

Boston—(U.P.) — Outfielder Irv Noren of the New York Yankees faced possible disciplinary action by the American League today after his run-in with Umpire Bill McKinley in Thursday's Yankees–Boston Red Sox game.

Noren was called out at home by McKinley on a close play in the sixth inning and was ejected from the game when he hotly disputed the call and pushed against McKinley. Outfielder Hank Bauer was ejected shortly after for exchanging words with McKinley, but did not appear to face any other punishment.

When Noren was ejected, he was replaced in left field by Elston Howard. It marked the first time a Negro ever appeared in a regular season game for the Yankees.

The Red Sox won the game, 6-4.

Holy Mims Pick Over Bob Jones

Philadelphia — (U.P.) — Youth and a No. 4 middleweight rating made Holly Mims of Washington a 9-5 favorite to defeat Bobby Jones of Oakland, Calif., tonight in their nationally-televised and broadcast 10-rounder.

The upset-minded Jones will be fighting in the same arena ring in which he handed two stunning surprises to Gil Turner in his only previous appearances here. A bob-and-weave specialist who throws punches in profusion, Jones has the experience and equipment to turn the tables on his younger opponent.

Mims, a 25-year-old counterpuncher who has lost only to Rocky Castellani in his last 15 starts, wants to boost his prestige in the 160-pound division, especially since champion Carl Bobo Olson appears to be eyeing the light-heavy and heavy titles after his easy victory over Joey Maxim.

Duke Snider Makes 2nd Best Catch of Career

New York —(U.P.)—Duke Snider, the Brooklyn Dodgers' star centerfielder, thinks the catch he made on Monte Irvin's drive in Thursday's Dodgers-Giants game was "the second best of my career."

Irvin, first batter in the last half of the ninth, whaled the ball deep into center. Snider, racing back and to his right, made a leaping, twisting, backhand catch and then fell to the cinders at the base of the low fence.

Snider said the best catch he ever made was on a drive hit by Willie Jones of the Phillies on May 31 last year. That time he dug his spikes in the fence and leaped to make a backward catch and end the game.

STERLING TO MOVE

Eugene—(U.P.)—Vern Sterling, football line coach at the University of Oregon, today announced his resignation to accept a position on the coaching staff at San Mateo, Calif., Junior college. Sterling said he was taking the new job to be closer to his parents who live in Menlo Park, Calif. He will remain here through spring practice and head coach Len Casanova said there would be no rush to name a successor.

TOURNEY RESTARTS

Greensboro, N.C. — (U.P.) — The 18th annual Greater Greensboro Open golf tournament was scheduled to start today after a 24-hour delay caused by bad weather conditions. Ray O'Brien, PGA tournament director, and Mack Arnold Jr. of the sponsoring Greensboro Junior Chamber of Commerce postponed the start of the $12,500 tournament Thursday after heavy rain turned the course into a sea of mud and water.

Thirty-nine per cent of the deaths and 35 per cent of the injuries due to motor vehicle accidents last year occurred on Saturdays and Sundays.

Death Takes Wolgast, Former Boxing Champ

Camarilla, Calif. — (U.P.)—Former lightweight champion Ad Wolgast, who held the world title from 1910 to 1912, died yesterday at Carmarillo State Hospital after a long illness. He was 67.

Wolgast, the famed Michigan Assassin of the ring during his colorful career, had been confined to hospitals since 1936 as a result of brain injuries suffered in the ring.

Dykes Appointed Redlegs Coach

Cincinnati, O.— (U.P.) — Jimmy Dykes, for 38 years an American leaguer as a player coach, and manager, started anew today as first base coach of the Cincinnati Redlegs.

Dykes, who spent 22 years as a player in the junior circuit, 15 with the Philadelphia Athletics and seven with the Chicago White Sox, was let out as manager of the Baltimore Orioles last September and has been taking things "easy" at his home in Norristown, Pa., since.

The colorful Dykes will replace Tom Ferrick as first base coach of the Redlegs and picks up the team Saturday. Ferrick, thus will be released to devote all of his time to coaching the Cincinnati pitchers.

BABE FAVORED

Beaumont, Tex. — (U.P.) — Babe Didrickson Zaharias was a hometown favorite to take top honors in the third annual Babe Zaharias Open golf tournament which got under way today, but defending champion Louise Suggs seemed ready to make it a first-class fight.

CRAMPS END SWIM

Victoria, B.C. — (U.P.) — Bert Thomas, a husky ex-frogman, was pulled from the water early today suffering from stomach cramps after covering about six miles in an attempt to become the first person to swim the Strait of Juan de Fuca. Thomas, of Tacoma, Wash., was lifted from the 42-degree water at 2:02 a.m. PST and was reported receiving treatment for shock and exhaustion.

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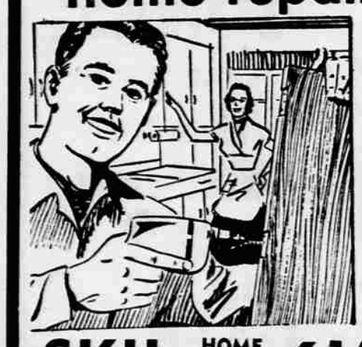

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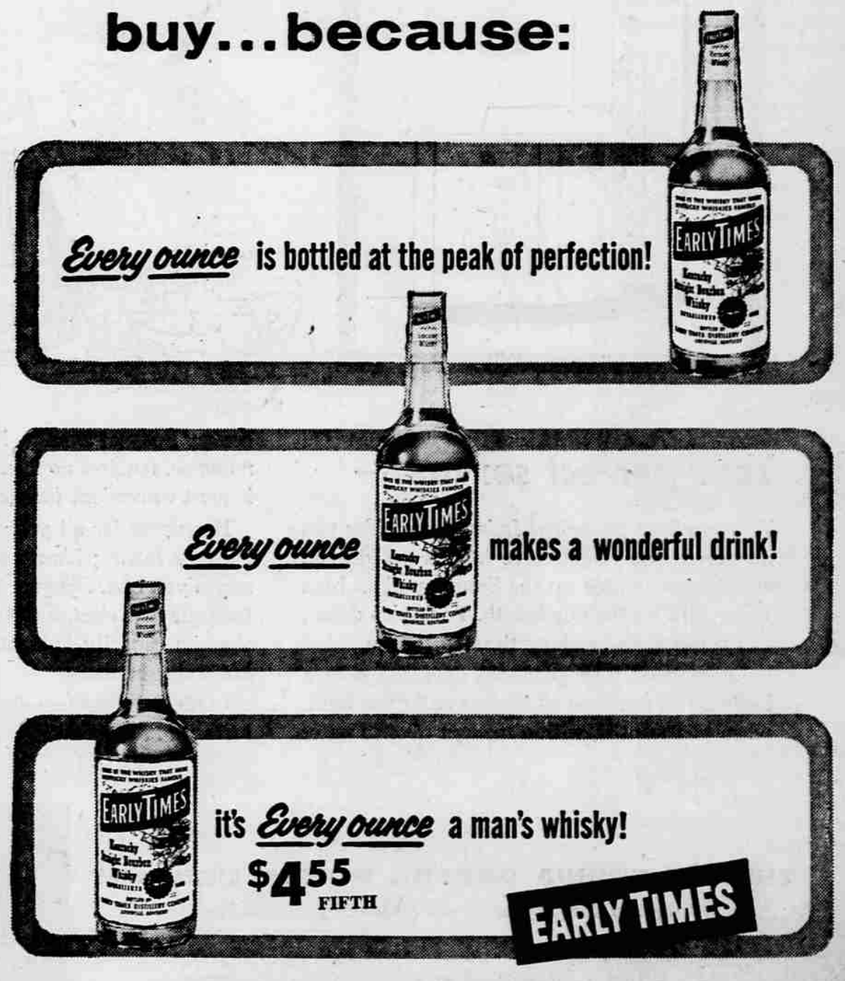

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