

Herb Score Aims at Strikeout Mark; Indians Bounce Red Sox; Athletics, Nats Go 17 Frames

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Herb Score, the rookie sensation of 1955, is taking dead aim at teammate Bob Feller's all-time strikeout mark for a single season.

The 22-year-old southpaw struck out seven batters as the Cleveland Indians whipped the Boston Red Sox, 6-3, Wednesday and now has whiffed 67 rivals in 60 1/3 innings. At that pace—the Indians have completed one-fifth of their schedule—Score will wind up with 335 whiffs in 300 frames.

The great Feller set the major league record of 348 strikeouts in 1946 when he pitched 371 innings. Feller, Walter Johnson and Rube Waddell are the only modern pitchers who have whiffed 300 batters in one season and Waddell's 343 total in 1904 stood for 42 years before Feller broke it.

Poses Fifth Victory
Score, who struck out 245 batters to set a record for a rookie last season, was credited with his fifth triumph of the year Wednesday although he needed help from Don Mossi when he hit a wild streak in the eighth inning and walked four batters. Mossi walked two more batters to help lead the Red Sox to three runs but then slammed down the lid.

Score's current record is 5-3 but all the losses were by one-run margins and two of them were by 1-0. And Wednesday's victory ended a string of five straight losses he suffered at the hands of the Red Sox. So, it's obvious this is one chap who never heard of a sophomore jinx or team jinx.

The Indians supported their young prodigy with a 13-hit attack that handed Frank Sullivan his first loss of the year and enabled them to remain 2 1/2 games behind the first-place New York Yankees.

Yanks Win Again
The Yankees boomed out 17 hits against four pitchers to romp over the Detroit Tigers, 13-5, and score their seventh win in eight games. Hank Bauer hit a three-run homer and Billy Martin and Gil McDougald had three hits each for the Yankees.

The Chicago White Sox got

two "gift" runs when Ray Moore walked two batters with the bases filled in the fourth inning and went on to snap a five-game losing streak with a 3-2 verdict over the Baltimore Orioles.

Kansas City and Washington struggled for 17 innings before the Athletics won the American League's longest game of the season, 7-6, on Camilo Pascual's wild pitch. The errant pitch enabled Cletus Boyer to score from third base with the winning run.

Bob Friend and Dale Long turned in brilliant performances as the Pittsburgh Pirates beat the St. Louis Cardinals, 6-0, and the Chicago Cubs downed the Philadelphia Phillies, 5-4, in National League night games.

Has Most Victories
Friend became the majors' leading winner when he scored his seventh victory, limiting the Cardinals to six hits and striking out five to run his league-leading total to 49. It was Friend's first shutout and seventh complete game. His record is 7-2.

Long hit his fifth homer in as many games and drove in two runs. He now has driven in 16 runs in his last six games and has hit safely in 25 of the Pirates' last 27. He's hitting .409 and is tied with Wally Post for the NL homer-lead with 11 each.

Monte Irvin and Harry Chittom in the eighth inning to bring the Cubs from behind and give Vito Valentinetti his first big league win. The victory snapped the Cubs' three-game losing streak.

LINEUP:
National League
St. Louis . . . 000 000 000—6 6 0
Pittsburgh . . . 000 032 10x—6 9 0
Schmidt, McDaniel (6) and Sarni.
Friend (7-2) and Folles. Loser—Schmidt (2-2).

American League
Boston . . . 000 000 030—3 6 1
Cleveland . . . 000 112 20x—6 3 0
Sullivan (7-1), Hard (8) and White. Score, Mossi (8) and Hegan. Winner—Score (5-3). Loser—Sullivan (2-1).

Baltimore . . . 000 010 000—2 7 0
Detroit . . . 010 200 000—3 6 0
Schmidt, Moore (4) and Smith. Harshman (2-2) and Lollar. Loser—Schmidt (2-1).

New York . . . 000 100 000—13 17 3
Detroit . . . 020 300 000—5 4 4
Coleman, Grim (2), Byrne (5) and Howard. Hoelt, Masterson (2), Brady (3) and Wilson. Winner—Byrne (2-0). Loser—Hoelt (3-2).

(17 Innings)
Washington . . . 000 002 000 000 01—6 14 1
Kansas City . . . 000 002 000 000 02—7 11 1
Line. Chalkley (7), Grob (11), Stobbe (17), Pascual (17) and Berberet. Courtney (9), Dittmar, Gorman (10) and Gishner. Winner—Gorman (1-2). Loser—Grob (1-3).

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SPORTS

Salmon Fishing on Lower Rogue May Be Fair by This Week End

Portland — (U.P.) — The State Game Commission said today that road conditions to lower lakes, which open to fishing Saturday, are generally good but that snow conditions in the higher country are severe.

The commission's weekly report:

SOUTHWEST: Spring chinook fishing fair from Winchester to Tye but slow in lower Umpqua and Idleyd Park-Rock creek area; salmon angling not yet started at Winchester bay; Ten-mile lake and Smith river slow for trout; also slow in most upper Umpqua area streams; lower North Umpqua, Little river, and Rock creek best bets.

Snow at Diamond
Prospects Umpqua drainage lakes poor except for Diamond lake; road up the North Umpqua to Diamond lake open but much snow in campgrounds around lake; Fish lake in upper South Umpqua watershed free of ice; Coos river area should be fair to good for trout; Copuille river also fair.

Lower Rogue salmon fishing dropped off but should be fair by week end; Floras creek and lake good for trout.

Streams in upper and middle Rogue basin high and muddy; roads to most high lakes blocked by snow; roads to Lake of the Woods from Klamath side are open.

CENTRAL: Lakes within national forest boundaries open Saturday with exception of Gold lake which opens June 23; will be impossible to drive within reasonable distance of high mountain pack lakes; lakes accessible that will open include East and Paulina, North and South Twin, Crane Prairie reservoir, Davis lake and possibly Big Cultus lake.

Doubtful that roads will be open to Big Lava, Little Lava and Elk lakes; camping conditions poor at East and Paulina; camp grounds open at Crane Prairie; Little Deschutes river dropping and fishing improved; few good catches made at Wickup reservoir; main Deschutes above Bend in good shape and dropping below Bend with good salmon fly catches.

Deschutes river below mouth of Crooked river clearing; Klamath river has been good; Williamson river and Diamond lake open May 26.

Horse racing, sometimes called "the sport of kings," became a favorite pastime in Greece at least 600 years before the Christian era. It grew popular in England under King Aethelstan, more than century before the reign of William the Conqueror.

STANDINGS

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
(By United Press)

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	27	16	.625	
Seattle	27	18	.600	
Sacramento	21	18	.538	3 1/2
San Diego	22	22	.500	4 1/2
San Francisco	21	22	.488	5
Portland	19	23	.452	6 1/2
Hollywood	18	22	.450	6 1/2
Vancouver	18	28	.394	10 1/2

Wednesday's Results
Los Angeles 10, San Diego 9
Sacramento 10, San Francisco 3
Vancouver 10, Seattle 0
Portland 6, Hollywood 5

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

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	14	8	.636	
St. Louis	17	13	.564	
Cincinnati	17	12	.586	1 1/2
Brooklyn	16	12	.571	1
Pittsburgh	16	13	.552	1 1/2
New York	13	17	.433	5
Philadelphia	9	19	.321	8
Chicago	8	18	.308	8

Wednesday's Results
Cincinnati at New York, p.p.d., rain.
Milwaukee at Brooklyn, p.p.d., rain.
Chicago 5, Philadelphia 4 (night)
Pittsburgh 6, St. Louis 0 (night)

Thursday's Probable Pitchers
Brooklyn at Philadelphia (night)
Drysdale (1-1) vs. Roberts (4-4)
(Only game scheduled).

Friday's Games
Brooklyn at New York (night)
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia (night)
Cincinnati at Milwaukee (night)
Chicago at St. Louis (night)

American League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
New York	23	11	.676	
Cleveland	17	13	.564	2 1/2
Boston	17	13	.564	2 1/2
Chicago	13	13	.500	6
Baltimore	15	18	.455	7 1/2
Detroit	13	18	.419	8 1/2
Kansas City	12	19	.387	9 1/2
Washington	12	20	.375	10

Wednesday's Results
Chicago 6, Boston 3
Cleveland 3, Baltimore 2
New York 13, Detroit 5
Kansas City 7, Wash. 6 (17 innings)

Friday's Games
Cleveland at Chicago (night)
Kansas City at Detroit (night)
Cincinnati at Baltimore (night)
Washington at Boston (night)

NORTHWEST LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Yakima	15	8	.652	
Eugene	14	9	.608	1 1/2
Tri-City	14	9	.608	1 1/2
LeWiston	12	9	.571	2
Wenatchee	10	13	.435	6
Salem	7	14	.333	7
Spokane	6	17	.268	9

Wednesday's Results
Yakima 8, Eugene 1
Matthee at Spokane (postponed—rain)
Salem at Lewiston (postponed—rain)

Jim Bailey Out Of Cal Relays

Modesto, Calif. — (U.P.) — Tom Moore, director of the California Relays, announced yesterday that Jim Bailey, University of Oregon's Australian miler, will not run here Saturday.

Oregon Coach Bill Bowerman told Moore that he was withdrawing the Oregon medley relay team—and Bailey—from the meet because the 440-man on the team had scholastic difficulties.

Moore then asked if Bailey could join teammate Bill Dellinger, who will run in a special mile.

Baylor Team Billed
"No," Bowerman replied. "Bailey said he won't come unless the relay team comes."

He offered no further explanation.

Moore also announced that Baylor University's sprint relay is coming to the meet at its own expense so it can run against top teams from Texas, San Diego Navy and Abilene Christian.

PCL Will Meet At SF Monday

San Francisco — (U.P.) — The Pacific Coast league has tentatively scheduled a meeting here for next Monday to discuss a proposed revision in the method of cutting up gate receipts.

Under the present system, the home team keeps 60 per cent of the net gate while the visitors collect 40 per cent, but league headquarters said an undisclosed club has suggested that the home team keep all of the net.

The meeting also will discuss the all-star game scheduled for Aug. 13 at Portland and the 1957 schedule.

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Bears Gain Northwest League Lead

Eugene — (U.P.) — Yakima moved into the lead in the Northwest league last night with an 8-1 victory over the Eugene Emeralds.

The Bears' victory moved them into first spot a half game ahead of Eugene. Other games were postponed.

Charlie Drummond, Yakima right hander, went the distance for the Bears and spaced five Eugene hits. He fanned 12 and walked seven to pick up his second victory against no defeats.

Eugene tallied its only run in the sixth on two singles and a pair of walks.

Yakima came back with six runs in the seventh on five hits, one error and three walks.

Herm Lewis was the big stickler for Yakima with four hits in five trips.



STILL CHAMP—It's easy to see how Sugar Ray Robinson feels after he decked Carl (Bobo) Olson in the fourth round at Los Angeles to successfully defend his middleweight crown. It was the fourth time that Robinson won over Olson.

Summerlin Eyes Shot At Top Men

Detroit — (U.P.) — Johnny Summerlin, young fifth-ranked heavyweight who Wednesday night handed seventh-ranked Harold Carter his second defeat in 22 fights, today asked for a quick shot at the four men ahead of him.

The 24-year-old Detroit won a unanimous decision over Carter, 22, Linden, N.J. Referee Lou Jallios had it 98-91, Judge Bill Appleton 96-90 and Judge Al Goodman 98-96.

Carter Shaken
Summerlin shook Carter up in the fifth and seventh rounds. A right knocked Carter back in the fifth but he recovered quickly and went to the body on the inside. In the seventh, Summerlin had Carter hurt with two left hooks but was too tired to follow up.

Summerlin tired badly in the last five rounds and the two judges gave Carter four of them, while Jallios gave the young New Jersey belter the seventh through the ninth.

Summerlin said he'd like to meet Johnny Holman, Archie Moore, Floyd Patterson or Tommy Jackson. He said Carter resembled Jackson's fighting style.

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JANE GILL ENGAGED
Corvallis — (U.P.) — Basketball Coach Slat's daughter is going to marry a baseball player.

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