

Roberts Loses 4th Straight White Sox Turn Back Yankees

By FRED DOWN
United Press Sports Writer
 Robin Roberts is being belted around like a batting practice pitcher these days but don't bet too much that he'll fail to make 20 victories for the seventh straight season.

Roberts was knocked out of the box in the fourth inning Wednesday night when the Milwaukee Braves beat the Philadelphia Phillies, 8-6. The loss was Robin's fourth straight and left him with a 5-8 season's record.

An ordinary pitcher wouldn't have much chance of reaching the 20-mark if he were saddled with that record on this date. But Roberts is no ordinary pitcher and he's won 20 in past seasons when his record wasn't much better on June 14 than it is now.

In 1954, for example, he was only 7-7 on June 14, yet finished with a 23-15 record, and in 1952, he was only 7-5 on June 14 but closed with a 21-2 burst for a season record of 28-7. In 1950 he had eight victories, in 1951 and 1953 he had nine and in 1953 had posted 10 victories—each time going on, of course, to win 20 or more.

Tagged for Nine Hits
 In the meantime, however, it's mighty frustrating for the last-place Phillies to see their \$50,000-a-year pitcher fail to win in four tries since May 24. He was tagged for nine hits and six earned runs in 3 1-3 innings Wednesday night to send his earned run average soaring to 5.04.

Roberts held the Braves to a single run through the first three frames but they broke loose from a 13-game hitting slump en masse in the fourth with a barrage that included a three-run homer by Del Crandall, a two-run homer by Ed Mathews and triples by Danny O'Connell and Johnny Logan. O'Connell also connected for two triples to tie the single game record held by 15 players.

Five unearned runs enabled the Chicago Cubs to beat the New York Yankees, 6-5, in the other National League game. Bob Rush won his sixth game for the Cubs, still streaking with 10 wins in 13 games. Willie Mays drove in three runs with two homers for the Giants.

In the American League, the Chicago White Sox finally beat the New York Yankees after six straight losses when Ron Northey and Luis Aparicio drove in three runs each in a 7-5 triumph. Larry Doby also contributed his first homer of the year to the White Sox' 10-hit attack that routed Bob Turley and brought veteran Howie Pollet his third win.

Makes Sparkling Debut
 Billy Loes, acquired last month from the Brooklyn Dodgers, made a sensational six-inning debut for the Baltimore Orioles but it went for naught when the Detroit Tigers beat relief pitcher George Zuverink, 2-0 on a ninth-inning homer by Charley Maxwell. Paul Foytack and Steve Gromek collaborated in the shutout for the Tigers.

Loes, an eccentric right-hander with brilliant stuff, yielded only one hit and one walk in six innings and struck out five Tigers. He was taken out by Manager Paul Richards because of the 98-degree temperature in Baltimore.

Vic Power and Tim Thompson collected five hits each to lead the Kansas City Athletics to a 21-hit, 13-4 romp over the

Washington Senators. Gus Zernial and Hector Lopez added homers to the KC blitz which enabled Art Ditmar to win his sixth game.

The Cleveland Indians and Boston Red Sox battled three hours and 52 minutes in 97-degree heat to an 11-inning rain-halted 8-8 tie. The deadlock had existed since the fourth inning when the Indians scored four runs with the aid of a three-run homer by Vic Wertz. Wertz also homered in the first and drove in five runs.

LINESCORES
American League
 Detroit—000 000 002—2 5 1
 Baltimore—000 000 000—0 7 0
 Foytack, Gromek (in) and House, Loes, Zuverink (7) and Triandos, Smith (1), Winner—Gromek (3-3), Loes—Zuverink (3-2).

KANSAS CITY 241 000 141—13 21 0

Washington 120 000 001—4 10 9
 Ditmar, Harrington (8) and Thompson, Ramos, Stone (2), Groh (7), Clevenger (9) and Berberet, Winner—Ditmar (6-3), Loner—Ramos (4-4).

11 Innings called rain
 Cleveland—202 400 000 00—8 11 1
 Boston—302 300 000 00—8 14 2
 Moss, McLish (3), Feller (4), Wenn (4), Niekirk (8) and Hegan, Sarason (8), Nixon, Suster (4) and Daley.

Chicago 010 310 200—7 10 4
 New York 003 100 010—5 11 1
 Keegan, Pollet (4), Conauegra (7), Howell (8) and Lollar, Turley, Coleman (5), Byrne (7), Morgan (7), Larsen (9) and Berra, Winner—Pollet (3-1), Loner—Coleman (1-1).

National League
 New York 200 100 002—5 10 3
 Chicago 040 110 000—6 10 0
 Hearn, Liddle (5), Grissam (8) and Katt, Rush, Davis (9), Lown (9) and Landrith, Winner—Rush (6-2), Loner—Hearn (3-5).

Philadelphia 010 013 100—6 13 1
 Milwaukee 100 700 000—8 14 2
 Roberts, Negray (4), Flowers (5), Meyer (6), R. Miller (6) and Lopata, Cronce, Buhl (6) Conley.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS



HE'LL RACE ON WHEELS—Marine Lt. Wes Santee, America's fastest miler suspended by the AAU, signs an entry blank in Los Angeles to race a sports car in the Pomona, Calif., road race June 23. Holding form is Joe Weisman. Santee is in Los Angeles to run in the All-Service championships June 15-16.

Cheney Studs Tackle Drain for First League Game of the Year

The Medford Cheney Studs break into Southern Oregon league play at 1:45 p.m. Saturday when they go to Drain for a three game series with the Black Sox.

The Studs, local semi-pro baseball representatives, now hold a perfect record in non-league pre-season action. They defeated the Yreka, Calif., Indians first time out, 9 to 5, and swept two from Bend last week end, 16 to 0 and 9 to 4.

Drain led the league last year, losing only two or three encounters out of the scheduled 24.

One of the big threats from the northern team rests in the pitching arm of Glenn Elliott, former Portland Beaver hurler in the Pacific Coast league. Before his career with the Beavers, Elliott pitched for the old Boston Braves.

In pre-season non-league play this year Drain beat McMinnville twice, and smashed the Bashor Babes of Portland. Their only loss came from a split doubleheader with Beaverton of the Portland city league.

The Medford nine will probably open Saturday afternoon's game with Don White on the mound. White shut out the Bend Loggers here last Saturday with a two-hitter. Manager Jack Cooney's other pitchers for Saturday night and Sunday afternoon tussles will be chosen from Jerry Droscher, Jim Kelly, and Bob Selsor.

Game times Saturday are 1:45 p.m. and 8 p.m. Both are nine inning affairs.

In the other half of the Southern Oregon league, Coquille visits Coos Bay-North Bend for three games Saturday and Sunday also. Bend draws a week end bye.

'Standing Room Only' Seen in National Parks

Washington (U.P.)—Agriculture Secretary Ezra T. Benson warns that many of the 50,000,000 vacationers expected to visit national forest recreation areas this year will find "standing room only."

Vacation visitors to the 1949 national forests, if they reach the total forecast by Forest Service officials, will set a new record. Some 45 million persons visited the forests and used their 4,900 developed recreation areas last year.

Miss Laing to Teach Baton Twirling Class

Miss Sandra Laing will teach all classes in baton twirling this summer, beginning June 25 in the Medford High school band room, according to I. A. Mirick, instrumental music supervisor.

The classes, for beginning and advanced baton twirlers, in all age groups, are sponsored by Medford city schools in connection with the summer band music school.

Registration will be held in the band room office the day of the first class. Mirick said Schedules will be distributed at that time. There is a small registration fee for the five-week course.

Concert Scheduled for Convention Here Friday

Medford High school band members, under the direction of I. A. Mirick, will present a concert at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium at the state janitorial convention.

Mirick has asked that all band members report to the band room not later than 6:30 p.m. Friday.

Rogue Fish Conditions 'Improving'

Portland (U.P.)—The weekly report on fishing conditions prepared by the State Game Commission:

Southwest: Middle and upper Umpqua drainage area slow for trout but should improve; mountain lakes fair to good; spring chinook salmon season closed on Umpqua on June 10; no salmon 20 inches or over may be kept anywhere above Highway 38 bridge at Scottsburg, those under 20 inches can be included in trout bag; few summer steelhead moving in lower and middle river areas but angling poor; Winchester bay fair for salmon; north and east forks of Coquille river fair; middle and south forks good; Coos river shad fishing slowing; Coos Bay bay fair for salmon; lower Rogue fair for salmon; trout fishing good on Chetco, Winchuck and Pistol rivers and Garrison and Floras lakes; Sixes and Elk rivers fair; water conditions improved in upper Rogue; fly fishing improving there.

Central: Kingsley reservoir fair for trout on spinner and worms; ice has gone off Wautlum lake but road still closed to lake; Hood river clear and dropping; Deschutes clear and dropping; fair angling in Maupin area; Frog and Clear lakes good for trolling; road still closed to Lost lake; Odell lake improving; Wickiup reservoir fair; North and South Twin lakes good for rainbow; Little Deschutes river dropping and angling should be good; East lake good mostly on bait; trolling slow; Paulina lake also good for bait; Crane Prairie reservoir producing limits on both troll and bait; Big Lava lake good on troll but bait slow; roads open to Big and Little Cultus lakes; Ochoco reservoir good on trolling lures; Deschutes above Bend low and clear and should be in good shape below Bend by week end; Metolius river in excellent condition.

Bill's 99 Moves Up; 20-30 Wins
JACKSON COUNTY SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

Player	W.	L.	Pct.
Walt's Lithia Motors	5	0	1.000
Crater Lake Motors	1	0	1.000
Crater Drugs	3	1	.750
McCulloch Chain Saw	3	1	.750
Bill's 99 Chevrolet Service	3	2	.600
Medford Upholstery	2	2	.500
Courtesy Chevrolet	1	2	.333
YMCA Ysmen	1	3	.250
20th Club	1	3	.250
National Guard	1	3	.250
DeMolay	0	4	.000

Bill's 99 Chevrolet Service bumped Medford Auto Upholstery out of third place in the Jackson County Softball association standings last night, winning 8 to 7 in a tight battle at the high school field.

In the second game of the evening, 20-30 club picked up its first victory of the season, downing the YMCA Ysmen 12 to 2.

Willie Barnum led the cause for Bill's 99, hammering out a triple and a single. He was robbed on a long fly to left field when Medford's Guy Parker made a sensational one handed stab. Smith, with three for four, and Black with three for five, were the main Medford Auto powers.

The teams were tied at 7—all going into the final inning. Munday and Rupert were out at first. Pool singled, and Granger flied out to retire Medford Auto. For Bill's 99, Sessler led off with a double, Garner walked, and the winning run came home when pitcher Bill Sweet whacked his third single of the game.

Sweet and Garner wore the battery for the winners, Glives and Smith for the losers.

Games scheduled for tonight are Chris Drugs vs. YMCA and McCulloch Chain Saw vs. Courtesy Chevrolet.

Giambra Anxious For Title Bout

Syracuse, N.Y. (U.P.)—Jolting Joey Giambra, who displayed new aggressiveness while beating England's Johnny Sullivan again on television Wednesday night, asked today for a "springboard" to the middleweight crown.

"Get me Gene Fullmer or Tiger Jones or any top man who can bounce me toward a title fight," he told Promoter Norman Rothschild.

Giambra, the dark-haired sharpshooter from Buffalo, N.Y., said his second straight unanimous decision over ex-British champion Sullivan at War Memorial Auditorium should complete their Anglo-American competition.

The 23-year old Sullivan did the forcing in their previous bout in the same ring on April 6, when Giambra also took a unanimous verdict despite his strictly "layback tactics."

Giambra, scaling 156 pounds to English Johnny's 159½, did the forcing Wednesday night; but it was his solid left counterhooks to the head that did the most damage. Those and his whistling right leads.

The three ring officials favored Giambra on a rounds basis, 6-4, 6-3-1 and 5-4-1; which was not much different from the 5-4-1, 5-4-1, 6-3-1 on April 6.

Columbia River Dikes Holding

Portland (U.P.)—Two trouble spots on a dike protecting Portland Meadows racetrack from floodwaters continued to hold today.

Men working in round-the-clock shifts maintained a constant vigil on the levee which has been a cause of concern since Sunday. The dike developed a crack Tuesday and a 10-foot section sank about five feet yesterday.

Heavy rain fell during the early morning hours here, adding to worries about water-logged dikes but river forecasters said it would have little effect on stream levels. The Columbia at Vancouver, Wash., dropped another 4 of a foot in the 24-hour endings at 8 a.m. today and was down to 24.9, which is 0.9 feet over flood stage. A continued fall was predicted.

The Morrison street bridge here, closed to traffic because of high water for nearly two weeks, was re-opened yesterday.

An Air Force spokesman said that jet fighter planes, moved two weeks ago because of the flood threat, probably would return here from McChord Field, Wash., tomorrow.

British monarchs have the power of absolute veto of legislation but none has exercised that right since 1708.

League Leaders

By UNITED STATES NATIONAL LEAGUE

Player	G.	AB	R.	H.	Pct.
Repulski, St. L.	33	111	22	42	.378
Long, Pitts.	39	135	27	69	.385
Clemente, Pitts.	41	129	22	46	.357
Boyer, St. L.	52	207	41	71	.343
Bailey, Cin.	60	223	19	42	.341

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Player	G.	AB	R.	H.	Pct.
Thompson, K.C.	36	107	10	40	.377
Maxwell, Det.	42	132	30	49	.371
Eisen, Det.	49	188	30	68	.362
Vernon, Bos.	41	142	23	50	.352

Home Runs—Mantle, Yanks 21; Long, Pirates 17; Berra, Yanks 16; Boyer, Cards 15.

Runs Batted In—Mantle, Yanks 33; Boyer, Cards 48; Long, Pirates 46; Simpson, Athletics 45; Wertz, Indians 44.

Rais—Mantle, Yanks 53; Yost, Senators 41; Boyer, Cards 41; Lopez, Athletics 39; Blasingame, Cards 39.

Fielding—Mantle, Yanks 78; Boyer, Cards 71; Long, Pirates 69; Kuenn, Tigers 68; Ashburn, Phillies 66.

Brewer, Red Sox 7-0; Wilson, White Sox 8-2; Pierce, White Sox 5-2; Freeman, Red Legs, Lubine, Dodgers and McDaniel, Cards, all 4-1.

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Heading the Oregon entries will be Jim Bailey, the transplanted Australian who took the track world by shock when he passed world mile record holder John Landy in the Los Angeles coliseum and became the first man to run a sub-four minute mile in the United States.

Bill Dellinger, another Oregon distance man, will be among the favorites in the 500-meter run.

Oregon also will have Martin Pedigo and Don McClure in the hop, step and jump and Ed Bingham in the javelin.

Oregon State has sprinter Sam Wesley and high-jumper Wayne Moss.

Moore Best Says Ref

Portland (U.P.)—Harry Kessler, veteran fight referee who works some of the top bouts in the country, said here yesterday that Archie Moore looks like the next heavyweight champion of the world.

In Portland as a consulting metallurgical engineer to discuss plans for modernizing a local foundry, Kessler said that should Moore meet Floyd Patterson for the vacant crown, the edge would definitely have to go to Moore because of his skill and experience.

"The only thing that could beat Archie would be age," Kessler said.

Bilko Dilutes Portland Hopes; Stars Back In First Division

By DON THACKERY
United Press Sports Writer
 The comeback Hollywood Stars swaggered into the Pacific Coast league's first division last night but the Los Angeles Angels, who haven't been anywhere, saw to it that everybody in the loop lost ground.

The Angels accomplished this by the minor expediency of clouting Portland's reeling Beavers 7-4 and 2-0. Hollywood stepped past the Beavers and the San Diego Padres by dumping the Pads 3-2 in a single game.

San Francisco helped the Angels up their first place margin to three games by disposing of Seattle 6-3 and Sacramento picked on Vancouver 13-9.

Dave Hillman kept Portland well in check until the ninth inning while the Angels were

pounding out 11 hits. Then Tom Saffell hit a two-run homer that brought in strong-armed Bob Anderson and the Angels had victory No. 1.

Bilko Again
 In the second game Gene Fodge limited the Beavers to five hits without a run and Steve Bilko hit his 28th home run to make it a pair for the Angels and seven straight losses for the Beavers. Rene Valdes, who gave up only four hits lost the contest.

Hollywood set the season's high win skein with victory No. 10 in a row, but had to come from behind to do it.

John Merson homered for San Diego in the third and clipped Fred Waters' no-run string at 25 1-3 innings. The Pads added one in the sixth which Hollywood nullified with two in the eighth.

In the top of the ninth Paul Pettit doubled home the tie-breaker and the Stars were in the first division. George O'Donnell got the win in relief and Arnie Atkins went the route with a seven-hitter and lost.

Keough Homers
 San Francisco pushed across three tallies in the top of the

ninth to take their second straight from Seattle. The Rainiers had tied the score with three in the bottom of the fifth and the game had been goose-eggs on to the ninth.

Marty Keough accounted for the first two Seal runs with a home run.

Bill Abernathie, making his first appearance, got the victory in a relief role and starter Don Fracchia was the loser.

Sacramento scored ten times in the fifth inning on four hits and eight walks to come from behind and whip Vancouver. However the Mounties kept coming with three run outbursts in the sixth and seventh to keep in the wild game close.

Fred Marsh hit his first homer in Mountie garb in the third. Each team used four pitchers with the starters getting the decisions.

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Rain Forces Colt-GP Game Postponement

Rain forced postponement of the Cheney Colts-Grants Pass Merchants baseball game at the fairgrounds last evening. The game will be rescheduled for later in the season.

Izaak Walton Leaders Travel Up Rogue River, See Local Resources

"Double the membership" was the hope of William H. Pringle, national president of the Izaak Walton League of America as he visited Rogue river area chapters yesterday.

Pringle was the main speaker at a joint dinner of Ashland, Grants Pass, and Jackson County chapters at Grants Pass last evening. Earlier in the day he was taken on a tour of the river, visiting recreation areas and dam sites.

Pringle's home is in Pierre, S. D. He arrived in Medford by plane yesterday morning from San Francisco continuing his visits to chapters around the country. Shortly afterward, Oregon division IWL President Rollin E. Bowles landed on a plane from Portland to join in the river trek.

Col. Paul Weiland, Medford, state Izaak Walton director, and Cole Rivers, Grants Pass, district fish biologist of the Oregon State game commission fed the visitors on the trip.

They traveled up the Rogue where they saw the lower Lewis

1st Game

Portland	000 001 003—4 9 0
Los Angeles	101 004 002—7 11 1
Alexander, Hall (7), Feider (8) and Bottler, Hillman, Anderson (9) and Hannah.	

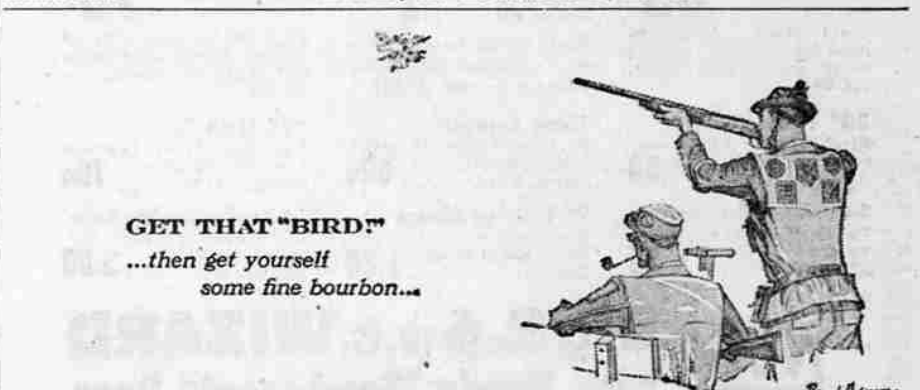
2nd Game—3 Innings

Portland	000 000 0—0 5 1
Los Angeles	011 000 0—2 4 0
Valdes and Calderone; Fodge and Hannah.	

Sacramento 000 010 1 11x—13 10 0
 Sacramento 000 0 10 1 11x—13 10 0
 Benana, Curtis (5), Baczewski (5), Searcy (7) and Neal; Bearden, R. Jones (6), Fisher (6), Candini (7) and Bright.

Hollywood 000 000 021—3 7 2
 San Diego 001 001 000—2 7 0
 Alexander, Odomell (8), Green (9) and Hall, Atkins and Astroth.

San Francisco 200 010 003—6 10 1
 Seattle 000 030 000—3 6 2
 R. W. Smith, Abernathie (5), Zurek (9) and Sullivan; Fracchia, Shallock (9) and Ortel.



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