

Orioles Profit With Zuverink; Tom Brewer Has 0.79 ERA

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The Baltimore Orioles have poured out \$600,000 in bonus money but it's a \$10,000 waiver deal that's really paying off for them.

That's what the Orioles paid the Detroit Tigers for George Zuverink last July 9 and today it looks like they acquired the majors' newest relief pitching star. He's retired the last batter in eight of the Orioles' nine victories this season and sports a brilliant 1.15 earned run average.

The 29-year-old right-hander from Holland Mich., did it again Monday night when the Orioles scored their third straight triumph over the Tigers, 4-3. It was sweet revenge for Zuverink who also retired the last batter in each game of the Orioles' Sunday doubleheader sweep of Detroit.

Just Two Pitches

Zuverink replaced Bill Wight in the ninth inning Monday night and retired the side on two pitches when Harvey Kuenn hit into a double play. The Orioles then presented George with his second victory of the campaign when Hal Smith singled with the bases filled and one out in the bottom of the ninth.

In all, Zuverink has appeared in 12 of the Orioles' 20 games and has allowed only 19 hits and three earned runs in 23 innings. Jim Wilson's 3-2 verdict over the Washington Senators on April 20 is the only Baltimore victory in which Zuverink was not on hand for the last out.

Tom Brewer, 25-year-old right-hander, tossed a four-hitter and struck out nine batters to lead the Boston Red Sox to a 5-1 win over the Cleveland Indians in the only other American League game. Brewer, who has an 0.79 ERA for the season, retired the first 16 men he faced as he scored his third victory. Dick Gernert and Norm Zauchin hit homers to provide the big blows in the Red Sox' 14-hit attack.

Braves And Cards Win

In the National League, the Milwaukee Braves retained their hold on first place with a 3-1 triumph over the Brooklyn Dodgers and the St. Louis Cardinals downed the New York Giants, 6-3.

Bob Buhl limited the Dodgers

to six hits and got out of his only two serious jams by inducing Jackie Robinson to hit into double plays. Del Crandall knocked in two runs with a single and a sacrifice fly and Hank Aaron homered for the third Milwaukee run.

The Cardinals scored five runs in the sixth inning on one clean single, two bunt singles, three walks, a wild pitch and a sacrifice fly to trip the Giants and the Cincinnati for second place. The loss ruined a fine debut by Giant rookie first baseman Bill White, who broke in with a homer in his first at bat and also had a double and single.

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American League

Cleveland	1	4	0
Boston	5	14	0
Garcia, Houtteman (6), Daley (8) and Hegan, Brewer (3-1) and White. Losing pitcher—Garcia (1-2).			
Detroit	3	10	0
Baltimore	4	9	0
Trucks, Aber (9) and Wilson. Wight, Zuverink (9) and Triandos, Smith (9). Winning pitcher—Zuverink. Losing pitcher—Aber.			
National League			
New York	3	8	1
St. Louis	6	7	1
McCall, Wilhelm (6) Grissom (6), Jones (7), Morningside (7), Collum (9) and Sarni. Winning pitcher—McDaniel (2-0). Losing pitcher—McCall (1-1).			
Brooklyn	1	6	0
Milwaukee	3	8	1
Erskine, Roebuck (4), Labine (7) and Walker, Buhl (2-1) and Crandall. Losing pitcher—Erskine (1-2).			

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS



CUTTING PINS out from under catcher Yogi Berra, Harry Simpson, Kansas City outfielder, slides home safely. Umpire Flaherty calls play. Yanks top A's 10-6. (International)

League Leaders

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

Player & Club	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Bruton, Milb.	10	34	11	16	.471
Bailey, Cinc.	12	37	8	17	.459
Boyer, St. L.	17	66	13	29	.439
Repulski, St. L.	13	50	7	19	.380
Walls, Pitts.	17	50	7	19	.380

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Player & Club	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Mantle, N.Y.	18	66	21	28	.424
Boyd, Balt.	19	69	6	15	.383
Wertz, Cleve.	16	56	10	21	.375
Lemon, Wash.	17	59	12	22	.373
Maxwell, Det.	13	44	8	10	.364

Home Runs—Mantle, Yankees 9; Post, Redlegs 9; Thomas, Pirates 8; Berra, Yankees 8; Lemon, Senators 8; Bauer, Yankees, Jablonski, Redlegs and Long, Pirates all 6.

Runs Batted In—Mantle, Yankees 23; Berra, Yankees 22; Boyer, Cardinals 18; Lemon, Senators 18; Musial, Cardinals 17.

Runs—Mantle, Yankees 21; Yost, Senators 17; Bauer, Yankees 16; Post, Redlegs 15; Thomas, Pirates 15.

Hits—Boyer, Cardinals 29; Mantle, Yankees 28; Long, Pirates 26; Dark, Giants 25; Olson, Senators 25.

Pitching—Ford, Yankees 4-0; Lawrence, Redlegs, Wilson, Orioles and Wynn, Indians all 3-0.

Eleven tied with 3-0.

Los Angeles Strengthens League Lead

Vancouver, B.C.—(U.P.)—There was only one game played in the Pacific Coast League last night, but it produced two results, Los Angeles moved a full game ahead of the pack and "Hardluck" Bob Harrison of Vancouver was nicked for his fourth loss.

Harrison has won three games this season, but can't seem to get the wins that he most deserves.

Last night he looked like a cinch with 12 strikeouts, only four walks and a one-run lead with two out in the ninth—but then the trouble started.

Ed Haas of Los Angeles went to first on a walk and Steve Bilko bounced a grounder to shortstop Witty Quintana for what seemed to be the end of the game. But Quintana bobbled the ball for his second error of the night and both hands were safe.

The Angels took advantage of the opportunity and scored three quick runs on singles by Bob Speake, George Freese and Jim Bolger. Angel reliever Ray Bauer blanked the cellar-dwellers in the last frame and took the 6-4 decisions.

THE LINESCORE:

Los Angeles	6	11	0
Vancouver	4	9	2
Perkowski, Bauer (8) and Hannan; Harrison and Neal.			

STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.	GB	
New York	13	5	.732	
Cleveland	9	7	.563	3
Boston	8	7	.535	3 1/2
Chicago	8	6	.500	4
Washington	9	10	.474	4 1/2
Baltimore	9	11	.450	5
Kansas City	7	9	.438	5 1/2
Detroit	6	12	.333	7

NATIONAL LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Milwaukee	7	3	.700	
Cincinnati	11	6	.647	
St. Louis	11	6	.647	
Brooklyn	8	9	.471	2 1/2
New York	8	9	.471	2 1/2
Pittsburgh	7	9	.438	3
Philadelphia	5	10	.333	4 1/2
Chicago	4	10	.286	5

Steve Bilko Tops Coast In Hitting

San Francisco—(U.P.)—Bashing Steve Bilko, the Los Angeles first baseman who discovered the ball will go just as far if he relaxes and swings more easily, led the Pacific Coast

Al Williams Fires 68 In State Open

Portland—(U.P.)—Eddie Hogan, Riverside Golf and Country club ace, shot a five-under-par yesterday to lead the field into the second day of the Oregon Open golf championships at the Eastmoreland course here.

Hogan went out in 34, then came back in 33 for a 67 as mild weather blessed the opening round.

Close on the heels of the first day leader was Medford's Al Williams, head pro at Rogue Valley Country club. Williams posted a pair of 34's for a first round card of 68.

Other leaders going into the second round were Wendell Wood, Eugene Country club and Salem Golf club's Bunny Mason tied for third with 69's.

Five men were knotted for fifth place honors at 70. John Hagey and Tab Boyer, both of Eastmoreland; Eddie Oldfield, Roseburg; Chuck Congdon, Tacoma; and Ad Hycke, all finished under Eastmoreland's 72 par.

Other Medford scores were: George Harrington, 76; Clayton Lewis, 79; and Harry Millette 80.

PCL Prexy Fines Umps

San Francisco—(U.P.)—President Leslie O'Connor of the Pacific Coast league unleashed a few fiery words yesterday, and when the smoke cleared away: 1. Umpires Gordon Ford and Cecil Carlucci were fined \$50 apiece for failing to show up for a game in Vancouver, April 30.

2. All umpires were warned they would be fined if they missed an assignment.

3. Manager Tommy Heath of Sacramento was fined \$20 and suspended for three days as a result of a rhubarb in Portland.

4. Sacramento player-coach Ferris Fain was fined \$10 as a result of the same squabble.

5. And the Sacramento club was told to stop its pitchers from wearing polka-dots on the sleeves of their flannels.

Ford and Carlucci were blasted by O'Connor for "gross negligence" in not knowing that San Diego and Vancouver were to play on Monday, April 30, because Sunday ball is outlawed in British Columbia.

League batting race today in not one but three departments. The 230-pound slugger set the pace in hitting with a .432 average, led in home runs with 10 and had collected 38 hits to hogtie that division as well.

Jim Baxes of Portland was hitting a milder .268 but led in runs batted in with 27.

Needles' Chance Good To Capture Triple Diadem

Louisville, Ky.—(U.P.)—Needles, the 82nd Kentucky Derby winner, has a great chance to become the ninth triple crown winner in the history of the American turf.

The Florida-bred colt owned by the D & H Stable of Bonnie Heath and Jack Dudley showed more speed in winning his derby than his derby winning sire and grandsire did in theirs. Both of them failed in their quest of the triple crown but while they both finished fast to win, neither showed the finishing lick which carried Needles to victory.

Fast Closing Rally

Sire Ponder and grandsire Pensive each were timed in 2:04 1-5 in the mile and one-quarter classic. Needles cut loose with one of the best closing rallies ever seen in a Kentucky Derby to flash across the finish line in 2:03 2-5.

Needles goes to Maryland today by train for the Preakness May 19. Then will come the Belmont Stakes in New York in June.

UCLA May Be Banned

San Francisco—(U.P.)—College presidents in the Pacific Coast conference Monday gave a "vote of confidence" to the faculty representatives for their work in handling the University of Washington athletic pay-offs and indicated that UCLA will get the same dose of medicine—possibly on a stiffer basis.

The university leaders, in a session here, decided to take a "hands off" policy on actions by the faculty men and told them they would not intervene in any contemplated action against UCLA.

The UCLA case, basically the same as that at Washington, will be handled at a meeting in Victoria, B.C., May 18-23.

Southern Oregon Gridders Have Hawaii Trip in Fall

Ashland—Southern Oregon college will play the University of Hawaii football team next fall.

Coach Al Akins yesterday signed the contract which means a November 9 date at Honolulu for the Red Raiders of the Rogue. Hawaii will play a return game with Southern Oregon in 1959.

The signing completed a nine-game 1956 schedule for the Raiders.

Opener for the Raiders will be on September 22 against Humboldt State college. The tussle is set for Ashland but may be moved to Medford. Southern

Oregon meets Sacramento State at Sacramento, Calif., on September 29.

On October 6 Chico State comes to Ashland. Oregon College conference contention begins at Ashland on October 13 against Portland State. Oregon Tech will be next foe, at Klamath Falls on October 20. The Raiders meet Oregon College of Education on October 27 at Monmouth and Eastern Oregon at Ashland on November 3.

Season wind-up will be against Linfield on November 17 at McMinnville. All the games are billed for night.

Akins will go into his second year as Raider grid mentor next fall. His team had a four-four record last year and tied for the conference title.

The Eastern Oregon game will be the homecoming event. Akins yesterday inked a pact already signed by Hawaii.

Tornado Netters Play Grants Pass

Medford high tennis team was to play its final Southern Oregon conference tennis match today at Grants Pass.

The Tornado netmen will have a practice with Eagle Point on Thursday and on Friday will participate in the district meet at Klamath Falls.

Roseburg defeated Medford 5 and 2 Saturday in a tussle at Roseburg.

Jim Gordon, playing left-handed because of a finger separation in his right hand and vying in No. 5 spot, won Medford's only singles tiff. He defeated Carl Thiel 6-3, 6-1. The Tornado doubles team of Bill Isaacs and Don Gordon downed Keith Eddy and Brady Montgomery, 9-11, 6-4, 7-5.

Winners for the Indians were Jim Coen 6-3, 4-6 and 6-1 over Isaacs, Jim Powell 6-2, 6-3 over Don Gordon. Bob Fies 6-1, 6-3 over Roger Cooley, Bill Kelly 6-3, 7-5 over Chuck Finch and Dick Remberg and Kelly over Jim Gordon and Finch 6-3, 6-3.

In its conference play with Ashland, Klamath Falls and Grants Pass, Medford has a two-win three-loss record. Klamath blanked the Tornado 7 to 0 last week.

The Dalles Maintains State Lead

Portland—(U.P.)—The Dalles again today was rated Oregon's top high school baseball team in the Oregonian's weekly poll. The Dalles has won 26 straight, including 16 this season.

The rankings:

1. The Dalles, 2. North Salem.
3. Grant, 4. Lincoln, 5. Eugene.
6. Grants Pass, 7. Seaside, 8. Central Catholic, 9. Junction City, 10. Vale.

Others: McMinnville, Pendleton, Sweet Home.

Landy Won't Run In Portland Race

Portland—(U.P.)—Oregon AAU officials said today that Australian miler John Landy would be unable to compete in the state track and field championships here June 2.

But invitations have been sent to Ron Delany of Villanova and Bob Seaman of UCLA, top collegiate milers, in hopes of a big race featuring Jim Bailey of Oregon who defeated Landy in Los Angeles Saturday when both broke the four-minute mark.

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