KONSTANTY FLASHES OLD FORM AS YANKEES BOOST LEADERSHIP

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Every club in the National league waived on "washed up" Jim Konstanty last August but the way he has been pitching for the Yankees, he may be able to wave back at 'em with a World Series share in September.

No one except the Yankees wanted Konstanty from the Phillies last summer, yet any number of clubs in both leagues would grab the bespectacled, 38-year-old righthander with the .058 earned run average today.

Konstanty, the most valuable player in the National league in 1950, flashed much of that old-time form Thursday as he pitched one-hit ball for four and two-thirds innings and registered his third victory without a loss in a 7-3 triumph over the Tigers.

So far this season, Konstanty, who now throws with a peculiar delicate, dainty-like motion, has allowed only two earned runs in 16 appearances. He bailed out floundering Whitey Ford Thursday with two men on base and a three-and-nothing count on Jack Phillips in the fifth inning, then got Phillips to hit into a double play.

Ford, staked to a four-run lead in the first inning when Eddie Robinson smashed his 10th homer with two on off loser Steve Gromek squandered half that margin in the bottom of the inning when he gave up a home to Al Kaline with one on.

Harvey Kueen homered to open the fifth for Detroit and then Bill Tuttle walked, Kaline singled and Phillips ran the count to three balls and no strikes. Konstanty came on and gave up only a single to Harry Malmberg the rest of the way.

Five-Game League

The victory stretched the Yankees' lead in the American league to five games.

The Red Sox beat the skidding Indians, 4-2, handing Cleveland its third defeat in a row. Herb Score started for the Tribe but was knocked out for the second time in three games although he struck out nine in the five innings he worked. Errors by Score and Jim Hegan helped the Red Sox score two runs in the third and they added the clincher in the fourth on doubles by Jim Piersall and pitcher Frank Sullivan. Ellis Kinder came into the game in the ninth to preserve Sullivan's sixth win.

Art Ditmar survived a rocky start and capped a fourth-inning four-run rally with a two-run single that gave the Kansas City Athletics a 4-2 victory over the Washington Senators. Southpaw Chuck Stobbs went the distance for the Senators, yielding all of Kansas City's runs in the fourth when they put together two hits, three walks and an error by Bob Kline for their winning margin.

The Cubs continued to get good pitching and timely hitting to beat the Pirates, 6-2, and chop a half game off Brooklyn's National league lead.

Cubs Cut Dodger Lead

Paul Minner held Pittsburgh to six hits, including Frank Thomas' fifth homer, but it was a seventh inning homer by the veteran Walker Cooper that snapped a 2-all tie and put Chicago in front for good. The Cubs, now 8½ games off the pace, chased loser Bob Purkey with three more runs in the eighth.

Robin Roberts achieved his ninth victory with a smooth three-hit effort that gave the Phillies a 2-0 decision over the Cardinals. Roberts struck out nine and didn't walk a man to beat rookie Larry Jackson. The Phils broke a scoreless tie in the sixth on singles by Granny Hamner and Del Ennis along with Jim Greengrass' sacrifice fly, then scored again in the eighth on a pair of singles wrapped around an infield out.

Rain and cold weather caused postponement of the doubleheader between the White Sox and Orioles in the American league and of the games between Cincinnati and Brooklyn and Milwaukee and New York in the National league.

National League

Chicago	01	100	130—6	13	0
Pittsburgh	001	100	000—2	6	1

Minner (5-2) and Cooper. Purkey, Wade (8) and Peterson. Losing pitcher—Purkey (2-7).

St. Louis	000	000	000—0	3	1
Philadelphia	000	001	01x—2	7	0

Jackson (2-3) and Sarni. Roberts (9-3) and Seminick.

American League

Boston	002	100	001—4	8	1
Cleveland	000	000	002—2	6	3

Sullivan, Kinder (9) and White. Score, Narleski (6), Houtteman (8) and Hegan. Naragon (8). Winning pitcher—Sullivan (6-6). Losing pitcher—Score (6-4).

New York	401	010	000—7	7	1
Detroit	200	010	000—3	4	0

Ford, Konstnty (5) and Berra. Gromek, Cristante (4), Zuzerink (7) and Wilson. Winning pitcher—Konstanty (3-0). Losing pitcher—Gromek (6-3).

Washington	101	000	000—2	7	2
Kansas City	000	400	00x—4	6	1

Stobbs (1-6) and Courtney. Ditmar (3-2) and W. Shantz.

STUDS TAKE ON BANDON ON SATURDAY SUNDAY

Hometown talent is much in evidence on the roster of the Bandon Millers who play the Medford Cheney Studs here this week end in a Southern Oregon Baseball League series. And the Millers list one former Cheney player.

The clubs mix at 8 p.m. at the fairgrounds on Saturday and at 2 p.m. on Sunday. Bandon bows into the loop this week.

Ray Straton, who has been high school coach at Bandon may be skipper of the club for week end series. He's a third baseman who also may see pitching duty.

From Bandon's District 6 A-2 championship prep team of two seasons back are three players who have been playing college ball this year. Allen Prewitt, who attained no hit pitching fame in high school is with the Millers after a year at Linfield college. Vic Backlund, catcher and long ball hitter, has been at Willamette university. Wimpy Hastings, second baseman, has been performing for the Oregon Frosh.

Moose Blevins

A pair of outfielders for Bandon finished high school careers in that town this spring. They are Jack McMahon and Mike Carver. A catcher and outfielder Frank Jarvis, has been a coach at Bandon high.

Other outfielders are Clyde (Moose) Blevins, the former Medford Cheney Studs player and Pete Goodbrod, ex-Oregon State collegian, who was with Bandon in 1953 in the Southwestern Oregon League.

Herb Marino, the likely shortstop, played with Coos Bay-North Bend last year. Bill Johnson, first base, is an ex-pro who was with Coquille in 1953.

Others, not currently listed, may be with the club for the trek to Medford.

Maddox Expected

With Marv Scherf headed for National Guard camp the Studs hope to have Terry Maddox on hand from University of Oregon to join forces with Warren Noyes and Derald Wooton on the pitching staff. The school term at UO winds up this week and Maddox's family expected him home today.

Another collegian, Outfielder Gordon Carrigan, freshman at Oregon State college, expects to rejoin the Studs on Sunday. Carrigan reportedly has an exam on Saturday morning and may not be able to make here for Saturday night.

Bob Selsor, UCLA shortstop, has his final exam on June 14 and won't be here for the Bandon series.

Standings

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
San Diego	42	26	.618	
Seattle	37	31	.544	5
Hollywood	32	33	.492	8½
Oakland	32	34	.485	9
San Francisco	32	34	.485	9
Portland	29	33	.468	10
Los Angeles	31	36	.463	10½
Sacramento	29	37	.439	12

Thursday's Results
San Francisco 4, Oakland 1
Portland 6, Sacramento 0
Hollywood 7, Los Angeles 0
Seattle 6, San Diego 4 (12innings)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Brooklyn	40	12	.769	
Chicago	32	21	.604	8½
New York	27	26	.509	13½
Milwaukee	26	26	.500	14
St. Louis	21	28	.429	17½
Cincinnati	21	28	.429	17½
Philadelphia	22	30	.423	18
Pittsburgh	17	35	.327	23

Thursday's Results
Chicago 6, Pittsburgh 2
Philadelphia 2, St. Louis 0 (night)
Milwaukee at New York, ppd., rain.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn, ppd., rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
New York	37	17	.685	
Chicago	29	19	.604	5
Cleveland	30	21	.588	5½
Detroit	29	23	.558	7
Boston	24	30	.444	13
Washington	22	29	.431	13½
Kansas City	20	32	.385	18
Baltimore	16	36	.308	20

Thursday's Results
Boston 4, Cleveland 2
New York 7, Detroit 3
Kansas City 4, Washington 2
Baltimore at Chicago, 2 games, ppd., rain.

Racers Eye Second Spot At Belmont

New York—(U.P.)—Who's afraid of Nashua?

Earlier this week only three horses were expected to oppose the Belair bullet in Saturday's Belmont Stakes, but several other trainers indicated they would name their horses, too, when the entries close today.

Listed now as probable rivals for Nashua in the last of the triple crown classics are Jabneh, Portersville, Blazing Count, Flying Fury, Retamero and Little Dell, while Mr. Al L, Uncle Gus and Smoky Hill were bracketed as "possible" entries.

The surprising number of trainers who are willing to risk their horses against such a heavy favorite as Nashua was explained, partially by the Belmont's $20,000 purse for second place, which is a handsome run for a runner-up, even in this era of richly endowed stake races.

In other words, most horsemen already are conceding the race to Nashua but they believe their horses still have a chance at that second-place "pocket money." Also, a $10,000 purse is awarded the third finisher and $5,000 goes to the fourth horse.

Upland Game Bird Habitat Work Done

Portland — Despite the snow, rain, and mud which hampered operations, habitat improvement crews have just completed their annual spring planting of shrubs and trees for upland game bird food and cover. This is the word from Frank Stanton, chief of habitat improvement, Oregon State Game Commission.

Throughout the state approximately 150,000 seedlings of selected sorts were set out as windbreaks, hedge rows, and erosion control projects, with the heaviest plantings concentrated in the wheat land section of the Columbia basin. The planting are for the future benefit of both landowners and wildlife.

In addition to the maintenance of the planting, the crews will now shift their attention to field waterway developments. In the fall, improvement of these sites will be rounded out with the seeding of perennial grasses. These permanent grass areas on eroding spots, wasteways, and corners will provide cover and feeding for young broods. Block plantings were also permitted on many otherwise unused waste areas by cooperating landowners.

Waterfowl, as well as upland game, will receive a boost in food supplies on management areas and cooperatives landowners projects with approximately 300 acres of land tilled and planted into small grains. Several hundred more acres are currently being seeded to other varieties of food crops for use next winter.

According to Stanton, utilization of food and cover plantings by wildlife has shown a steady increase since the habitat improvement program began in 1948. "The heavy utilization," Stanton said, "points out how dependent wildlife are upon three basic needs – food, water, and shelter. Wherever we find or provide these three needs, we also find an abundance of wildlife. Our program is designed to provide those three needs."

Solon Says Bar Russia In Olympics

Washington—(U.P.)—Sen. John Marshall Butler (R-Md.) believes Russia should be barred from the Olympic Games unless they stop "polluting" the games with "professionalism."

Addressing civic groups at Friendship Airport in nearby Maryland Thursday night, Butler said Red athletes should be barred from the 1956 games "until such time as they show some respect for the cardinal rules of the games."

Butler said the Olympics, since their revival in 1896, have always barred "even the slightest taint of professionalism or commercialism."

He said Moscow has 12 million "professional" athletes who "have their sinister eyes fixed on the 1956 Olympic Games.

"And their ulterior motive is not to advance the cause of fair play and sportsmanship but international Communist domination," he said.

Trabert, Flam Kent Favorites

Teckenham, England—(U.P.)—Tony Trabert of Cincinnati and Herb Flam of Beverly Hills, Calif., were favored to set up an all-American final today in the men's division of the Kent Lawn tennis championships.

Trabert was pitted against Don Fontana of Canada, while Flam played Abe Segel of South Africa in the semi-finals.

Still thrilled by his repeat victory in the French championships last weekend, Trabert bounced the last English player out of the division yesterday when he defeated John Barrett of Cambridge University, 6-3, 6-3. Flam downed Harold Sweeney of New York, 6-2, 6-4.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday: 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day.

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SPORTS

Challenger Basilio Picked To Wrest Welter Diadem From Champion DeMarco

Syracuse, N. Y.—(U.P.)—Confident, superbly conditioned Tony DeMarco will make his first defense of the welterweight crown tonight against favored, grimly-determined Carmen Basilio in their sold-out fight at War Memorial auditorium.

"I'm sharper and faster for this fight than for any other," said the sturdy, black-haired champion who arrived Thursday night from his training camp at Monticello, N.Y., "and I expect to win."

But the odds favoring rangy, brown haired Basilio of nearby Canastota, N.Y., lengthened today to 2-1 over the 23-year-old titleholder from Boston.

Whether DeMarco wins or loses in their nationally televised and broadcast 15-rounder, the son of a Boston shoemaker will earn about $62,000. Basilio, 28 year-old son of a nearby union farmer, should get about $31,000.

This "dream fight" between two able and very aggressive hookers was sold out completely in less than 24 hours after the tickets were offered. The 9,100 seats in the auditorium bring a gross gate of $177,000.

DeMarco and Basilio, both converted southpaws and both "quick bleeders" early in their careers, will square off at 10 p.m. EDT, and their battle will be televised and broadcast nationally over NBC for a $50,000 fee.

DeMarco is making his first defense of the 147-pound crown he won by stopping Johnny Saxton at Boston in the 14th round, April 1.

Basilio, getting his second shot at the crown, hasn't fought since Jan. 21, when he outpointed Peter Mueller of Germany. Carmen tried to wrest the title from Kid Gavilan in Syracuse on Sept. 18, 1953, and he nearly turned the trick. He had the rugged Cuban on the canvas but Gavilan wound up with a split decision.

Tonight's winner must defend within six months against ex champ Saxton of Brooklyn, according to a verbal agreement. If Basilio beats both DeMarco and Saxton, he must give DeMarco a later return shot at the crown.

Production of Steelhead Ready For Migration To Ocean Planned

Portland — More steelhead, improvement of habitat, completion of present acquisition projects with emphasis on development, and a public better informed on Game Commission activities—these are some of the major goals for which the game commission will strive in the next biennium, according to P. W. Schneider, state game director.

These objectives are reflected in the 1955-57 budget approved by the Oregon legislature.

The steelhead program which was expanded in 1954 will continue to be emphasized with major effort going into the production of steelhead ready to migrate to the ocean on release. Expansion of rearing facilities at several fish stations and the substitution of steelhead for fall rainbow at the Cedar Creek and Alsea hatcheries will permit the increased production.

Improvement of living quarters for fish and game will receive particular attention. Food and cover plantings, water developments, screening, stream clearance, and control of rough or other undesirable fish will be emphasized in an expanded habitat improvement program. "We are going to go all out in our efforts to provide the basic requirements for successful natural propagation of our fish and game," stated Schneider.

"The development of lands that have been or are now being acquired for management purposes and to provide public access will be emphasized. This will include fencing, range improvement, plantings, water control, parking areas, and boat ramps."

According to Schneider this program can be most effective if public support is received. Increased use of radio and television will be made to explain and publicize game commission policies, objectives, and programs. More contact will be made with farmers, sportsmen, and local news outlets, Schneider continued, "Apparently the average citizen is not aware of the numerous activities in which we are engaged. Our goal will be to bring about such an awareness if we possibly can."

Frei Will Coach Frosh

Eugene—(U.P.)—Jerry Frei, who has been an assistant coach at Willamette University for the last three years, today was named as a member of the University of Oregon football coaching staff.

Frei, a former Wisconsin athlete, will coach the Frosh next fall and help the varsity as well.

Frei played guard for the University of Wisconsin in 1942 and after the war in 1946 and 1947. He has been in coaching since 1948, starting as an assistant to Ted Ogdahl at Grant high school in Portland.

Northwest Loop Prexy Resigns

Wenatchee —(U.P.)— Art Pohlman, auto dealer and former mayor of Wenatchee, resigned yesterday as president of the Northwest Baseball League, effective June 15.

Pohlman announced his resignation at a meeting of representatives of the Class B circuit who discussed a variety of topics including sagging attendance at some cities.

Pohlman said the meeting of league officials was just a routine one. He said all clubs were in satisfactory financial condition although they could do much better. All seven reported they were prepared to finish the season.

Pohlman said pressure of business caused him to hand in his resignation.

Werle Hurls Three-Hitter In 6-0 Portland Victory

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Art Schult's big bat helped the Seattle Rainiers cut the San Diego Padres down another peg in the Pacific Coast league last night.

The burly left fielder hit a two-run homer in the fourth inning and then broke up a tie game in the 12th inning with a two-run double to give the Rainiers a 6-4 victory. The win shaved the front-running Pads' margin over second-place Seattle to five games.

Both starting pitchers went the distance in the see saw contest. Howie Judson yielded nine hits to gain his third win after two defeats. Cal McLish (5-4) was tagged for 13 safeties.

Excellent southpaw pitching featured other PCL games. Hollywood climbed into third place with a 7-0 win over Los Angeles behind Roger Bowman's five-hit pitching. It was Bowman's second straight shutout victory since coming to the Stars from Pittsburgh.

Portland's Bill Werle allowed only three hits in blanking Sacramento, 6-0, and Lefty Gene Bearden gave up four hits in pitching San Francisco to a 4-1 victory over Oakland.

Third Untouched

In Sacramento, Werle struck out three and walked two in registering his fifth win against three defeats. He didn't allow a Sac runner to reach third base, and the Solons never had more than one man on base at any time.

Joe Taylor, Ed Mickelson and Sam Calderone each banged out three singles to lead Portland's 14-hit attack against loser Chet Johnson (4-5), and Red Jones.

Umpire Art Passarella, injured in a collision with Portland pitcher Royce Lind Wednesday night, sat out last night's game with a possible concussion. Steve Yuhase of Niles, Calif., worked the game in his place.

LINESCORES:

Portland	100	101	030—6	14	0
Sacramento	000	000	000—0	3	3

Werle (6-3) and Calderone; Johnson, Jones (8) and Baich.

(12 innings)

Seattle	002	200	000	002—6—13	0
San Diego	003	001	000	000—4	9	1

Judson (3-2) and Ginsberg; McLish (5-4) and Bailey.

Los Angeles	000	000	000—0	5	1
Hollywood	000	303	01x—7	8	1

Cohen, Zick (8) and Trabous, Bowman (2-0) and Bragan.

Oakland	000	000	001—1	4	0
San Francisco	002	000	02x—4	12	2

Drews, Black (8) and Neal; Bearden (9-1) and Ritchey.

Girls' Softball At Camp White

Camp White — Girls' softball will replace men's baseball on the afternoon sports program at the Veterans Administration domiciliary here.

The Rogue Valley QT's will play a team from Klamath Falls. Game time is 2 p.m.

Name of the Klamath team was not reported. It may be an all-star crew.

Aussies Lead International

Washington — (U.P.) — Australia's Peter Thomson and Kel Nagle today set their sights on widening an impressive lead over golfers from 25 other nations competing in the third International Golf tournament.

The defending champions hope to take home both the $2,500 team prize and the $2,500 top individual award.

Thomson scored a 67 in a cold drizzle Thursday to pace the powerful entry from down under as the four-day tournament got underway at the Columbia Country club course. The nearest competitors were PGA champion Chick Harbert; Celestine Tugot, Philippines; Roberto De Vincenzo, Argentina; and Flory Van Donck, Belgium, all lined up three strokes behind at par 70.

Thomson's 67 coupled with Nagle's 72 gave favored Australia a four-stroke margin in team play over the second-place United States, with 143.

Sportsmen Assist Range Reseeding

Portland — Sportsmen and seed growers volunteered their services and materials this past winter to the Oregon State Game commissions' range reseeding program in the Tillamook and Clatsop county burns.

Under the directions of Wesley Batterson, district game agent, a habitat improvement crew with the aid of local sportsmen recently completed all reseeding projects that were planned for this year.

Lotus major is the principal seed used in improving forage condition for deer and elk on these burned and cutover lands. Moving in after loggers have completed salvage operations, the crew takes advantage of a ready-made seed bed. The lotus makes excellent growth, and the nutritious forage is relished by big game animals.

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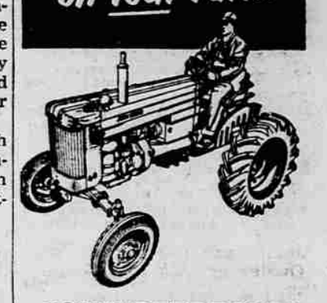

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