



APPLYING WHIP AT FINISH, Angel Valenzuela brings in Manotick (left), 45-1 shot in \$25,000 added Gazelle at Aqueduct, N. Y., race track. Two Stars, Bailey astride (right), was second and High Voltage (alongside), was third in sixtieth running of classic. (International Soundphoto)

## Will Mays Blazes Up, Drives in All 6 Runs As NY Tops Brooklyn

By CARL LUNDQUIST  
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Say hey! Shine up that halo. Dust off the Superman cloak. Get that door ajar in the Hall of Fame and put those Davy Crockett stories back with the comics. Willie Mays is on a rampage again.

The say hey kid, baseball's All-American boy of 1954, broke loose Wednesday night in a way to give Giant fans a forlorn hope that they still may have a chance in the pennant chase. He hit two homers, including the first grand slam job of his career, and drove in all six runs in a 6-1 victory over the Dodgers in Brooklyn.

Sharing honors with Willie was Ruben Gomez, his opponent in that Puerto Rican winter baseball slugging match of last winter. Wednesday night they collaborated in pummeling the Dodgers. Gomez gave up three hits and missed a shutout only when he lost his control and walked three men in the ninth after which Frank Kellert drove in the lone Brooklyn run with a sacrifice fly.

Clem Labine, who has failed 23 times to pitch a complete game since blanking the Giants, 10-0 in the 1951 National League playoffs, was the victim of all Willie's hits.

**Yankees Fatten Lead**  
The Yankees fattened their American League lead to five games and assured themselves of being in first place on July 4, the traditional pennant-meas-

uring date, by beating the punchless Orioles, 9-2 and 7-3, while the Tigers stopped second place Chicago, 8-2, and Kansas City retarded third place Cleveland with a 12-4 chastising. Boston made it five in a row with a 7-5 victory at Washington.

In other National League games Milwaukee closed in on second place Chicago with a 14-1 victory. St. Louis defeated Cincinnati, 9-5 as Stan The Man Musial blasted a homer for his 2,500 major league hit, and the Phils topped Pittsburgh, 6-3.

The Yankees who now have defeated the Baltimore Orioles 11 times in 12 games this year, gained their opening victory on Bob Turley's 11-strikeout performance. It was his 10th victory. Reliever Tom Morgan scored his fifth triumph without a loss in the nightcap over the fledgling Orioles whose top hitter, Dave Pope, is batting .272.

Gil McDougald hit a key two-run triple to break a 3-3 tie in the second game. Bill Skowron batted in three first game runs.

Al Kaline had a three-run homer and two other hits, boosting his average to .370 in Detroit's victory. He also became the first major league player to go past the 100-hit mark. The Tigers scored five runs in the first to give Billy Hoelt coasting room for his eighth victory.

**Goodman Belts Ball**  
Billy Goodman delivered a triple, double and homer and Johnny Groth drove in three runs with a homer and triple

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—THIRTEEN

in Boston's triumph, No. 5 for Ike Delock.

Kansas City had three big batsmen, Gus Zernial with his 17th homer and triple, Harry Simpson with a two-run homer and run-scoring single and Jim Finigan with a bases-loaded triple. Bobby Shantz, with relief help from Tom Gorman, won his fourth game.

Hank Aaron hit two homers and Ed Mathews and Joe Adcock delivered one each in Milwaukee's slugging bee. Lew Burdette, after losing his shutout on a homer to Hank Sauer in the second, coasted to his sixth win.

Musial's homer tied the score at 2-2, accounting for two runs in the sixth and the Cardinals put over five more in the eighth, one on a homer by Wally Moon and three on a two-out single by Nelson Burbrink with all runners moving.

The Phils took a 5-0 lead with a rally in the second as Roy Samley hit a bases-loaded triple and that was enough for Ron Negray to stick it out for a fifth-hit triumph, his second since joining the Phils. Frank Thomas and Tom Saffell hit Pittsburgh homers.

**LINESCORES:**  
American League (1st Game)  
Baltimore ..... 000 001 001-2 8 2  
New York ..... 034 000 11x-9 11 1  
Rogovin, Pillette (3), McDonald (8) and Smith, Gastall (7), Turley (10-5) and Berra, Silvera (5). Losing pitcher—Rogovin (1-8). (2nd Game)  
Baltimore ..... 000 300 000-3 10 0  
New York ..... 111 000 40x-7 10 1  
Palma, Moore (4), Doran (8) and Smith, Kucks, Morgan (4), Konstanty (8) and Berra. Winning pitcher—Morgan (5-0). Losing pitcher—Moore (2-6).

Detroit ..... 501 001 010-8 15 0  
Chicago ..... 000 002 000-2 8 1  
Hoelt (8-3) and House, Byrd, Howell (1), Martin (6), Keegan (9) and Moss. Losing pitcher—Byrd (5-3).

Boston ..... 100 321 000-7 13 2  
Washington ..... 200 001 101-5 8 1  
Delock (6-4) and White, Pascual, Stone (5), Schmitz (8) and Courtney. Losing pitcher—Pascual (2-6).

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## MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

### OVERNIGHT CAMPING OKEHEH FOR WILLOW CREEK RESORT

Medford Water commission voted yesterday to permit overnight camping at the city's Willow Creek reservoir near Butte Falls.

Assistant Water Superintendent Bob Lee, notifying Resort Proprietor Lloyd Morris of the decision, told him that camping and campfires will be permitted at the designated resort campgrounds only.

Resort facilities include fireplaces and water standpipes. There are no cabins. The resort store carries a complete line of groceries. Picnic facilities are provided.

Oregon State Game commission and the water commission opened the lake to fishing for the first time this year. Last week the game commission dumped in several thousand six to 14 inch legal-sized trout and 175,000 fingerlings.

Morris reported angling good the past week at both Willow and Fish lakes.

He reported that 105 members of the Lumberjack Sportsmen's Club of Medford, Corporation met at Willow lake last Sunday.

### Groups Working On Details of Long River Race

Redding, Calif. — Shades of Davy Crockett and Steamboat Bill, bring on your coonskin caps and paddle wheel river boats . . . Frontier days are back and followers of Steamboat Bill will race again. There's fever on the rivers of northern California — that is, a fever of activity.

Twenty-three cities, towns and communities and 31 boat clubs along the 316 mile long race course of the first annual Stockton to Redding river race are working hard to coordinate details that will mean the success of the world's longest stock utility outboard motor event on August 5 and 6.

The Diamond cup plus \$6,000 in cash, plus merchandise, makes the Stockton to Redding river race the richest outboard event in America.

Every precaution is being taken by the officials to insure safety on both the San Joaquin and Sacramento rivers that comprise the race course. More than 100 patrol and crash boats will be at strategic points; seven portable amateur wireless stations will form a river network; squadrons of private airplanes will provide overhead observation and as a final precaution standby ambulances and doctors will be stationed at most river communities.

Entry deadline for all races is midnight, July 30. Complete details with map of the river race course may be obtained from Stockton to Redding river race headquarters, Hotel Redding here.

### Medford Cubs Nick Ashlanders

Paul Moore singled home Gary Ackley with the winning run in the extra inning as Medford nicked Ashland 2 to 1 yesterday in a Southern Oregon Junior Baseball Club League scramble.

Ackley had walked and stolen second. There was only one out when he scored. No runs were chalked up in the fracas until the seventh inning when each club pushed over a marker.

Ron Perry was heavy slugger for Medford with two doubles and a single in three times up. Wayne Allen, pitching four-hitter for Medford, whiffed nine batters and walked three. McKinnis for Ashland struck out nine and walked one.

**LINESCORE:**  
Ashland ..... 000 000 10-1 4 4  
Medford ..... 000 000 11-2 8 3  
McKinnis and P. Simpson; Allen and Pond.

### LADIES LAUNCH OPEN

Wichita, Kan. —(U.P.)—A classy field of women golfers, including most of the nation's top pros and amateurs, teed off today in the 1955 U.S. Open on the well-groomed Wichita Country Club course. Two veteran pros, Patty Berg and Louise Suggs, were in the favorite roles, mainly because of their bulging pocket-books. Miss Suggs heads the list of the season's money winners with \$9,008 with Miss Berg next with \$8,140.

### Preacher Roe Confesses Spitter Use

New York —(U.P.)— Preacher Roe said today that during his brilliant pitching career with the Brooklyn Dodgers from 1948 to 1954 the illegal spitball was the "money pitch" which kept him in the major leagues.

Roe, in the current edition of Sports Illustrated magazine, said he decided to use the spitball in 1947 after the Dodgers acquired him from the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Roe, a one-time fireballer in the St. Louis Cardinals' chain, had a 4-15 record with the Pirates that year.

"Why shouldn't I have decided to use the spitter?" Roe asked rhetorically in the article. "I was about through when I decided to get me the pitch. 'If I get caught,' I told myself, 'they'll kick me out of baseball. If I don't, I'm through anyway, so how can I lose?'"

Roe who retired after the 1954 campaign in which he had a 3-4 mark, said in the magazine story he had no regrets and stated, "I wasn't the only one that did it—there are still some guys wetting 'em up right now . . . I know one or two of 'em but it's not up to me to tell their names."

Roe compiled a 12-8 record in 1948, his first year with the Dodgers and then reeled off successive season marks as follows: 15-6 in 1949, 19-11 in 1950, 23-3 in 1951, 11-2 in 1952 and 11-3 in 1953. His combined record of 44-8 for the 1951-52-53 seasons is one of the most remarkable percentage-wise in the history of baseball.

Roe also said in the story that shortstop PeeWee Reese and third baseman Billy Cox of the Dodgers often collaborated with him in getting the saliva onto the ball.

The spitball was declared illegal in 1920, the year the lively ball made its appearance in the game, but Commissioner Ford Frick recently said he was in favor of making it legal again. Among the famous spitball pitchers were Urban Shocker, Burleigh Grimes, Red Faber and Stan Coveleskie.

### Los Angeles Bids For Heavyweight Titaral Hassle

New York —(U.P.)— Promoter Jim Norris had a brand new \$1,250,000 bid from Los Angeles to consider today as he conferred here with the managers of Rocky Marciano and Archie Moore about a heavyweight title fight in September.

Norris, who flew in from Miami Wednesday night, had hoped to close today for the match at Yankee stadium, probably on Sept. 22, but Wednesday night's offer of the biggest guarantee in ring history may prolong the negotiations until next week.

Other offers from Los Angeles, Chicago, New Orleans, Milwaukee and Houston, Tex., already had been considered and apparently rejected.

Promoter Cal Eaton and matchmaker Babe McCoy announced the \$1,250,000 offer in Los Angeles Wednesday night. Eaton, who hopes to place the fight in the Memorial Stadium at Los Angeles or in the neighboring Pasadena Rose Bowl, said he was ready "to put up any kind of bond they want to insure the guarantee."

### Campanella Has Knee Examined

Brooklyn —(U.P.)—A decision on whether slugging star Roy Campanella of the Brooklyn Dodgers will have to undergo surgery on his ailing left knee was expected to be forthcoming from a special examination of the knee today.

Conflicting doctors' opinions Wednesday were that the Dodgers' ace catcher will be out of action from two weeks to a month.

Campanella, a worried man with the memory fresh in his mind of the 1953 season in which he was wrecked by a hand injury, wasn't offering any opinion on this ailment except "it hurts somethin' fierce so that I can't even bend over."



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