DROPPING IN—Ken Boyer (14), St. Louis Cardinals' third baseman, drops into the Cubs' dugout in the second inning of National League opener in Chicago. He was chasing a foul fly off the bat of Dee Fondy and had to drop the ball to grab the top of the dugout as the "bottom fell out" from under him. The Cubs won, 14-4.

Porterfield Shines as Nats Nip Red Sox 1-0; Brooklyn Sets New Mark With 10th Verdict in Row

By MILTON RICHMAN
United Press Sports Writer

Eeasy-going Bob Porterfield, popularly known as "Porterhouse" around the Washington clubhouse, could be just the man who'll help the long-starved Senators to a rare slice of first division money this year.

The Senators haven't cut into the first division pot since 1946 but Manager Chuck Dressen says he thinks they'll do it this year, particularly "if Porterfield comes through for us."

Porterfield came through like a charm Thursday when he struck out seven batters, bore down especially well in the pinches and pitched the Senators to a three-hit 1-0 triumph over the league-leading Boston Red Sox. Only one Boston runner, Faye Throneberry, got as far as third base but he was stranded there in the ninth inning as Bullet Bob retired Harry Agganis on a fly ball for the final out.

Porterfield's Second Win

The Senators broke through Tom Brewer for the only run of the game—and their first run in 20 consecutive innings—in the ninth on a walk to Roy Sievers plus back-to-back singles by Eddie Yost and Pete Runnels. The victory, Porterfield's second of the season, reversed a 1-0 Red Sox triumph of the night before and gave Washington a .500 mark for six games so far this year.

George Kell and Mike Fornieles combined talents to give the White Sox a 9-1 victory over the Tigers. Kell smashed a grand-slam homer off loser Ned Garver in the third inning while Fornieles limited that Tigers to five hits. Detroit's lone run was a result of Al Kaline's sixth inning home run. Chicago moved to within a game of pace-setting Boston by winning.

In the only other game scheduled in the American League, the New York Yankees crushed the Baltimore Orioles, 14-2. Bob Turley, acquired from the Orioles during the winter, had things all his own way as he struck out eight, gave up only five hits and was given a four-run cushion in the first inning.

Hank Bauer smashed a homer for the Yankees leading off the first inning and Les Moss connected for one for Baltimore in the ninth. Lou Kretlow, first of three Oriole hurlers, was charged with the loss.

Dodgers Win Tenth

The Brooklyn Dodgers trampled the Philadelphia Phillies, 14-4, thereby setting a modern major league record of 10 consecutive victories at the start of the season.

Routing Robin Roberts with a seven-hun rally in the seventh inning, the Dodgers erased the previous record of nine victories in a row at the outset held jointly by themselves, the Giants and the St. Louis Browns, who did it last in 1944, the year they won their only pennant.

Brooklyn hammered three Phillies' pitchers for 17 hits, including home runs of Jackie Robinson, Duke Snider, Sandy Amoros and Don Zimmer, who also had two doubles and a single. Russ Meyer started for the Dodgers but was relieved by Joe Black in the third. Black was the winner.

The only other National League game scheduled, New York at Pittsbugh, was postponed because of wet grounds.

LINESCORES:

National League					
Philadelphia	101 002 000—	4	9	2
Brooklyn	021 713 00x—	14	17	0

Roberts, Greenwood (4), Mrozinski (7) and Burgess. Meyer, Black (3) and Campanella. Winning pitcher—Black (1-0). Losing pitcher—Roberts (2-1).

American League				
Chicago	005 013 000—	9	10	0
Detroit	000 001 000—	1	5	2

Fornieles (2-0) and Lollar. Garver, Zuverink (6), Miller (6), Maas (8) and House. Losing pitcher—Garver (1-2).

Boston	000 000 000—	0	3	2
Washington	000 000 001—	1	5	0

Brewer (0-2) and White. Porterfield (2-1) and Edwards.

Baltimore	000 100 001—	2	5	1
New York	400 610 12x—	14	16	0

Kretlow, Kuzava (4), Alexander (8) and Moss. Turley (2-0) and Berra. Losing pitcher—Kretlow (0-2).

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

SPORTS

100 Entries Possible For Zone Shoot Here

As high as 100 participants are expected if weather holds good for the fifth annual Southern zone shoot of Medford Gun club.

The Pacific International Trapshooting association registered rivalry is scheduled Saturday and Sunday. Club officials indicated that poor weather may cut the field to 50 or 60 shooters.

Fifty-three trophies are being offered for the two days. A total of 500 targets is possible for each shooter and events will include 16-yard, handicap and doubles shooting each day.

Big prize will be for high overall on thhe complete program. In 16-yard events trophies will go to the winner and runner-up in five classes. There will be high lady and high junior trophies each day and on Sunday an award will go to the shooter over 65 with the highest 16-yard score.

Straight Run Award

Nine awards will be presented for each day's handicap. Two each will go to the winner and runner-up. There will be seven yardage trophies on Saturday and again on Sunday. Each doubles contest will have winner and runner-up hardware in two classes.

Another award will go to the shooter with the longest straight run during the tourney.

Classes in the 16-yard affairs are AA, A, B, C and D.

The club will throw red top targets at the shoot. If they are liked by participants, the club will continue to use them.

Meals will be served at the grounds both days. The public is invited to watch the shoot. Club grounds are just west of the Crater Lake highway Four Corners.

Shooters are expected from northern California and from throughout western Oregon.

F. Mathers Unanimous Pick on AHL Star Team

New York — (U.P.) — Frank Mathers of the Pittsburgh Hornets, rated by some observers as the finest defenseman in American Hockey League history, was the only unanimous choice on the AHL 1954-55 All-Star team announced today.

It marked the fourth straight year the 31-year-old Mathers had been named in the mythical sextet and the second season in a row he was a unanimous selection.

Pittsburgh, the regular season and playoff champion, also placed goalie Gil Mayer on the first team. Mayer, who had two brief trials with the parent Toronto Maple Leafs as did Mathers, has been the leading goalie in four of the six years he has been in the AHL. He was runner-up to Mathers in the voting, getting 28 points.

The Cleveland Barons were represented by Eddie Olson at left wing and Fred Glover at right wing.

EDEN PARTY FAVORITES

London —(U.P.)— Prime Minister Anthony Eden and his Conservative Party were installed as three to one favorites to win the May 26 general elections by a firm of London bookmakers today.

Rain Wrecks Coast Loop On Thursday

Portland—(U.P.)—Manager Joe Ziegler of the Portland Baseball club today announced an "opening day" doubleheader, with all the inaugural trimmings, will be held Tuesday at the start of a seven-game series between the Beavers and Sacramento.

Ziegler said the "Umbrella opener" doubleheader would be staged because heavy rains washed out doubleheaders between Portland and San Diego for three straight days this week.

The Beavers manager said Gov. Paul Patterson had told him he would try to be on hand for the second "inaugural" contest.

By UNITED PRESS

Three doubleheaders were scheduled in the Pacific Coast league tonight in the wake of last night's complete washout.

Oakland at Los Angeles, Hollywood at San Francisco and San Diego at Portland didn't even get started because of the rain. Seattle led Sacramento, 1-0, before rain halted proceedings after three innings. Marino Pieretti of the Sacs and Vic Lombardi of the Rainiers each had given up three hits.

Twin bills are slated tonight in Seattle, Portland and San Francisco, with a single game in Los Angeles.

15 Rain Outs

Fifteen PCL games have been rained out since Sunday, with Portland and San Francisco the hardest hit. Neither team has played since last Saturday. The four consecutive rainouts set a record in San Francisco.

The Hollywood Stars announced that pitcher Len Yochim, purchased conditionally from the New Orleans Pelicans, has been returned to the Southern association club and infielder Tommy Watson has been optioned to Mexico City of the Class AA Mexican league.

Vancouver, Wash. — (U.P.) — Clark county has invited Crown Zellerbach Corporation to locate its proposed new veneer plant in the Vaucouver area.

Crater High Tops Phoenix Baseballers

Central Point — Crater high tripped Phoenix 7 to 2 yesterday for the Comets third win against no setbacks in the Rogue League baseball campaign.

While it was reported yesterday that a doubleheader was planned, only one game was played. The other fray will be on the Phoenix home field and is set tentatively for Friday, May 6. Wet weather forced postponement of action planned on Wednesday. The city field at Central Point was "a little muddy" for play even yesterday.

Crater took the lead with three runs in the second inning yesterday on a double by Donn Johnson, singles by Allen Gosnell, Kay Kelley and Harvey Tonn and two Phoenix miscues. A single Crater marker crossed home in the fourth frame on Gosnell's hit, a walk and an error.

The Comets used a two-baser by Ken Bailey, safeties by Morton Gossett and Johnson and two errors and a base on balls for the additional three runs in the fifth.

Phoenix got its two counters in the sixth stanza. Hits by Ron Bean and Bill Madden and a fielder's option loaded the bases and Pitcher Kay Kelley issued two walks to push runners across the plate.

Johnson, Tonn and Gosnell for Crater and Ron Bean for Phoenix all got two hits. Gossett and Kelley whammed one for one.

Kelley fanned eight batters and walked six while Phoenix Hurler Madden whiffed five and gave two bases on balls.

Crater will travel to Grants Pass for a game next Tuesday.

With Kelley pitching to Catcher Randy Campbell, Crater had a cousin battery.

LINESCORE:

Phoenix	000 002 0—	2	5	5
Crater	030 130 x—	7	10	2

Madden and Riley Bean; Kelley and Campbell.

Wes Santee Again Eyes Mile Mark

Lawrence, Kan. — (U.P.) — Cocky Wes Santee, America's greatest miler, will be in the major role Saturday as athletes from 70 major universities compete here in the 30th Kansas Relays.

Santee will try again to hit the four-minute mile and this could be the ideal attempt for the lanky runner if the weather is right. Only three weeks ago, the Kansan ran a 4:00.5 mile at the Texas Relays. That effort was only a half-second from his dream.

In the Glenn Cunningham Mile, featured event of the big meet of some 900 competitors, Santee will race against the clock although there will be nine other runners.

Two former Kansas University teammates, Dick Wilson and Art Dazell, will try to push Santee to the magic figure. According to plan Wilson will hit the quarter at 58 seconds and the half at 1:58, then Dazell will take over and finish the three-quarter mark in at least 3:01.

Lady Golfers Tee Off In Carrollton Tourney

Carrollton, Ga. — (U.P.)—More than a score of the nation's best professional women golfers teed off today in the three-day 54-hole fifth annual Carrollton Women's Open with Betty Jameson, veteran from San Antonio, Tex., a favorite to win the $1000 first prize.

The sharp-shooting Texan may be airming for a new tournament record, on the basis of her performance in the Beaumont Open last weekend which she won by eight strokes with a blazing 67-71-74-210.

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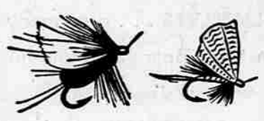
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