

STANDINGS

COAST LEAGUE			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Seattle	4	2	.667
Los Angeles	5	3	.625
San Diego	3	3	.500
San Francisco	3	3	.500
Vancouver	3	4	.429
Sacramento	3	4	.429
Portland	2	4	.333
Hollywood	2	4	.333

Tuesday's Results
 Los Angeles 11, Portland 5
 Seattle 4, San Francisco 3
 Sacramento 3, Hollywood 2
 San Diego 3, Vancouver 2

How Series Stand
 Los Angeles 1, Portland 0
 Seattle 1, San Francisco 0
 Sacramento 1, Hollywood 0
 San Diego 1, Vancouver 0

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	1	0	1.000
New York	1	0	1.000
St. Louis	1	0	1.000
Milwaukee	1	0	1.000
Brooklyn	0	1	.000
Pittsburgh	0	1	.000
Cincinnati	0	1	.000
Chicago	0	1	.000

Tuesday's Results
 Philadelphia 8, Brooklyn 5
 St. Louis 4, Cincinnati 2
 New York 4, Pittsburgh 3
 Milwaukee 6, Chicago 0

Thursday's Games
 Phila. at Brooklyn (Jersey City)
 Pittsburgh at New York
 St. Louis at Cincinnati
 Chicago at Milwaukee

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	1	0	1.000
Kansas City	1	0	1.000
New York	1	0	1.000
Boston	1	0	1.000
Cleveland	0	1	.000
Detroit	0	1	.000
Washington	0	1	.000
Baltimore	0	1	.000

Tuesday's Results
 Boston 8, Baltimore 1
 Chicago 2, Cleveland 1
 New York 10, Washington 4
 Kansas City 2, Detroit 1

Today's Probable Pitchers
 New York at Washington (night)—Kucks (8-7) vs. Wiesler (0-2)

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

Each of Schools Takes Division In Grade Meet

Each participating school won a division and Roosevelt also capped the medley relay yesterday in a city grade school triangular track and field meet. Jackson nicked Roosevelt by two-thirds of a point, 23 1/6 to 22 5/6 in Class A while Washington was not far behind with 20 counters.

Washington piled up 35 1/2 in Class B. Roosevelt was second with 15 1/2 and Jackson totaled 11. In the C competition, Roosevelt collected 38 to 24 for Washington and 4 for Jackson.

One new record was established in Class B on Cabler's 196-foot 11 1/2-inch baseball throw for Roosevelt.

A triangular session was held to make up for last week's rained out Jackson-Washington meet. Lincoln and Jefferson vie at the high school oval this Thursday.

CLASS A:
 60 yard dash: 1st, McCullough (R); 2nd, Vaughan (W); 3rd, Griffin (J); 4th, Mack (W). Time 7.8 seconds.
 220 yard run: 1st, Gaster (R); 2nd, Mack (W); 3rd, Griffin (J); 4th, Kubalek (W). Time 29.4 seconds.
 220 yard Relay: 1st, Washington (Zemlicka, Kubalek, Mack, Vaughan); 2nd, Jackson. Time 28.7 seconds.
 High Jump: 1st, Rees (J) Schroeder (J). McCullough (R) tie, 4th, Clearwater (J) Bandy (R) tie, Height 3' 10".
 Broad Jump: 1st, Vaughan (W); 2nd, Rees (J); 3rd, Olson (R); 4th, Dexter (W). Distance 15' 7".
 Baseball Throw: 1st, Thompson (R); 2nd, Evans (J); 3rd, Garren (R); 4th, Clearwater (J). Distance 201' 6".
 Medley Relay—1st, Roosevelt; 2nd, Washington. Time 44.3 seconds.

CLASS B:
 60 yard Dash: 1st, Gaster (W); 2nd, Clausen (W); 3rd, White (J); 4th, Robertson (R). Time 8.0 seconds.
 220 yard Run: 1st, Darby (W); 2nd, Coffin (W); 3rd, White (J); 4th, Iverson (R). Time 20.9 seconds.
 220 yard Relay: 1st, Washington (Clausen, Leffler, Coffin, Gaster); 2nd, Jackson. Time 29.5 seconds.
 High Jump: 1st, Cabler (R); 2nd, Clausen (W); 3rd, Hubler (W); 4th, Iverson (R). Height 4'.
 Broad Jump: 1st, Gaster (W); 2nd, Coffin (W) and Robertson (R) tie; 4th, Valle (J). Distance 13' 11".
 Baseball Throw: 1st, Cabler (R); 2nd, Piland (J); 3rd, Iverson (R); 4th, Darby (W). Distance 195' 11 1/2" (new Class B record, old record 182' by Cooksey of Jackson 1950).

CLASS C:
 60 yard dash: 1st, Higgins (R); 2nd, Hampton (W); 3rd, Miles (R); 4th, Drinkwater (J). Time 8.4 seconds.
 220 yard run: 1st, Williams (R); 2nd, Stratton (R); 3rd, Harrey (W); 4th, Huffman (W). Time 32.0 seconds.
 220 yard Relay: 1st, Roosevelt (Miles, Stratton, Barker, Higgins); 2nd, Washington. Time 30.1 seconds.
 High Jump: 1st, Stiger (W) Farnsworth (W) Gilbertson (W) 3 way tie; 4th, Barker (R). Height 3' 6".
 Broad Jump: 1st, Williams (R); 2nd, Stratton (R); 3rd, Horton (J); 4th, Stiger (W). Distance 13' 1".
 Baseball Throw: 1st, Miles (R); 2nd, Huffman (W); 3rd, Stratton (R); 4th, Schroeder (J). Distance 176' 7 1/2".

Webfoots Edge Wolves 11 to 9

Eugene — (U.P.) — Oregon and Oregon college booted and slugged their way through a balmy afternoon here yesterday before the Ducks finally pulled out with an 11-9 win, their ninth in 12 pre-conference starts.

Dick Schlosstein poked out a grand slam homer in the opening frame for the Ducks.



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STRIKE BY IKE—President Eisenhower cocks his right arm and prepares to let sail with the first pitch signalling the opening of the 1956 baseball season. At right is Yankee Manager Casey Stengel.

SPORTS

Angels Out-Homer Portlanders in PCL

By UNITED PRESS
 The Pacific Coast League proved again yesterday that the best thing to do with a baseball is to lose it.

In all four games it was the team that put the ball out of reach the most that moved forward in the victory column.

Los Angeles and Portland put on the season's best "hit-where-there-ain't-nobody" exhibition with a total of eight home runs. Los Angeles got five of the eight and so won the game 11-6.

In the other three games the losers had the consolation of knowing they outbit the winners. The winners needed no consolation—they had homers.

Seattle used a pair of circuit clouts to trim San Francisco 4-3. San Diego got three runs on three homers and edged Vancouver 3-2. And Sacramento got the only homer of the game with the final score reading Sacramento 3, Hollywood 2.

Long Ball Pays

The Donnybrook in Los Angeles saw the Angels take a 6-1 lead, lose it and then clout enough long ones to win.

Bob Borkowski hit two homers for Portland and Ed Mickelson one but it couldn't balance round trippers by Jim Bolger, John Goryl, Joe Hannah, Gene Mauch and Steve Bilko.

In another afternoon game the defending champion Seattle Rainiers got only six hits, but two of them were very important—lone homers by Bill Glynn and Art Schult. The two runs were enough for a late San Francisco drive and win.

Larry Jansen, who used to pitch for the Seals, came in to shut off the San Francisco club and save the victory for Don Fracchia, who also toed the San Francisco rubber of old.

In San Diego last night Padre pitcher Dave Hoskins gave up three San Diego homeruns—all with the bases empty—and got the win. The other two balls hit out of the park originated from the bats of Harry Elliott and Bob Usher.

Three Big Ones

San Diego got only eight hits off Chris Van Cuyk and Charlie Beamon but the three big ones did it.

It was the same story at Sacramento. Hollywood got the hits and Sacramento got the game.

Two Hollywood runs in the top of the ninth gave the Stars a 2-1 lead, but in the bottom of the same frame George Risley came up with a man on base and homered.

Hy Cohen, who was relieved in the sixth, took credit for the win for Los Angeles while Dick Waibel was charged with the loss.

Portland took a 1-0 lead in the second on Bob Borkowski's homer. But Los Angeles bounced right back in the bottom of the second with three homers and six runs. John Coryl led off with a round-tripper after Bob Coats walked. Jim Bolger got his second homer in as many games and Casey Wise joined the homerun parade after Joe Hanna and Cohen singled.

Score Tied
 The Beavers made it 6-2 in the fourth on Borkowski's double and Jim Baxes' single. They tied it with four more in the fifth as Ed Mickelson homered with two on, followed by Borkowski's second homerun of the day on the next pitch. The runs came off Cohen.

The Angels struck back to regain an 8-6 lead in their half of the fifth on singles by Bolger and Hanna. The runs were off Waibel who took the mound for

the Beavers in the fifth. Royce Lint replaced him later in the frame.

Los Angeles connected for two more homers and three counters in the sixth. Gene Mauch led off with a homer, his second in as many days, and then, after Ed Haas walked, big Steve Bilko slammed another homerun over the right field wall.

Phils Trip Dodgers, Yanks Down Senators in Major Loop Openers

By CARL LUNDQUIST
 United Press Sports Writer

They used to say "Wait 'til next year" when things went bad in Brooklyn but now maybe the chant will be "Bring back last year."

Things certainly didn't look as bright today for the world champions, as in that most glorious spring-time of 1955 when the Brooks won 10 in a row, 22 out of 24, and made a shambles of the pennant race.

This time they lost their opener, 8-6, to the Phillies and the victim was Don Newcombe, the righthanded ace of last spring who also won his first 10 games.

Big Newk was bounced in a five-run third inning rally in which Jim Greengrass hit a three-run homer. Robin Roberts, the Philly phenom, was no better than he had to be and was touched for homers by Junior Gilliam and Roy Campanella.

The Yankees and Senators set a Griffith stadium one-game mark for homers in the 10-4 New York triumph before President Eisenhower with six round-trippers. Two by switcher Mickey Mantle of the Yankees, batting lefty against righthander Camillo Pascual, cleared the center field barrier which is 31 feet high. Both went more than 500 feet.

Fence Cleared Twice
 It marked the first time one batter had cleared that fence

twice in a game. Karl Olson of Washington also hit two homers and rookie Dick Tettelbach got one and Yogi Berra of the Yankees hit one.

Elsewhere, pitchers reigned in the American league. Billy Pierce pitched a five-hitter for the White Sox to beat the Indians 2-1 at Chicago and Alex Kellner gained a 2-1 victory for the Athletics at Detroit when Gus Zernial pinch-homered with a man on base. Frank Sullivan pitched Boston to an 8-1 triumph behind 16-hit support against Baltimore.

Bill Rigney's Giants edged Bobby Bragan's Pirates 4-3 in a battle of freshman managers at the Polo Grounds in which lefty Johnny Antonelli homered to supply the margin for his own triumph. Stan Musial homered with two out in the ninth to give the Cardinals a 4-2 triumph at Cincinnati. Milwaukee's Lew Burdette authored the only opening day shutout, a five-hit, 6-0 triumph over the Cubs.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
 Pittsburgh 10, Brooklyn 3, 5 3
 New York 10, St. Louis 4, 5 2
 Philadelphia 8, Cincinnati 2, 8 2
 Brooklyn 4, St. Louis 2, 8 0
 Philadelphia 8, Cincinnati 2, 8 2
 Cincinnati 9, St. Louis 2, 12 0
 Cincinnati 9, St. Louis 2, 12 0
 Cincinnati 9, St. Louis 2, 12 0

AMERICAN LEAGUE
 Philadelphia 8, Brooklyn 5
 St. Louis 4, Cincinnati 2
 New York 4, Pittsburgh 3
 Milwaukee 6, Chicago 0

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES
 Philadelphia 8, Brooklyn 5
 Philadelphia 8, Brooklyn 5
 Philadelphia 8, Brooklyn 5

Peewee Reese Receives Ring After 16 Years

Brooklyn — (U.P.) — Peewee Reese "choked up" when they finally gave him the ring he had waited for 16 long frustrating years.

Baseball Commissioner Ford Frick presented the ring to Reese, as he did to all the other Dodgers who defeated the Yankees in last year's World Series, prior to yesterday's opener between Brooklyn and Philadelphia at Ebbets field.

"I just choked up when he handed me the ring," Reese explained in the clubhouse after the game was over.

"I'm a funny guy," he added. "I get kind of choked up some times just by listening to the Star Spangled Banner before a World Series game."

Reese even had to wait the longest of any member of the Dodgers to collect his ring yesterday.

Finally, Frick called his name, saying, "This one I particularly enjoy presenting," and Reese, who had gone through five losing World Series, walked up to get his ring amid a thunderous ovation from the 24,236 fans.

Pat McMurtry Stops Jackson

Portland — (U.P.) — Pat McMurtry, following a deliberate style of attack, took a seventh round TKO over Matt Jackson of Los Angeles at the auditorium here last night.

McMurtry, in registering his 20th win in 21 pro starts, caught Jackson with a pair of solid jolting rights in the seventh and followed up to battle the transplanted Salt Lake City puncher down against the ropes.

Twice in the round McMurtry had Jackson on the canvas before Referee Ralph Gruman stepped in to stop the fight with 2:34 gone by.

McMurtry had an edge most of the way. In the early going Jackson looked strong, forcing some of the fight and scoring with snappy rights. But McMurtry more than countered them with a flurry of left jabs and left hooks.

Fight Results

By UNITED PRESS
 Hartford, Conn.—Willie Pep, 130, outpointed Jackie Blair, 132, Dallas, Tex. (10).
 Houston, Tex.—Issac Logart, 147, Cuba, outpointed El Conscripto, Mexico (10).
 San Jose, Calif.—Cisco Andrade, 135, Compton, Calif., outpointed Jorge Macias, 136 1/2, San Jose, (10).
 California's cotton crop in 1952 was double the yield and acreage in 1950.

Softball Meet At Y Tonight

A decision on the status of softball in Medford is expected this evening at the Medford YMCA.

The session at 8 p.m. in Room A likely will determine whether the Medford Softball association will function this year or whether the operation of the loop idle last year, will continue in suspension.

MSA President Herb Vessey has stated that unless attendance is good tonight, showing the interest which has been voiced, he will not call another meeting. He has stressed that if groups wish to enter league play here this summer it is all-important that they be represented tonight.

Chicago — (U.P.) — The "bulk" of scientific evidence supports the belief that baseball pitchers really can throw a curve. Science Digest, a magazine, revealed today. The article states that the evidence appears to outweigh beliefs that curve is an optical illusion.



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