

SPORTS

Nellie Fox Swings Big Stick in White Sox Drive; Orioles Split

By FRED DOWN

United Press Sports Writer
Nelson Fox weighs in at a mere 142 pounds, tobacco chaw and all, but he's swinging the big stick in the Chicago White Sox June drive to wrest the American league lead from the New York Yankees.

Fox, called "the greatest player pound for pound in the game today," by White Sox General Manager Frank Lane, slashed a homer and two singles in each game Wednesday night as Chicago divided a doubleheader with the Baltimore Orioles. The split moved the White Sox to within two games of the Yankees and gave them a one-game lead over the third-place Cleveland Indians.

Fox' six hits in eight tries raised his batting average to .323 and the two homers gave him a total of five for the season—a personal high. He's driven in 25 runs this year and has 20 extra base blows among his 71 hits.

Bobby Young's eighth-inning single drove in Gil Coan and negated Fox's first game heroics as the Orioles scored a 6-5 victory. But Nellie homered in the third inning and also delivered a single when the White Sox scored their second run in the eighth inning en route to a 3-0 nightcap victory.

Shutout High
Mike Fornieles, Billy Pierce and Sandy Consuegra all pitched in the nightcap as White Sox pitchers achieved their fourth shutout in their last six games.

It was also the ninth shutout of the year for the staff—high for both leagues and a pace which would enable it to challenge the American league mark of 30 for a season set by the 1956 White Sox.

The White Sox, incidentally, have traveled at a .692 pace with 9 wins in 13 games this month while the Yankees have won only 9 of 17 games and the Indians have broken even in 16 games.

Billy Hoeltz gained credit for his sixth victory with relief aid from Werner Birrer in the ninth as the Detroit Tigers beat the Yankees, 8-6. Jim Delsing and Frank House homered for the Tigers while sub first baseman Ed Robinson hit No. 12 and 13 for the Yankees. Johnny Kucks was routed in the third inning and charged with his third loss.

Southpaw Dean Stone limited the Indians to three singles in piloting the Washington Senators to a 7-0 triumph. The Senators, who snapped a seven-game losing streak as well as Cleveland's five-game winning streak, knocked out Bob Feller in a six-run fourth frame that included Roy Sievers' three-run homer. Johnny Groth also homered for Washington.

Mel Parnell yielded three homers and needed Tom Hurd's help in the ninth inning but registered his first win of 1955 as the Boston Red Sox beat the Kansas City Athletics, 9-6, in the other American league game.

Redlegs Beat Dodgers
In the National league, the Brooklyn Dodgers bowed to the Cincinnati Redlegs 5-2, but maintained their 11½-game hold on first place when the New York Giants beat the second-place Chicago Cubs, 7-2. The Philadelphia Phillies licked the Milwaukee Braves, 4-0, and the St. Louis Cardinals beat the Pittsburgh Pirates, 7-3 in other games.

Rudy Minarcin, who pitched a one-hitter in his previous start, limited the Dodgers to four hits and had a shutout until the ninth when Junior Gilliam hit a two-run homer. Gus Bell drove in three runs with a homer, double and single to pace Cincinnati's attack.

Paul Giel, \$45,000 bonus pitcher and former Minnesota football star, won his first big league game for the Giants. Giel started the winning ninth-inning rally with a double and yielded

only one hit in three shutout innings. It was the fifth loss in six games for the Cubs.

Herman Wehmeier's six-hitter earned him his third win of the season over the Braves while Red Schoendienst, Solly Hemus and Bill Virdon hit homers for the Cardinals in their victory over the Pirates.

LINESCORE:
American League
Chicago 100 000 004-6 8 1
Boston 224 000 013-9 11 2
Herbert, Harrington (8) and W. Shantz, Farnell, Hurd (9) and White, Winning pitcher—Parnell (1-1) Losing pitcher—Herbert (0-6).

Detroit 031 400 002-8 11 0
New York 011 001 012-6 14 2
Hoeltz, Birrer (9) and House, Kucks, Sturdivant (3), Konstanty (9) and Silvera, inning pitcher—Hoeltz (6-3). Losing pitcher—Kucks (5-3).

(1st Game)
Chicago 010 003 100-5 10 0
Baltimore 000 030 013-6 8 2
Keegan, Martin (5), Howell (6), Consuegra (7) and Lollar, Palica, Dorish (6), Schalllock (8) and Smith, Winning pitcher—Schalllock (1-2). Losing pitcher—Consuegra (4-2).

(2nd Game)
Chicago 001 000 010-2 7 1
Baltimore 000 000 000-0 6 2
Fornieles, Pierce (7), Consuegra (6) and Lollar, Wilson (5-8) and Smith, Winning pitcher—Fornieles (5-2).

Cleveland 000 000 000-0 3 1
Washington 010 600 003-7 10 2
Feller, Gray (7), Wright (5), Masi (7) and Hegan, Stone (3-7) and Courtney, Losing pitcher—Feller (1-3).

Pittsburgh 001 100 010-2 9 0
St. Louis 001 210 033-7 7 0
Friend, King (8) and Peterson, Arroyo, LaPalme (6) and Sarni, Winning pitcher—Arroyo (7-2). Losing pitcher—Friend (3-3).

Brooklyn 000 000 002-2 4 2
Cincinnati 100 202 003-5 7 0
Erskine, Lomon (6) and Campasella, Minarcin (4-1) and Burgess, Losing pitcher—Erskine (8-3).

Philadelphia 010 120 000-4 9 1
Milwaukee 000 000 000-0 6 0
Wehmeier (6-3) and Lopata, Conley, Cron (5), Jay (9) and Crandall, Losing pitcher—Conley (8-4).

Southern Cal Expected to Retain Toga
Los Angeles—(U.P.)—The University of Southern California is expected to retain its six-year-old national collegiate track and field championship in Friday and Saturday's 34th annual NCAA meet at Memorial Coliseum.

The Trojans, perennial winners of the meet, have won 18 of the track duels in the past 29 years. UCLA, Michigan, Kansas and Illinois are expected to battle it out for second. An estimated 339 trackmen from 90 colleges are entered.

Southern California is expected to gain its margin for team victory in the field events, in which Ernie Shelton, the nation's top high jumper, is an almost certain first-place winner. Shelton will be shooting for the seven-foot mark.

SC's Des Koch is expected to walk away with the discus and Ronnie Morris is favored in the pole vault. In addition, Roy Martin and Koch are tabbed to get points in the shotput, while Floyd Jeter is sure to pick up scoring in the high jump.

However, one of the top events of the meet will be the re-match in the sprints between Texas U's Dean Smith and Northwestern's Jim Golliday who recently tied the world 100-yard dash record of 9.3. Golliday defeated the Lone Star runner in the Coliseum relays.

WATCH THAT TANK!
Detroit—(U.P.)—A survey of emergency car troubles by the American Automobile Club showed that the number of motorists who ran out of gas and had to call for help in 1954 jumped 54 per cent over 1953, the highest level in history.

Standings

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
San Diego	44	30	.593	
Seattle	42	32	.568	2
Hollywood	36	38	.507	6½
Oakland	35	37	.486	8
San Francisco	34	38	.472	9
Portland	32	36	.469	11
Los Angeles	33	40	.452	10½
Sacramento	32	40	.444	11

Wednesday's Results	W.	L.
Seattle 10, San Francisco 2		
Los Angeles 6, Sacramento 3		
San Diego 1, Oakland 0		
Portland 1, Hollywood 0		

How Series Stand	W.	L.
Seattle 2, San Francisco 0		
Sacramento 1, Los Angeles 1		
Oakland 1, San Diego 1		
Hollywood 1, Portland 1		

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
New York	39	21	.650	
Chicago	35	23	.603	2
Cleveland	35	23	.603	3
Detroit	31	25	.554	6
Boston	27	31	.466	11
Washington	23	34	.404	14½
Kansas City	22	36	.379	16
Baltimore	19	40	.322	19½

Wednesday's Results	W.	L.
Boston 9, Kansas City 6		
Detroit 8, New York 6		
Baltimore 6, Chicago 5 (1st, two-night)		
Chicago 2, Baltimore 0 (2nd, night)		
Washington 7, Cleveland 0 (night)		

Friday's Games	W.	L.
Chicago at New York (night)		
Kansas City at Washington (night)		
Detroit at Baltimore (night)		
Cleveland at Boston (two-night)		

National League	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Brooklyn	44	14	.759	
Chicago	39	29	.571	6
Pittsburgh	37	29	.561	7
Milwaukee	29	30	.492	15
Philadelphia	23	30	.434	18½
Cincinnati	23	31	.426	19
St. Louis	23	31	.426	19
Pittsburgh	19	38	.333	24½

Wednesday's Results	W.	L.
New York 7, Chicago 2		
St. Louis 7, Pittsburgh 3 (night)		
Philadelphia 4, Milwaukee 0 (night)		
Cincinnati 5, Brooklyn 2 (night)		

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Pittsburgh at Cincinnati (night)		
New York at Milwaukee (night)		
Philadelphia at Chicago (night)		
Brooklyn at St. Louis (night)		

DeVoe, Hamlin Move Up in Junior Tourney

Portland — The girls grabbed the spotlight in the Oregon Golf Association's annual junior championships yesterday with one getting a hole-in-one and favorite Carole Jo Kabler and Sue DeVoe winning their matches.

Susan Small of Corvallis, who won over Alice Hammer of Coos Bay on the 19th hole, shot a 132-yard hole-in-one on the 11th hole at Riverside. She used a six iron.

Miss Kabler, of Sutherlin, defeated Rosemary Killen of Portland 6 and 5 and Miss DeVoe, of Medford, won over Elaine Porritt of Eugene, also 6 and 5. The other girls' semi-finalist is Shirley Siegmund of Eugene who defeated Gretchen Glass of Pendleton, 2 and 1.

Gary Hval, favorite in the junior division, downed Tom Carter of Portland 7 and 8. Others moving into the third round were Ron Weber of Prineville, 7 and 6 winner over John Dunkin of Portland; Gary Gertsen of Eugene, one-up winner over John Holmes of Astoria, and Gordon Marlett of Eugene 4 and 3 winner over Joe Hallmark of Roseburg.

In the champion boys' division Big Lovett of Columbia blasted George Mack of Waverly, 6 and 4. Other boys' winners were Bill Aubrey, Corvallis, with a 3 and 2 win over Jerry Perrine, Portland; David Munro, Portland,

who defeated Bob Kelly, Portland, 4 and 3; and Tom Hamlin, Medford, with a 5 and 4 victory over Peter Gersten, Eugene.

Gary Harrington, Don Peek and Tom Alley were other Medfordites who won matches yesterday in the boys division of the Oregon Golf association junior tourney in Portland.

Harrington subdued Pete Goforth, Riverside, 7 and 6 in the fourth flight. Peek took a 1 up sixth flight verdict from Doug Ward, Columbia, and Alley won from Gene McIntosh, Columbia, 4 and 3 in the 15th flight.

Larry Berg, Medford, was beaten 4 and 3 by Jerry Helms, Columbia, in the pee wee third flight. John Milne, Medford lost 1 up to Gary Hart, Rose City, 1 up, in the boys 13th bracket.

Cox, Gray, Woodling Go To Cleveland
In a feverish "keep the pennant" bid to beat baseball's trading deadline, the Cleveland Indians grabbed off Gene Woodling, Billy Cox and Ted Gray Wednesday and just missed landing hard-hitting first baseman Mickey Vernon.

The Indians dickered with the Washington Senators for Vernon until late Wednesday night but the midnight deadline passed without any announcement of agreement.

But even Manager Casey Stengel of the front-running New York Yankees admitted that the Tribe made "a helluva deal" in obtaining Woodling, the steady ex-Yankee outfielder, and Cox, the former "circus man" infielder of the Dodgers, from the Baltimore Orioles in exchange for sub outfielders Dave Pope and Wally Westlake and cash.

As an extra fillip, the Indians signed southpaw pitcher, Gray, sore-arm slinger who has been a free agent since being released by the Chicago White Sox two weeks ago.

The White Sox, who did most of their pennant shopping early, made one last-minute purchase, also from the Orioles — right-handed pitcher Harry Byrd for a "sum in excess of the waiver price of \$10,000."

That also was the official description of the price that the Detroit Tigers paid to the Philadelphia Phillies for first baseman Earl Torgerson in the only other trade.

Manager Al Lopez of Cleveland, obviously pleased by this extra help, said that Woodling would take over in left field, a move that makes Ralph Kiner, the Indians' highest-paid player, a sub and pinch-hitter. Lopez figures the brilliant-fielding Cox as "our top utility man at second, short, and third."

CARDS INK PACTS
Chicago—(U.P.)—Veteran ends Leo Sugar and Jack Crittendon have signed 1955 contracts with the Chicago Cardinals of the National Football League. Sugar, who plays on the defensive unit, was the Cards' 11th draft choice in 1952, while Crittendon played both offense and defense last season.

STUDS EDGE BY ELKS WITH MARKER IN 10TH
Ritchie Price's flyout to centerfield allowed Fred Luper to tally the winning run in the extra 10th inning last night as the Medford Cheneys Studebaker nudged the Grants Pass Elks 9 to 8 in a wild, hectic non-league semi-pro baseball tangle at the fairgrounds.

Medford rallied to the nod after once trailing 7 to 0 but never held the lead until the winning marker broke up the contest in its extra panel.

Grants Pass gained its big jump with a single run in the second inning and six in the third. The Studs narrowed the gap with four in the third and two in the fourth. They knotted the fracas with a singleton in the seventh. But the Elks went back on top 8 to 7 in the eighth frame and Medford had to muster its heaviest hitting of the night in the ninth to keep in the conflict.

Troubles On Mound
Derald Wootton, the ex-professional, heaved his first full game of the year for the Studs. He threw some fine ball through the middle innings but ran into trouble in the start and finish. The third canto, with its six runs, was the most troublesome and the eighth to a lesser degree. There were other times where fielding support had him in difficulty. For Pitcher Brad Lucas and his Grants Pass mates the troubles were somewhat more scattered, but, as the final score showed, more harmful in the long run.

For both chuckers it was a wild night. Wootton gave six bases on balls, hit two batters and threw three wild pitches. Lucas walked 12 men and hit one.

To set up the winning run in the 10th Wootton got a base on balls and Fred Luper went in to run for him. Clarence Melbye sacrificed the runner to second and Luper got to third on a passed ball. Then Price's high fly stopped the action.

Three Hits In Third
Grants Pass got the benefit of singles by Bob Reid and Brad Lucas and an error for one score in the second inning. In the third canto Wootton yielded hits to Tom Shollin, Mel Friend and Brad Lucas along with two walks. He hit a batter and threw a wild pitch. Melbye's miscue at second base and a fielder's choice on the play also figured in the run making.

Jack Cooney and Price slam-



FLORISTS WAIT TONIGHT'S GAME—Four of the seven all-Americans on the Erv Lind Florists softball team of Portland, which will meet the Klamath Falls Basin-ettes at Fairgrounds park tonight, are shown above. From left to right, they are Snookie Doyle, five

Rogue QT Softball Team Seeks 4th Win; Florists Wait Game

The Rogue Valley QTs will take a record of three wins and two losses for the season into tonight's softball game with the Roseburg Lumberjills at Fairgrounds park, starting at 6:30. It is a preliminary game to the clash between the Erv Lind Florists of Portland, former world champions, and the Klamath Falls Basin-ettes, Oregon champs, which is set for 8 o'clock.

The QTs, under direction of Jerry Mosby, will be without the services of Bernice Bigham, star shortstop, who suffered a broken finger in a game Sunday.

A total of 34 base hits have been collected by the QTs this season in 137 times at bat. Their opponents have hit safely 16 times in 126 attempts, which speaks well for the pitching of their ace, Joy Ingle.

Possible starters and their season batting averages follow:
Arlene Hoffman, left field, .375; Doris Hickson, first base, .313; Barbara Conrad, center field, .300; Ellen Callaghan, short stop, .286; Diane Tuttle, third base, .286; Pat Schroeder, catcher, .267; Dorothy Shearin, second base, .250; Joy Ingle, pitcher, .200; and Jean Bitterline, right field, .182.

The double header gives local softball fans their first chance to see the world-famous Florists in several years. They are given an even chance to snag the crown this year while their opponents, the Basin-ettes, are strong contenders to repeat their title grabbing of last year. The QTs and Lumberjills are ranked high in state championship competition and tonight's classic will give onlookers an opportunity to see how the four outstanding teams stack up.

The box office at the park is to open at 6 p.m.

Macias' Jaw Broken by Bill Peacock
Los Angeles—(U.P.)—Rugged Bill (Sweetpea) Peacock sought a crack at France's Robert Cohen today after knocking out Raul Ron Macias, the National Boxing association's world bantamweight champion, in a non-title bout.

Peacock, who broke Macias' jaw with his smashing knockout punch in Wednesday night's nationally televised fight, said he feels ready for Cohen, who France claims as the world bantam king.

The scappy Negro boxer upset his pre-rig rating as a 3-1 underdog when he sent Macias reeling to the canvas with a hard left to the head at two minutes and 29 seconds of the third heat of the scheduled 10-round bout before more than 8,000 fans at Olympic auditorium.

Condition Satisfactory
Macias was rushed to Georgia Street Receiving hospital where doctors said he suffered a broken right jaw and a broken lower left jaw. He was transferred to Good Samaritan hospital soon afterward. His condition was described as "satisfactory."

Attendees said he would be hospitalized "for about two days."

It was the first defeat in 15 professional fights for the Mexico City battler.

His manager, George Parnasus, said Macias would give the Los Angeles fighter a shot at the title but "the bout will have to be at 118 pounds for Macias and in Mexico City." Macias weighed in yesterday at 113½, while Peacock, formerly of Philadelphia, hit the scales at 121½.

Salem Nips Eugene 4-3
By UNITED PRESS
Salem finally found the combination to beat Eugene last night posting a 4-3 victory over the Emeralds in Northwest League play.

The Senators got their winning run in the eighth and Jack Steinagel really worked for it. He boomed a lusty triple and came all the way across on a bad relay from the outfield. It was Salem's first victory in the current series with the Emeralds.

Yakima produced a 13-hit attack to take league-leading Wenatchee 10-6.

Dick Young, Yakima hurler, was the only player not to hit safely.

Spokane and Lewiston each collected 13 hits in their game but Spokane got the better mileage and won, 11-8.

HUNGARIANS BEATEN
Brussels—(U.P.)—Gordon Pirie of Britain Wednesday defeated Hungarian stars Laszlo Tabori, who recently ran a 3:59 mile in England, and Sandor Tharos, who recently broke the world two-mile record, in a 2,000 meter race, but a heavy track spoiled any chances there were for a record time. Pirie was clocked in five minutes, 12.6 seconds, missing the world mark 5:07 held by Belgium's Gas-Beiff.

Originally a red and white dog the Irish setter got his solid-red coat through selective breeding.—Sports Afield.

Rome Picked For Olympic Site in 1960

Paris—(U.P.)—The International Olympic committee today selected Rome as the site of the 1960 summer games.

Rome won on a decisive third ballot in which it received 35 votes against 24 for Lausanne, Switzerland.

Detroit, one of seven cities which submitted formal bids for the 1960 summer games, lost out despite a sensational offer. Harry Matthei, leader of the Michigan city's delegation, announced yesterday it would pay the traveling expenses of all visiting athletes out of television proceeds.

The other cities which submitted bids were Brussels, Budapest, Mexico City and Tokyo. The IOC's next job at the meeting will be to choose a site for the 1960 winter games. Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany; Innsbruck, Austria; St. Moritz, Switzerland, and Squaw Valley, Calif., are the candidates.

Tuesday the delegates confirmed Melbourne, Australia, as the site for the 1956 summer games.

Professor Salvatore Rebecchini, the mayor of Rome, cried with joy when the decision was announced.

Powis Blasts Homer For Portland Victory
By DON THACKREY
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San Diego and Portland used different caliber weapons last night against their Pacific Coast League foes, but the results came out exactly the same.

League-leading San Diego used the pop-gun attack in the first inning to score a run while Portland unlimbered an elephant gun in the final frame.

But when the dust rose each had a 1-0 victory — San Diego over tormenting Oakland and Portland over fast-moving Hollywood.

Seattle kept pace with the leaders by bombing San Francisco 10-2 while Los Angeles got out of the basement by virtue of a 6-3 win over Sacramento.

The San Diego Padres, not as muscular as they were a few weeks ago, scored in the first inning against Don Ferrarese without a hit. Ferrarese walked the bases loaded and then Buddy Peterson scored the night's lone run on an infield force.

Only Scoring
That was all the scoring as the Pads were held to three singles. However the Oaks were not too robust either against Cal McLish, getting only six singles and one less run than the Padres.

Carl Powis accented the first syllable of his last name in the top of the ninth inning and boomed a home run that accounted for all the scoring in the Portland-Hollywood contest.

Bob Alexander went all the way and limited Hollywood to five hits. The Beavers got six

Italian Duo Spills Yanks
London—(U.P.)—The defeat of America's Tony Trabert and Vic Seixas, the world's No. 1 doubles team, threw the doubles competition wide open today in the London Grass Courts tennis tournament.

Trabert of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Seixas of Philadelphia, who hold the U.S. title and recently won the French title, were dealt one of the year's major court upsets Wednesday by the Italian Davis Cup team of Nicola Pietrangeli and Orlando Sirollo, 6-4, 6-4, in the third round.

The U.S. stars, who were making their first appearance in the tourney, appeared well off their game. They had drawn a bye in the first round and advanced by default in the second.

Meanwhile, Ham Richardson of Baton Rouge, La., was left as the only surviving American in the men's singles competition when he defeated Bob Perry of Los Angeles, 6-4, 6-4.

SKINS GET BACKS
Washington—(U.P.)—Jerry Okuneff of UCLA and Zip Viracola of Fordham, who played in Canada last year, have signed 1955 National Football League contracts with the Washington Redskins. Both are halfbacks.

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