

CHICAGO'S PIERCE NABS MOUND DUEL WITH TRIBE'S SCORE 4-1

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Frank Lane makes more trades than a gang of school kids swapping bubblegum cards, but every time lefty Billy Pierce wins a game the White Sox general manager is reminded that his first deal was his best.

Since Lane acquired Pierce little Pierce from Detroit on Nov. 10, 1948, in an even swap for lumbering catcher Aaron Robinson, he has made an unofficial total of 217 deals involving more than 325 players. Robinson long since has departed from the majors, but Pierce, despite his occasional handicap of a sore arm, has won 79 games with Chicago.

Dazzling Duel

Pierce, whose return to form is one of the most encouraging phases of Chicago's strong pennant fight this spring, turned in one of his greatest triumphs Tuesday night, a three-hit 4-1 victory at Cleveland in a dazzling duel with rookie lefty Herb Score. It was Billy's third win against two defeats.

It was power pitching of the finest sort. There was but one hit on either side for six innings, a single by Sam Dente of Chicago. Bob Nieman singled for the first hit off Score in the seventh when each team scored a run. In the eighth Al Carrasquel and Nieman produced homers to deliver three more runs and assure Pierce's triumph.

LEGAL NOTICES

SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL STATEMENT

For the year ended December 31, 1954

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED
of London in the State of England, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Admitted Assets	
Bonds	\$ 7,466,881.95
Stocks	3,398,078.00
Mortgage loans on real estate	None
Real estate	None
Cash and bank deposits	1,631,622.56
Agents' balances or uncollected premiums	532,488.39
Interest, dividends and real estate due and accrued	69,387.20
Other assets	760,898.31
Total admitted assets	\$13,850,356.41
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Losses	\$ 753,300.00
Loss adjustment expenses	66,400.00
Unearned premiums	7,896,020.11
All other liabilities	984,305.13
Total liabilities, except capital	\$ 9,702,225.24
Capital paid	\$ 500,000.00
Reserve for unearned premium	42,750.00
Unassigned surplus (plus)	3,605,381.17
Surplus as regards policyholders	\$ 4,148,131.17
Total	\$13,850,356.41

STATEMENT OF INCOME

For the year ended December 31, 1954

U. S. BRANCH OF THE OCEAN ACCIDENT AND GUARANTEE CORPORATION, LIMITED
of ONE PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK 16 in the State of NEW YORK made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

ADMITTED ASSETS	
Bonds	\$19,994,915.15
Stocks	13,423,110.00
Mortgage loans on real estate	None
Real estate, less encumbrances	489,605.12
Cash and bank deposits	3,204,355.66
Agents' balances or uncollected premiums	1,850,538.22
Interest, dividends and real estate income due and accrued	102,777.81
Other assets	1,039,542.22
Total admitted assets	\$39,224,845.19
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Losses	\$12,406,530.00
Loss adjustment expenses	1,744,292.00
Unearned premiums	10,763,914.00
All other liabilities	1,885,422.39
Total liabilities, except capital	\$26,800,158.39
Capital paid up	\$ 1,000,000.00
Special surplus funds	31,000.00
Unassigned surplus (plus)	\$11,393,688.80
Surplus as regards policyholders	\$12,424,668.80
Total	\$39,224,845.19

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MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

Score, in defeat, struck out 11. The White Sox gained on both the first-place Yankees and second-place Indians and are now 1 1/2 games out of the lead. Washington ended New York's seven-game winning streak with a 3-2 triumph that extended its own skein to four. Baltimore ended a five-game losing streak by defeating Boston 6-1 while Detroit pounded out 12 hits to defeat Kansas City, 9-6.

Pirates Clobber Dodgers

In the National League, Pittsburgh made its highest score in 172 games by astounding the first-place Dodger dandies, 15-1, but it was a night for the lowly all-around and the last place Phillies also rose up to defeat the Giants, 6-2, and end their six-game winning streak. A St. Louis at Chicago double header and a Cincinnati at Milwaukee night game were rained out.

Chuck Stobbs pitched a five-hitter to beat the Yankees and scored the winning run in the ninth on Mickey Vernon's sacrifice fly for his first victory. Mickey Mantle kept up his canonading for the Yankees with two doubles.

Cal Abrams paced Baltimore at bat with three singles while Jim McDonald, making his first start after a spring arm trouble, pitched five-hit ball until tiring in the seventh. Ray Moore protected his margin thereafter.

Tigers Beat A's

Detroit put on late rallies, each good for three runs in the sixth and eighth in its victory at Kansas City. Al Kaline had a three-run homer to account for the sixth inning uprising. Gus Zernial hit a three-run homer for the Athletics.

Standings

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
San Diego	34	16	.680	
Seattle	29	22	.569	5 1/2
Los Angeles	25	25	.500	9
San Francisco	24	25	.490	9 1/2
Oakland	23	25	.479	10 1/2
Hollywood	20	29	.408	13 1/2
Sacramento	19	30	.388	13

Tuesday's Results
Hollywood 3, Seattle 1
San Francisco 8, Portland 2
San Diego 6, Los Angeles 1
Oakland 7, Sacramento 3 (1st)
Oakland 7, Sacramento 2 (2nd)

How Series Stand

San Diego 2, Los Angeles 0
Seattle 1, Hollywood 1
Portland 1, San Francisco 1
Oakland 2, Sacramento 0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Brooklyn	27	9	.750	
New York	21	15	.583	6
Chicago	20	16	.556	7
Milwaukee	18	18	.500	9
St. Louis	16	16	.500	9
Cincinnati	15	19	.441	11
Pittsburgh	12	24	.333	15
Philadelphia	11	23	.324	15

Tuesday's Results
Pittsburgh 15, Brooklyn 1 (night)
Philadelphia 6, New York 2, (night)
Cincinnati at Milwaukee, (night, rained)
St. Louis at Chicago, p.p.d., rain.

Wednesday's Probable Pitchers

New York at Philadelphia, (2), twilight-night—Antonelli (4-4) and McGall (1-0) vs. Dickson (2-2) and Roberts (5-3)
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh, night—Loes (4-2) vs. Surkont (3-5)
Cincinnati at Milwaukee, night—Minarcin (2-0) vs. Spahn (3-5)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
New York	23	12	.657	
Cleveland	22	13	.629	1
Chicago	21	13	.618	1 1/2
Detroit	20	16	.556	3 1/2
Washington	15	18	.455	8
Boston	15	22	.405	9
Kansas City	14	22	.389	9 1/2
Baltimore	11	25	.306	12 1/2

Tuesday's Results
Washington 3, New York 2, night
Baltimore 6, Boston 1, night
Chicago 4, Cleveland 1, night
Detroit 9, Kansas City 6, night

Wednesday's Probable Pitchers

Boston at Baltimore, (2), twilight-night—Delock (3-3) and Sullivan (4-5) vs. Byrd (2-1) and Kretlow (0-4)
Detroit at Kansas City, night—Dary (3-4) vs. Herbert (0-1)
Chicago at Cleveland, night—Harshman (2-2) vs. Lemon (6-3)

Thursday's Games

Chicago at Cleveland
Detroit at Kansas City
Boston at Baltimore
Washington at New York

ROELANDT TO N.D.

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DEGREE FOR FRICK

Greencastle, Ind. — (U.P.) — Baseball Commissioner Ford C. Frick will receive an honorary degree of doctor of humane letters from De Pauw University at commencement exercises, June 5. Frick is a graduate of De Pauw.

CONFERENCE MEMBERS WARNED

Conference members warned, however, that the interview rule was still in full effect and that coaches could not talk to the players except on the coaches own campus.

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Pacific Coast Conference Continues Spring Football

Portland, Ore. — (U.P.) — The Pacific Coast conference, reversing a decision made last year, has decided to continue spring football.

H. P. (Dick) Everest, conference spokesman, said the ban was lifted because of the large number of inter-sectional games played by member teams. The ban was voted at the fall meeting of the body, but wasn't to take effect until the spring of 1956.

Spring practice will remain under present rules allowing 20 days of workouts in any 30 consecutive days.

In other action yesterday, the second day of the PCC's spring meeting, the conference named three men to an athletic code enforcement board which will hold investigations, call witnesses and recommend action to the PCC.

Hollis Selected

Named to the board were Everest, University of Washington faculty representative, for three years; Glenn T. Seaborg, California, two years; and Dean Orlando J. Hollis, University of Oregon, one year. Rixford Snyder of Stanford was named as alternate.

The board will be empowered to handle eligibility and enforcement problems. It was given a new set of rules by which it can bar athletes for any period, such as six months or a year, instead of for the rest of his academic career.

Everest said a special committee will be named to make a report at the winter meeting in the San Francisco area on cost-of-living work now allowed athletes at PCC schools. There is now a \$75 monthly limit at \$1.50 an hour.

Scouting Changes

Changes in scouting regulations were authorized on a one-year trial basis so that schools could scout their opponents twice with a man and once by moving picture if they wished. Previously, only three one-man looks had been permitted.

The ban on college coaches and staff members watching high school and junior college football games on the campuses of the playing schools was removed at the afternoon session. Now coaches and staff members can watch those games whenever they are played.

Conference members warned,

Wednesday, May 26, 1955 MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—NINE

League Leaders

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Player	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Mueller, N.Y.	33	140	19	55	.393
Virvon, St. L.	27	106	22	39	.368
Ashburn, Phila.	23	89	16	32	.360
Schondst, St. L.	32	125	22	44	.352
Campna, Bkn.	36	133	26	45	.338

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Player	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Kuenn, Det.	36	151	25	57	.377
Power, Kan. C.	29	113	26	42	.372
Kaline, Det.	35	142	27	51	.359
Mantle, N.Y.	35	120	40	41	.342
Evers, Balt.	27	83	12	27	.323

Home Runs—Zernial, Athletics 11; Mantle, Yankees 11; Snider, Dodgers 11; Kluszewski, Redlegs 11; Campanella, Dodgers 10.
Runs Batted In—Campanella, Dodgers 39; Snider, Dodgers 37; Kaline, Mantle, Yankees 31.
Runs—Mantle, Yankees 40; Bauer, Yankees 36; Snider, Dodgers 34; Smith, Indians 34; Dark, Giants 30; Hits—Kuenn, Tigers 37; Mueller, Giants 55; Kaline, Tigers 51; Campanella, Dodgers 45; Dark, Giants 45.
Pitching—Newcombe, Dodgers 6-0; Jeffcoat, Cubs 5-0; Arroyo, Cardinals 4-0; Turley, Yankees 7-1; Erskine, Dodgers 6-1; Conley, Braves 6-1.

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