

Byrd Chucks Shutout As Chisox Keep Pace; Dodgers Ahead by 14

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Bargain-minded Frank Lane of the White Sox bought a Byrd for \$45,000 not so long ago and it turns out he didn't get a cat in the bag.

Lane was given a choice by the Baltimore Orioles, who offered him either Harry Byrd or Jim McDonald. The cagey Chicago general manager picked the 30-year old Byrd and hasn't been sorry since.

On June 18, only 72 hours after the White Sox acquired him, Byrd, a huge disappointment with Baltimore, picked up his first victory in a Chicago uniform by stopping the hard-hitting Yankees. He was even more effective Thursday in hurling a four-hitter that beat the Senators, 7-0.

Byrd's shutout, the 12th of the season for a White Sox pitcher, kept Chicago within two games of the American League pace-setting Yankees, who beat the Athletics, 4-0. The third-place Indians beat the Orioles, 9-2, while the Red Sox climbed to within a single percentage point of fourth place by blanking the Tigers, 7-0.

Dodgers Increase Lead

In the only two National League games scheduled, the Dodgers increased their lead to 14 games with a 7-4 victory over the Cubs while the Cardinals defeated the Phillies, 7-1.

After five losses in a row, Bob Turley of the Yankees got back on the right track with a three-hitter over Kansas City. Turley struck out six, raising his season total to 108, and walked only one in beating Bobby Shantz for his ninth victory. Three walks, Yogi Berra's single and Bill Skowron's ground rule double gave the Yankees a three-run cluster in the third inning.

Bob Feller pitched a four-hitter against Baltimore for his second victory as the Indians hammered four Oriole hurlers for 15 hits. Gene Woodling, another ex-Oriole, drove in four runs against his former teammates with a double and three singles. Duane Pillette failed to survive the first inning and was charged with the loss.

Red Sox Beat Detroit

Norm Zaichin teed off on Duke Maas of Detroit for his 13th honor with one on in the

Richardson Elevated at Jacksonville

Jacksonville — Fred Richardson, assistant mentor in football and basketball during the past year at Jacksonville high school, will be head coach in both sports next school year. He succeeds Millard Webb, who resigned.

Richardson will continue to handle the baseball team. Bill Palmer will be track coach and will assist Richardson in football and basketball, according to Clyde Sutherland, Jacksonville school superintendent.

Palmer also was a member of the Jacksonville faculty last year. He taught eighth grade and coached grade school teams. Sutherland said those duties next year will be assumed by Dea Cox, graduate of Southern Oregon college.

B Coaches' Secretary

Richardson is a graduate of Willamette university and was an assistant coach at Sutherland high school before coming to Jacksonville. He will instruct mathematics and will handle junior and senior physical education classes. During the coming school year he will serve as secretary of the county B school coaches association.

Palmer came to Jacksonville after serving as city playground supervisor at Phoenix, Ariz., several years. He also taught in the Phoenix schools and did some elementary coaching. His schooling was at Arizona (Tempe) State. This year he will instruct driver training and PE in the high school and handled a couple of grade school subjects.

Cox is a former Talent high school athlete.

Local Cycle Riders Enter 'Scrambles'

The "scrambles" motorcycle race scheduled for Sunday, June 26, at the sheriff's posse grounds here will have several "broad-sliders" entries from this territory.

For some of the contestants it will be just their second or third time out on the track but these riders have shown great possibilities.

The riders will all have a preliminary time trial which will classify them for heat events.

Medford will be well represented with riders and Ashland will probably contribute a couple of "hot-shoe" boys. Last report was that Roseburg entries are coming and these boys all bring a classification of expert. They have been racing on a track each Sunday since early this spring.

Contestants will take over the track Sunday at 11 a.m. and practice will be allowed before the time trials commence. The program will consist of seven events. Five trophies will be awarded.

Officials will be Gregg MacDougall, announcer; Willie Barger, Ashland, starter; Ken Evans, Ashland, pit steward; and Ernie Holbrook, referee.

Races will start at 1:30 p.m. Rogue River Ramblers are co-sponsors of this race.

Standings

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
San Diego	50	32	.610
Seattle	48	33	.593
Portland	38	37	.507
Hollywood	39	41	.488
Oakland	37	43	.463
San Francisco	37	43	.463
Los Angeles	36	45	.443
Sacramento	35	45	.438

Thursday's Results			
San Francisco 4, Los Angeles 3			
San Diego 11, Sacramento 3			
Oakland 6, Hollywood 5			
Portland 3, Seattle 2			

How Series Stand			
San Francisco 3, Los Angeles 0			
Hollywood 2, Oakland 1			
San Diego 2, Sacramento 1			
Seattle 1, Portland 1			

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	45	23	.662
Chicago	40	22	.646
Cleveland	40	28	.588
Detroit	32	30	.516
Boston	34	32	.515
Kansas City	24	40	.375
Washington	23	40	.365
Baltimore	20	45	.308

Thursday's Results			
Chicago 7, Washington 6			
Cleveland 9, Baltimore 2			
New York 4, Kansas City 0			
Boston 7, Detroit 0			

Friday's Probable Pitchers			
Detroit at Washington (night)—Hoeft (6-3) vs. Porterfield (7-9).			
Kansas City at Baltimore (night)—Portocarrero (1-3) vs. Rogovin (1-6).			
Cleveland at New York (night)—Garcia (3-4) vs. Kucks (5-3).			
Chicago at Boston (night)—Pierce (5-4) vs. Parnell (2-1).			

Saturday's Games			
Chicago at Boston			
Kansas at Baltimore			
Detroit at Washington			
Cleveland at New York			

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	44	18	.754
St. Louis	35	30	.538
Chicago	36	31	.537
New York	32	33	.492
Cincinnati	28	33	.459
Philadelphia	29	35	.453
St. Louis	27	35	.435
Pittsburgh	21	44	.323

Thursday's Results			
Brooklyn 7, Chicago 4			
St. Louis 7, Philadelphia 1, night			
(Only games scheduled.)			
Friday's Probable Pitchers			
New York at St. Louis (night)—Gomez (3-3) vs. Poholsky (1-2) or Lawrence (2-5).			
Brooklyn at Milwaukee (night)—Erskine (8-3) vs. Burdette (4-4).			
Philadelphia at Cincinnati (2), twilight—Negray (0-0) and Mrozinski (0-2) vs. Minarcin (4-2) and Nuxhall (0-4).			

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Pittsburgh at Chicago			
New York at St. Louis, night			

SPORTS

STUDS HOSTS TO BEND THIS WEEK; CLUB INKS D'AUTREMONT, FASSETT

A pair of semi-professional veterans, one an old favorite of fans in this locality, will join the Medford Cheney Studs for this week end's series with Bend in the Southern Oregon Baseball League.

Chuck DeAutremont, former Southern Oregon college all-around athlete, and Jack Fassett, are scheduled to be in Studs' haberdashery when the Medford club engages the Loggers at 8 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday. Both games will be at the fairgrounds here.

DeAutremont, an outfielder, was manager of the Eugene Casey's last year. He played ball for the old Medford Craters and for the Ashland team in the Southern Oregon League which preceded the present one. He has played also for the Bandon Millers.

Fassett played college ball at University of Oregon. He was with the Casey's also last year. His semi-pro experience includes service with Coquille before that club and Medford were in the same circuit. He played for Drain in the former Southwestern Oregon League.

Along with the signing of DeAutremont and Fassett Studs' Business Manager Askwith announced the release of three players, Ritchie Price, second baseman; Fred Luper, outfielder and infielder, and John Niles, centerfielder.

Askwith said that the Studs are considering the acquisition of two other players. One is scheduled to try out with the team shortly. The other is currently laid up with an injury. He did not disclose the names.

Player Manager Clarence Melbye will have a choice from among four pitchers for duty against the Loggers this week end. They are Derald Wooton, Terry Maddox, Jim Kelly and

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—ELEVEN

Avery Brundage Hopes For All-Encompassing Amateur Athletic Rules

Paris —(U.P.)— Avery Brundage, president of the International Olympic Committee, said today he hoped the IOC soon will "establish amateur rules applicable to all sports, all countries and all classes of society."

Brundage said he was disappointed that the organization did not take up the question during its meeting here last week.

Trout Luck Fine At Willow Lake

Fishing has been "very good" at Willow lake during the past few days, the resort management announced today.

Mrs. Lloyd Morris, one of the proprietors of the resort said that all anglers came in with limits yesterday.

Part of the luck was attributed to restocking of the lake by the Oregon State Game Commission. Legal size trout and fingerlings have been added to the lake stock.

Picnic tables are available now at the lake, Mrs. Morris reported. Southern Oregon's newest fishing retreat also has swimming facilities. The reservoir is owned by the city of Medford.

Angling also was reported good at Fish lake.

Rogue Valley QT's To Play

Rogue Valley QT's girls softball team will oppose a Lakeview aggregation this Sunday.

The game will be at the Veterans Administration domiciliary at Camp White. First pitch is set for 1 p.m.

Lakeview's club is reportedly newly organized.

The girls will provide the diamond activity in the absence of the Camp White baseball nine of the Rogue Valley leagues.

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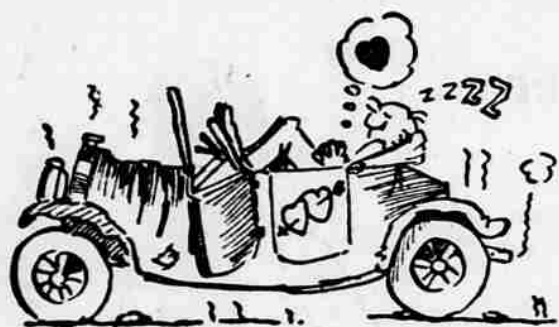
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