

Gene Freese Sparks Pittsburgh Verdict; Brooklyn Racks Up 24th

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By far the proudest guy in baseball today was Gene Freese of the Pirates, who neither rooms with his kid brother, Gene, nor runs around with him, but openly roots for him with a passion that surpasses even brotherly love.

The 28-year-old George had a grin on his face a mile wide when 21-year-old Gene bashed his first major league grand slam homer Tuesday night in an eight-run eighth inning that powered Pittsburgh to a 9-6 victory over Milwaukee.

Actually, big brother Freese's bases-loaded single in the eighth drove home the two runs that put the Pirates ahead but George was only interested in Gene's subsequent wallop which moved Pittsburgh to within four percentage points of the first division.

"My only concern is Gene," says the husky George quietly. "Whether I make it or not doesn't bother me so much, but I'd give anything in the world to see him come through."

"After all," the older Freese grins, "if he makes it and I don't, he can always get me passes to the ball games."

George Needn't Worry. From the way it looks, however, George needn't worry, because he and Gene, who is only putting in his third year in professional baseball, both loom large in Pittsburgh's plans.

While the Pirates won, the Philadelphia Phillies' fortunes continued to go down. Mayo Smith's charges dropped their 10th straight game when they were beaten, 5-3, by the Cardinals on Bill Virdon's 10th inning homer. Rookie southpaw Louis Arroyo limited the Phils to five hits, including a homer by Del Ennis, in snapping St. Louis' seven-game losing streak.

Brooklyn kept rolling along with its 22nd victory in 24 starts as big Don Newcombe faced only 27 men and pitched a one-hitter in beating the Cubs, 3-0. The shutout was the first for Newcombe since Sept. 29, 1951, and ran his lifetime record over Chicago to 11-0. Duke Snider's ninth homer in the sixth inning was all the margin Newcombe needed. Gene Baker's fourth inning single was the only hit off Newcombe but Baker was erased stealing.

Two homers by Willie Mays and another by Hank Thompson helped the Giants beat the Redlegs, 8-4. Southpaw Johnny An-

tonelli recorded his third victory even though he was nicked for homers by Chuck Harmon and Wally Post.

Indians Beat Yankees
Cleveland remained two games in front of the American league race with a 9-6 victory over the Yankees.

Don Mossi's hitless relief pitching after he entered the game in the eighth inning saved Bob Lemon's sixth victory. Lemon allowed nine hits but was sup-

Standings

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Seattle	21	14	.600	
San Diego	20	15	.571	1 1/2
Los Angeles	19	16	.545	2 1/2
Oakland	16	18	.471	4 1/2
San Francisco	16	18	.471	4 1/2
Portland	14	17	.449	5 1/2
Sacramento	15	19	.441	6 1/2
Hollywood	14	20	.412	7 1/2

Tuesday's Results	San Francisco 2-1, Sacramento 1-0
Oakland 9, Portland 8	Seattle 4, Los Angeles 1
San Diego 5, Hollywood 1	(How Series Stand)
San Francisco 2, Sacramento 0	San Diego 2, Hollywood 0
Oakland 1, Portland 0	Seattle 1, Los Angeles 0

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	18	7	.720	
Chicago	15	8	.652	1 1/2
New York	14	9	.609	3
Detroit	14	11	.560	4 1/2
Washington	10	14	.417	7 1/2
Kansas City	9	14	.391	8
Boston	9	17	.346	9 1/2
Baltimore	8	17	.320	10

Tuesday's Results	Baltimore 11, Kansas City 1 (night)
Washington 7, Detroit 4 (night)	Cleveland 9, New York 6 (night)
Chicago 4, Boston 2	(Thursday's Games)
Chicago at Baltimore, night	Kansas City at Boston, night
Cleveland at Washington, night	(Only games scheduled)

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Brooklyn	22	2	.917	
New York	12	11	.522	8 1/2
Milwaukee	12	12	.500	10
Chicago	12	14	.462	11
Pittsburgh	11	13	.458	11 1/2
St. Louis	9	12	.429	11 1/2
Cincinnati	9	15	.375	13
Philadelphia	8	16	.333	14

Tuesday's Results	Brooklyn 3, Chicago 0
New York 8, Cincinnati 4 (night)	St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 3 (night)
10 innings	Pittsburgh 9, Milwaukee 6 (night)
(Thursday's Games)	Philadelphia at Cincinnati, night
Brooklyn at Milwaukee, night	Pittsburgh at Chicago
New York at St. Louis, night	

SWAPS GETS OLD STALL
Inglewood, Calif. — (U.P.) — Swaps, winner of the Kentucky Derby, arrived today and was quartered in the same stall at Hollywood Park he occupied as a two-year-old. Accompanying the colt on the train from Louisville were trainer Mickey Tenny and owner Rex C. Ellsworth.

ported by a 14-hit attack that includes homers by Bobby Avila and Dave Pope.

Home runs by Jim Rivera, Chico Carresquel and George Kell brought the White Sox from behind to a 4-2 victory over the Red Sox. Tom Brewer held Chicago scoreless until Rivera homered in the seventh. Relief pitcher Harry Dorish was the winner after relieving Bob Keegan in the sixth.

An eight-run rally in the sixth, touched off by Gus Triandos' homer off loser Lou Sleater, gave the Orioles an 11-1 decision over the Athletics, who suffered their fifth straight setback. Sleater was doing well until the sixth when he left following Triandos' homer, a walk and two more hits that filled the bases. Harry Byrd was the winner, although relieved by Ray Moore.

Bob Porterfield needed help, but was credited with his fourth victory in Washington's 7-4 triumph over Detroit. The Senators struck for four runs in the second and clinched the game with another pair in the sixth.

LINE SCORES:	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
AMERICAN LEAGUE				
Chicago	100	000	100-0	7 1/2
Boston	100	010	000-2	9 1/2
Keegan, Dorish (6), Fornieles (6) and Lollar, Brewer, Kiener (9) and White. Winning pitcher—Dorish (1-0). Losing pitcher—Brewer (0-5).				

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
Kansas City	010	000	000-1	8 1/2
Baltimore	000	208	010-12	12 1/2
Sleater, Gorman (6), Burtch (6), Gray (7) and Astroth, W. Shantz (7). Byrd, Moore (6) and Smith. Winning pitcher—Byrd (2-2). Losing pitcher—Sleater (0-1).				

National League				
Brooklyn	000	001	101-3	9 1/2
Chicago	000	000	100-2	10 1/2
Newcombe (4-0) and Campanella, Hacker (1-2) and Chitt.				

New York				
20	004	110-8	8 1/2	
Cincinnati	001	000	200-2	10 1/2
Antonelli (3-3) and Klippstein, Fowler (6), Minarcin (8) and Burgess. Losing pitcher—Klippstein (0-1).				

(10 innings)				
Philadelphia	000	100	101-3	9 1/2
St. Louis	010	001	100-2	10 1/2
Simmons, Meyer (8) and Lopata, Arroyo (2-0) and Sarni. Losing pitcher—Meyer (0-4).				

Ashlanders Beat Crater

Central Point — Crater High outdid the Ashland Grizzlies in the hitting department yesterday but errors and walks helped the Grizzlies to a 9 to 7 baseball verdict over the Comets at Ashland.

Jack Eberhart socked a single in the fifth inning for Ashland to break a 7-all deadlock. A walk and sacrifice ahead of Eberhart put the tie-breaking run in a position to score. Ashland used Gene Parent's single and Phil Sward's triple for another run in sixth stanza.

Both clubs got six hits but four for Crater were three-baggers and one was a home run. However, eight walks issued by Comet pitchers and four Crater errors were damaging.

One error in the fourth inning with the bases loaded cleared the bags, enabling even the Ashland hitter to reach home. But one man was out for failure to touch a base.

Me. Harsh and Neil Green three-baggered for Crater in the first inning and Johnson and Bailey did the same in the second. John Shama got the homer in the sixth inning with two men on base.

Parent got three of the Ashland hits and Sward two.

Crater was to play at Phoenix today and is awaiting word of its northern division foe in the play-off Friday or Saturday for the District 6 A-2 championship.

LINE SCORE:
Crater..... 310 030 0-7 6 4
Ashland..... 003 411 x-9 6 1
Kelley, Herriman (4) and Laffer; Fitch, Moores (5) and Sward.

Bearcats Keep Conference Lead
By UNITED PRESS
Whitman finally won a game on its Willamette valley swing but the Missionaries still were trailing Willamette for the Northwest Conference baseball lead today.

Whitman downed lowly Pacific 15-7 at Forest Grove yesterday to boost its record to 10-5. But Willamette blanked College of Idaho 12-0 to stay on top with an 8-3 mark.

Defending Champion Linfield suffered a serious blow to its title hopes by dropping a 10-9 decision to Lewis and Clark. Linfield dropped to third place with an 8-5 mark by the loss.

OCE VICTOR
Monmouth — (U.P.) — Oregon College of Education blanked Portland State twice yesterday, 1-0 and 5-0.

SPORTS



EYES PORTER'S CASH — Yoggi Hussane, shown above with a stepover toe hold on an opponent in a recent match, plans the same — and more — for Logger Porter when they meet in the headline wrestling match Saturday night at Merrick's arena. In order to get the big Turk in the ring with him, Porter posted \$100 plus his own purse if Hussane wins. Two other matches round out the card, which starts at 8:30 p.m.

Ritchie Price Continues To Pace SO Raider Batters

By LEONARD WEBER
Ashland — Ritchie Price, slugging second sacker of the Southern Oregon college Red Raiders continues to lead all batsmen on the Raider nine after 10 games.

Price, currently batting .484, dropped 66 points over the past week end as a result of tight pitching by the Oregon Tech mound crew.

At the present time Price is ahead of all SOC batsmen in four departments. Price has scored 10 runs, on 15 hits and has 15 RBI's to support his lusty average.

Fred Luper is second to Price in hits with 12 and has 10 RBI's as well as 10 RBIs. Luper and Ken Ellis are tied with 7 strikeouts to lead the Raiders in the "bad boy" department.

Southern Oregon as a team is batting .291 with 89 hits in 302 times at bat. Prior to the OTI series, May 7 SOC was batting all opposition at a .328 clip, but the Raiders only managed to get 7 hits in 50 times at bat against OTI's Arvie Nelson and Bud Verrell. SOC has now scored 29 runs in 30 games.

SOUTHERN OREGON STATISTICS:	AB	R	H	E	2b	3b	HR	BB	SO	RBI's	BA
Player											
Dick Price, 2b	31	10	15	5	1	0	1	6	0	15	.484
Ned Landers, 1b	21	3	9	0	0	0	4	0	1	1	.428
H. Schneiderman, p	7	1	3	1	0	0	0	1	4	0	.428
Ted Landers, 3b	22	7	9	3	2	1	0	4	2	6	.409
Dick Nix, ss, cf	19	8	7	3	1	1	1	4	5	3	.368
Fred Luper, 3b, rf	34	9	12	4	3	2	0	2	7	10	.353
Lloyd Hoffine, p	16	3	5	1	1	0	1	3	6	3	.312
Tiger Smith, c	31	8	9	1	1	1	1	5	8	8	.290
Bill Seymour, lf	27	4	6	0	0	0	1	3	5	10	.222
Ron Owens, as	30	6	6	4	2	0	0	2	6	3	.200
Chas. Reittman, cf	20	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.150
Ken Ellis, lb	23	3	3	0	0	1	0	4	7	1	.130
Keith Johnson, p	8	4	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	.125
Herb Colley, c	11	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.091
Allan Kimura, ut, of	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	.000

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Cavemen Trip Medford 13-12 In League Fray

SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Grants Pass	7	1	.875
Klamath Falls	4	3	.571
Medford	5	4	.556
Ashland	1	9	.100

Grants Pass high bolstered its command in the Southern Oregon Conference and District 6 A-1 baseball chase with a 13 to 12 nod over Medford here yesterday and left the Black Tornado with only flickering hopes.

The two clubs meet here again on Thursday and at Grants Pass on Friday. Medford will have to win both to keep from being eliminated in the race. Grants Pass took a 2 1/2 game lead on the Tornado with the decision.

Had the Tornado been better at its base running and had it been able to take better advantage of its opportunities, yesterday's outcome would have been different and Medford would have gained ground on the Cavemen.

As it was Grants Pass overcame Medford leads twice, scored six runs in the sixth canto to grab a 13 to 8 advantage and choked a Tornado seventh inning rally after six counters had crossed the plate. A home run by Relief Pitcher Bill Mendenhall put GP on top to stay.

Rhubarb In Fray
There was some heavy slugging by spells in the fracas which was marred by errors. And the mix was featured by one rhubarb between Umpire Virg Swanson and GP Coach Mel Ingram. The Cavemen mentor came out to chat with batter Don James in the fifth inning on the alleged pretext that James' shoe was untied. Swanson asked Ingram to go back to the bench because he was delaying the game. Ingram said he could be at the plate for any reason he wished to be.

After Ingram went back to the GP bench, he reportedly made a remark that Swanson couldn't throw him out of the game. That caused the Ump to tell Mel that he'd had about all he was going to have out of him. Play resumed and Ingram came over to the Medford bench and told Coach Alex McDonald, "I won't have him (as umpire) Thursday."

Swanson later got GP Athletic Director Jess Lofar to agree to bring a check here Thursday for Swanson for cancelling him out as ump.

Medford took a 3 to 0 margin in the first inning on two walks, a fielder's option by Frank Rector and a triple by Jim Owsley. The Cavemen tied it up in the third on a hit by George Herr, three Tornado errors and a fielder's choice rap by Mel Drews.

Grants Pass got three consecutive hits and took advantage of an error in the fourth inning as it got a 4 to 3 edge. However, Medford came back in the same canto with two runs for a 5 to 4 margin. Three bases on balls and hits by Ed McCullough and Lorin Jacobs produced the scores. Medford tried a double steal with two out but Jacobs was tagged out before Dick McLaughlin could score from third.

In the fifth inning for Grants Pass Del Oden singled and Larry Cochell was safe on an error after two were out. Then Mendenhall slugged his homer for a 7 to 5 Cavemen lead. The Tornado got one run back in the chucker on a walk, a fielder's choice swat and stolen base by Owsley and Larry Guber's single.

GP put in use six hits, an error and a sacrifice for its big sixth inning. The hits came consecutively off Hurler Duane Sides with Bill Krumholz, Oden, Cochell, Mendenhall and James getting singles and Drews a three-bagger. Sides, who entered the scrape in the third inning went through the sixth without relief and finished the game.

Gober Rams Burr
The Tornado got its six markers in the seventh with only one hit, by Ed Reinking. Pitcher Mendenhall, tiring, issued four walks and threw a wild pitch. There were three errors in the inning. With the bases loaded and none out in the inning, Larry Gober slashed the ball between third base and shortstop. The throw to First Baseman Raleigh Burr was in time but Gober smashed into him, making him drop the ball. Burr fell to the ground with an injured leg and two Medford runners crossed the plate.

Medford chances of continuing the rally suffered first blow when, although McLaughlin was safe at first on a dropped fly in centerfield, Rector was thrown out trying to reach third. Jacobs forced McLaughlin at second and Bob Mays fanned to end the game.

The Tornado missed two run chances in the third inning. After three singles in a row by Jacobs, Eckel and Owsley, Jake ran for home when a pitch by George Herr scooted in the dirt. Catcher Drews recovered the ball in time to throw Jacobs out. Runners were still on second and third. After Reinking drew a walk fourth ball, Eckel left third base and was tagged by Drews for the third out.

Another opportunity was missed when Jim Putney, on second base, when McCullough singled in the fourth inning, was thrown out at the plate.

LINE SCORE:
Grants Pass..... 003 136 0-13 12 6
Medford..... 300 210 6-12 8 6
Herr, Mendenhall (4) and Drews; Clark, Sides (3) and McLaughlin.

Tornado Net Squad Tops Grants Pass

Medford high's tennis team continued to hold forth over Southern Oregon Conference opposition by nudging Grants Pass 4 to 3 here yesterday but Grants Pass won the two exhibition matches.

Medford needed wins in both doubles of the regular match to sew up the victory. Jerry Kalapus and Don Robinson beat George Cain and Bruce Merrill, 6-1, 6-2, 6-2, and Jim Gordon and Bill Isaacs downed Larry Otis and Dale Durboraw, 6-2, 6-2.

In singles Kalapus defeated Cain 6-2, 6-2, and Gordon subdued Merrill 6-1, 6-2. The GP wins were Otis over Robinson 6-1, 6-4; Durboraw over Isaacs 5-7, 6-2, 6-2 and John Russell over Stan Culy 6-0, 2-6, 8-6.

Grants Pass winners in the extras were Lynn Mannon 6-2, 9-7 over Bob Schmidt and John Wilson 6-2, 6-2 over Don Gordon. Medford plays at Grants Pass on Friday and at Roseburg on Saturday.

REDEGGS BUY OLDHAM
Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Left-hander John Oldham, rookie pitcher with a 3-1 record with the Seattle Rainiers of the Pacific Coast League has been sold to the Cincinnati Redlegs for 1956 delivery manager Fred Hutchinson announced yesterday.

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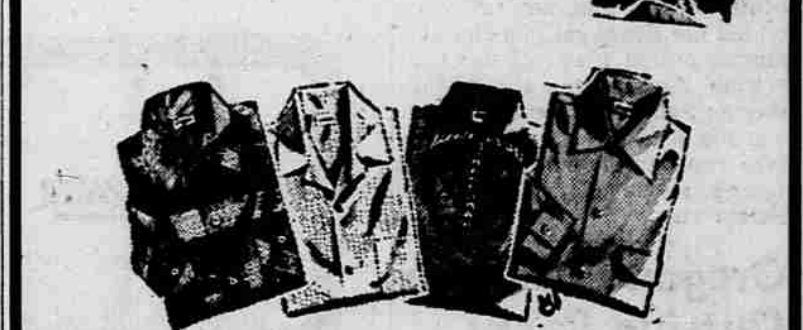
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