

Red Sox Beat Bums Third Straight Time

By UNITED PRESS
 Jimmy Piersall, a self-confessed, 280 hitter, suddenly is blasting the ball at a .358 clip to spark the Boston Red Sox' dreams of an American League pennant.

Five-for-five, including two doubles, was the stunning performance put on by handsome Jimmy as the Sox beat the world champion Dodgers for the third straight time Monday at Sarasota, Fla., 7-4, to become "champion of the champions."

Other hitting standouts in Monday's games were Red Schoendienst of the Cardinals and Jim Finigan of the A's, each of whom clouted a three-run homer with two out in the ninth inning to win a game.

Schoendienst connected off former teammate Howie Pollet to beat the Chicago White Sox, 6-4, and he now has a string of

15 games in which he hit safely for a spring average of .364. Finigan tagged Fred Waters for his blow to beat the Pittsburgh Pirates, 4-3.

Elsewhere in the Grapefruit League:

Dusty Rhodes connected for four hits, including two doubles, and scored the winning run at Albuquerque, N. M., as the New York Giants nipped the Cleveland Indians, 7-6, in snow flurries.

The Milwaukee Braves scored an 11-7 victory over their Wichita farm hands of the American Association Monday at Waycross, Ga. Lefty Lou Sleater, trying a comeback, impressed by yielding only one hit in three innings.

The pitching of lefty Bob Weisler was solace to Washington Manager Charley Dressen when the Senators dropped a 5-3 10-inning decision to the New York Yankees. Wiesler, acquired from the Yanks during the winter, held his former teammates to one earned run and five hits in seven innings.

The Philadelphia Phillies chalked up a 7-1 triumph over the Brooklyn Dodgers "B" team, with left-hander Curt Simmons turning in a creditable three-inning stint. The Detroit Tigers dropped a 7-0 decision to the Cincinnati Redlegs, collecting only four hits off the hurling of Joe Nuxhall, who went the route.



FORCE OUT—Chicago White Sox' Nellie Fox is forced out at second base during fifth inning of Chicago-Brooklyn Dodgers game at Tampa, Florida. Pee Wee Reese comes down to earth after completing double play when Jim Rivera grounded to second baseman Charley Neal. Brooklyn won 4-3.

Third Round Entered in Links Meet

Men's spring handicap golf competition moved into its third round at Rogue Valley Country club this week with the two highest seeded entries still in the running.

Ed Hall, the medalist, trimmed Bob Woody 8 and 7. Charles McIntyre, the defending titlist, tipped Dean Lambert up.

Jack Sanborn took a 4 and 3 verdict over George Harrington, No. 3 man in the bracket. Alan Holmes, in No. 4 spot, decisioned Monty Stram 3 and 2.

Hall has moved to Portland but hopes to continue on in the tourney.

Third round action is to be completed by Sunday evening, April 8. Losers in the second round of the championship flight dropped into the second flight to continue in the tourney. This week's losers will go into the first flight. Those who lost third flight tussles during the second round are out of the tournament.

Harry Millette was low gross winner in the weekend ball sweepstakes. He carded a 76. Low net winner was Paul Lacquette with a 69. He had a 78 gross and a nine handicap. Tied for second low net were Ivan Harrington, Bill Marshall and Jim Curley with 71s. Knotted for third low net scores were Hall, Roy Smith, Bill Thorn-dike and Miles Doran.

Blind bogey victors were Lloyd Pope with an 80. Brad Broyles with a 73. Jack Mitchell. Budy Juddy and Bob Little with 75s and Tom MacLeod with an 86.

Tennis Tour Interest High

Interest is mounting throughout the valley in the Medford Lions club's presentation of the Jack Kramer tennis tour, to be held at Hedrick Junior High school on May 28.

The tour was in Hamilton, Bermuda, over the week-end and will appear in the large cities of the east coast and across Canada before coming here.

The program will consist of three matches. Rex Hartwig, the Australian Davis Cup ace, will meet Pancho Segura, of Ecuador, in a one-set clash; Tony Trabert, world amateur champion, will take on Pancho Gonzales, world professional champion, in two out of three sets. The finale will pit Gonzales and Segura against Hartwig and Trabert in a two-out-of-three doubles set.

The Lions club will use its share of the receipts to send members to the organization's annual convention.

SPORTS

Bucky Harris Sees Tigers As AL Championship Team

(This is another in a series on the 1956 prospects of the major league clubs.)

By LEO H. PETERSEN
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Lakeland, Fla. —(U.P.)—Bucky Harris, manager of the Detroit Tigers, sends out this warning to the other American League clubs:

"Give us a little more bat at second base and left field and we'll be as tough as they come." But he doesn't know if he is going to come up with that "bat". However, he's hopeful. While he isn't talking pennant for his Tigers, he makes it plain that they have the potential to go all the way.

The other American League managers agree with him. When you have players like Al Kaline, the American league batting champion, Harvey Kuenn, probably the best all-around shortstop in the majors; Ray Boone, the third baseman who drove in 116 runs in 135 games last season; and pitchers like Billy Hoelt and Frank Lary, the groundwork for a championship is there.

Besides those hitting problems at second and left field, Harris was plagued last season by the lack of relief pitchers. He had to go most of the way with his starters because he had little back of them in the bullpen. But he thinks he will correct that trouble spot by taking Steve Gromec off the starting rotation, once the weather gets warm, and putting him in the

Rochester Man Rolls High Single in NBC

Rochester, N.Y. —(U.P.)—Don Spitalo, a photo-engraver from Rochester, rolled a 286 last night for the high single game of the 1956 American Bowling Congress tournament.

The previous high was 279, by Frank Schwartz of St. Paul, Minn., and Frank Dober of Syracuse, N.Y.

The only competitor to break into the leaders in any division, yesterday, however, was Stanley Cheveroth, 39-year-old machinist from Philadelphia, who took over fifth in singles with a 87 score on games of 268, 213, and 206.

Baseball

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 Boston (A) 7, Brooklyn (N) 4
 Phila. (N) 7, Bklyn. (N) "B" 1
 St. Louis (N) 6, Chicago (A) 4
 Cincinnati (N) 7, Detroit (A) 0
 New York (A) 5, Washington (A) 3
 Milwaukee (N) 11, Wichita (AA) 7
 Kansas City (A) 4, Pittsburgh (N) 3
 New York (N) 7, Cleveland (A) 6

Basketball

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 Armed Forces 78, Phillips Oilers 77
 (overtime)
 College All-Stars 86, Seattle Buchanan Bakers 79

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Relay Meets To Be Held On Saturday

Medford and Phoenix high schools will be hosts next Saturday to two big track meets.

The annual Rogue relays will be staged on the Medford oval. Phoenix will have a "little Rogue" relay meet.

Both events will be warm-ups for the teams involved for the Hayward relays the following week end at Eugene.

Ashland, Crater, Grants Pass, Klamath Falls and Marshfield of Coos Bay have been invited to the Medford struggle. Most of the entries are expected to field full teams. Eagle Point, Glendale, Illinois Valley and Rogue River have indicated that they will take teams to Phoenix. Henley and St. Mary's have invitations.

Medford is defending champion in the big Rogue meet. Its depth shown in a short distance meet last Saturday makes it the team to beat. Since southern Oregon schools perennially make a strong showing in the Hayward relays at Eugene, other schools throughout Oregon will be watching for reports of the times, heights and distances of the meet here.

The local event sometimes has been called the little Hayward relays.

Events in the session here will parallel those of the Hayward metropolitan divisions. All events with the exception of the discus, pole vault and javelin will be relays. In those three events a school will be allowed

only one place in the scoring. In the other field tests the heights and distances will be added.

UO-OSC Football Game Reschedule

Corvallis —(U.P.)—The traditional Oregon-Oregon State football game this year will be played on Thanksgiving day, according to a schedule change released by R. S. "Spec" Keene, OSC athletic director.

The game originally had been scheduled for November 24, the Saturday following Thanksgiving, but Keene said the change was made to allow a "game of the week" telecast from Parker stadium.

Date of the Beaver homecoming week end also was changed. Originally set for the Oregon-Oregon State game, the annual alumni week end was moved to October 27 when the Beavers meet UCLA.

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