

# SPORTS

## Wynn Goes for 200th Triumph In Big Loops

By FRED DOWN  
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Early Wynn tries for the 200th victory of his major league career tonight when the Cleveland Indians begin their final dash to the American League wire against their favorite "patsies."

## Orange Lionettes Remain Unbeaten In World Tourney

Portland — (U.P.) — The Orange, Calif., Lionettes today were the only undefeated team left in the 1955 Women's World Softball tournament here.

The Lionettes trimmed the Phoenix, Ariz., Ramblers, 1-0, yesterday in the only winners' bracket game of the double-elimination tourney.

Only other games played yesterday were in the losers' bracket. Denver, Colo., defeated Kansas City, Kansas, 3-0, and Vancouver, B.C., edged St. Petersburg, Fla., 6-5.

## Standings

| PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE | W. | L. | Pct. | GB     |
|----------------------|----|----|------|--------|
| Seattle              | 92 | 74 | .554 |        |
| San Diego            | 89 | 77 | .536 | 3      |
| Hollywood            | 89 | 77 | .536 | 3      |
| Los Angeles          | 86 | 78 | .520 | 4      |
| Portland             | 82 | 83 | .497 | 9 1/2  |
| San Francisco        | 76 | 90 | .456 | 16     |
| Oakland              | 74 | 91 | .448 | 17 1/2 |
| Sacramento           | 73 | 93 | .440 | 19     |

**Tuesday's Results**  
(No games scheduled)  
San Diego 1, San Francisco 2  
Hollywood 4, Sacramento 3  
Oakland 4, Seattle 3  
Los Angeles 5, Portland 4

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

| NATIONAL LEAGUE | W. | L. | Pct. | GB     |
|-----------------|----|----|------|--------|
| Brooklyn        | 90 | 46 | .662 |        |
| Milwaukee       | 76 | 52 | .591 | 15     |
| New York        | 71 | 66 | .518 | 20 1/2 |
| Philadelphia    | 71 | 68 | .511 | 20 1/2 |
| Cincinnati      | 67 | 74 | .475 | 25 1/2 |
| Chicago         | 67 | 74 | .475 | 25 1/2 |
| St. Louis       | 57 | 79 | .419 | 33     |
| Pittsburgh      | 54 | 84 | .391 | 37     |

**Tuesday's Results**  
(No games scheduled)  
Wednesday's Probable Pitchers  
Brooklyn at Milwaukee (night)  
Loes (9-4) vs. Burdette (11-7)  
New York at St. Louis (night)  
Antonelli (11-16) vs. Jackson (5-12)  
Philadelphia at Cincinnati (night)  
Simmons (7-7) vs. Fowler (10-9)

**Thursday's Games**  
Philadelphia at Cincinnati  
Brooklyn at Milwaukee  
New York at St. Louis (night)

| AMERICAN LEAGUE | W. | L. | Pct. | GB     |
|-----------------|----|----|------|--------|
| Cleveland       | 83 | 54 | .606 |        |
| New York        | 82 | 54 | .603 | 1 1/2  |
| Chicago         | 81 | 55 | .596 | 1 1/2  |
| Boston          | 79 | 56 | .585 | 3      |
| Detroit         | 70 | 67 | .511 | 13     |
| Kansas City     | 56 | 79 | .415 | 26     |
| Washington      | 47 | 85 | .356 | 33 1/2 |
| Baltimore       | 42 | 90 | .318 | 38 1/2 |

**Tuesday's Results**  
(No games scheduled)  
Wednesday's Probable Pitchers  
Chicago at Washington  
Harshman (9-7) vs. Ramos (4-6)  
Cleveland at Baltimore (night)  
Wynn (15-9) vs. Brown (1-0)

**Thursday's Games**  
Chicago at Washington  
Kansas City at New York  
Detroit at Boston  
Cleveland at Baltimore

timore Orioles. Wynn himself has beaten the Orioles three times this year, shutting them out twice and allowing only two runs in the third game.

The 35-year-old right-hander started the campaign with 184 victories and has compiled a 15-9 record although sidelined for the first three weeks with pneumonia. Teammate Bob Feller is the only active player with 300 victories—266 compared to 158 losses.

**Nine Game Swing**  
The game starts a nine-game eastern swing for the Indians, who have won six of their last eight games. In all they have 17 games to play. The Yankees and White Sox have 18 each and the Red Sox have 19.

Next to the Indians, the Red Sox have been the hottest of the contenders this month with five victories in seven games. Although three games behind the Indians, they have the advantage of playing 16 of their 19 games at home. In addition, they have seven big games left with the Yankees.

Frank Sullivan will be on the mound for the Red Sox against the Detroit Tigers today.

Whitey Ford, also gunning for his 17th triumph, was Manager Casey Stengel's choice to start on the mound against the Kansas City Athletics while Jack Harshman will start for the White Sox against the Washington Senators tonight.

Both the Yankees and White Sox were hoping Tuesday's respite from the almost unbearable pressure of the mad chase would help snap them out of mid slumps.

Over in the National League, the inevitable Brooklyn Dodger victory is only a matter of hours away. The Brooklyn sluggers can clinch at least a tie for the flag by beating the Milwaukee Braves tonight and then their next victory would end it all.

## Turner Foe Of Basilio

Syracuse, N.Y. — (U.P.) — Welterweight champion Carmen Basilio will try to beat middleweight contender Gil Turner tonight and further his campaign for a shot at the 160-pound crown.

Their nationally televised and broadcast 10-rounder in War Memorial auditorium will be Basilio's second non-title fight since he won the 147-pound championship from Tony Deo on June 10.

Raw-boned Carmen of nearby Chittenango, N.Y., started his middleweight drive with a decision over unranked Italo Scorticini on Aug. 10. And he is favored at 9-5 to win tonight over Turner of Philadelphia, 10th-ranking contender.

Carmen, 28, and Gil, 24, are aggressive fighters. And each is a seasoned boxer-puncher. Three victories this year left Carmen unbeaten in his last 13 bouts although he was held to two draws. His record is 46-11-7. Meanwhile Turner's record is 48-8-1.



**MARATHON WINNER**—Cecil James, Medford, is shown beside the mud splattered car he drove to victory in the 24-hour Pacific Coast Invitational hardtop auto race at Jackson county speedway. James won with 3,157 laps, or 7844 miles, going all the way without relief and beating his nearest competitor by 559 trips around the one-fourth mile oval. The car is owned by Bill Beagle of Beagle Lumber company. —(William Birkfield photo)

## WORLD SERIES TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 28 OR 29

New York — (U.P.) — Here are the 1955 World Series plans, as drawn up by Baseball Commissioner Ford Frick and representatives of the seven teams which still have a mathematical chance of winning a pennant:

## Ralph Kiner To Retire at Season End

By MILTON RICHMAN  
New York — (U.P.) — Ralph Kiner of the Cleveland Indians, the leading home run hitter of the post-war era, said today he is retiring from baseball at the end of this season because of "physical reasons."

The 32-year-old outfielder, who has hit a total of 367 homers during 10 active seasons in the majors, said he was "tempted to quit" several times during the middle of the current campaign because of a back condition.

"The only thing that kept me from quitting during the season was the possibility that I might be able to help the Indians win the pennant," he said.

**Retirement Definite**  
"But I've definitely made up my mind that this is my last season," he added. "I'm no longer in physical condition to play regularly and there's no sense in prolonging the agony."

Kiner said he had no idea what he is going to do but he emphasized that he was not interested in any possible managerial offers.

"I may go into business somewhere in Southern California," he said.

Kiner, a powerful right-handed hitter who took great pride in his accomplishments, ranks sixth among baseball's all-time home run hitters. His total of 367 homers is topped only by Babe Ruth, 714, Jimmy Foxx, 534, Mel Ott, 511, Lou Gehrig, 493, and Ted Williams, 385.

Reduced to part-time status with the Indians this year, Kiner, who is receiving an estimated \$50,000 salary, has hit 16 home runs so far and is batting .242 with 51 runs batted in.

**Starting Date:** Sept. 28 in the event of a playoff for the American League pennant. Sept. 29.

**Other Dates:** To be played seven straight days if Brooklyn vs. Cleveland, New York, or Boston; one day off for travel after 2nd game and 5th game if Brooklyn vs. Chicago. Sites Told

**Sites:** 1st, 2nd American League park; 3rd, 4th, 5th games National League Park; 6th, 7th games American League park.

**Starting Times of Games:** 1 p.m., local time all games except Sunday game in Brooklyn, where city ordinance forbids start before 2 p.m.

**Television:** National Broadcasting Co.

**Radio:** Mutual Broadcasting System.

**Ticket Prices:** Box seats \$10, reserved seats \$7, standing room \$4; bleachers \$2; any local city sales tax extra same as last year.

## Rocky Warned To Keep Temper

Grossinger, N. Y. — (U.P.) — Heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano was warned by trainer Charlie Goldman Tuesday that loss of his temper in his Sept. 20 title defense against Archie Moore might be followed by loss of the title.

"All Moore wants is for you to lose your temper, Rocky," said Goldman. "Look what he did to Bobo Olson when he got him to fall for a sucker punch. It would happen to you, too."

## JOINS ATHLETICS

Kansas City, Mo. — (U.P.) — Pitcher Gus Keriazakos, who had a major-league trial last year with the Washington Senators when he compiled a 2-3 won-lost record, was to join the Kansas City Athletics today in New York. Keriazakos, 24, was acquired by the A's earlier this year in a minor league trade. He had an 11-2 record, with a 1.66 earned run average, for Savannah of the Sally league and then joined Columbus of the International league, where he had a 3-4 mark.

## Fire Situation Hampers Preparations of Tornado For Indian Mix Saturday

Jackson county's serious fire situation dealt a hard blow to season opener preparations of the Medford high school football team.

While most of the top players were on hand, some 20 Black Tornado grid candidates were fighting fires. Head Coach Fred Spiegelberg reported a top turnout of 33 boys yesterday.

Despite the shortage of personnel, the Tornado did have a good scrimmage yesterday as it groomed for the game here Saturday

night with Cleveland high of Portland. Spiegelberg reported that the scrimmage lasted for about an hour and that each youth on hand got in about a half-hour of playing time.

Halfback John Bellack and End Dick Copple did the scoring as one line-up clipped the other 9 to 0. Bellack was shaken loose off tackle with good blocking on the first scrimmage play and travelled about 50 yards for a touchdown. The hassle was fairly even after that and Copple, showing a new Tornado threat, topped off the point producing with a field goal. He kicked from about the 15-yard line and at an angle.

## Holst Does Well

Monte Holst came through with a fine job of backing up the line. He was in on most tackles. Dick McLaughlin also showed well in linebacking.

Spiegelberg reported that stomach flu had sidelined Mel Morgan, the regular "outside" or right tackle in the Tornado unbalanced line. Larry Siessler, 192-pound junior, moved into the spot and was working good. Jim Funston, 181, junior, is pressing for the slot.

The head coach reported that Neil Plumley, 200-pound letterman and top prospective tackle, is still on the sick list and may not be with the team for some time. Injuriywise, Lloyd Cearley, fullback and left half, is suffering from an arm bruise. Several other squad members also are nursing bruises although they do not appear serious.

Total number of lettermen now out rose to 19 when Mike Stearns, junior end, reported.

Saturday's game is at 8 p.m. Spiegelberg said that the additional lights planned at the field probably will not be installed for the Cleveland mix. Equipment reportedly has not arrived for the power company.

**TV GAME SET**  
Chicago — (U.P.) — The first of five Big Ten football games to be televised on a regional basis in the Midwest this fall by the Columbia Broadcasting System will be the Michigan State-Indiana game on Sept. 24. The other games to be announced, will be on Oct. 8, Oct. 22, Nov. 5, and Nov. 12.

## REDLEGS CALL 10

Cincinnati, Ohio — (U.P.) — The Cincinnati Redlegs have recalled 10 minor league players, but only three will report before the end of this season. Catcher Ed Bailey and third baseman Ray Jablonski of San Diego will report at the end of the Pacific Coast League season and pitcher Jim Pearce of Omaha will report at the end of the American Association playoffs.

## TIGER NOT TO PLAY

Jackson, Calif. — (U.P.) — Coach Jack Myers and his College of Pacific Tigers suffered a setback yesterday when left halfback Gene Peterson announced that he would not play football this year.

## Dad, Son Tussle At RVCC Sunday

Rogue Valley Country club will have its annual father and son golf tournament on Sunday, September 11.

A breakfast will be held at 9 a.m. with play to start at 10 a.m. Participants will begin at the first tee only.

Award for the low gross father and son will be the Medford Furniture store trophy. Prizes will go for low net and low gross for both nine and 18 holes.

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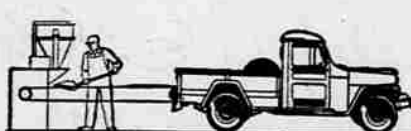
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