

Friend Pitches Pirates to 2-0 Victory; Redlegs Beat Giants

By UNITED PRESS
Bob Friend, the winningest pitcher in the major leagues, kept the Pittsburgh Pirates ahead of the onrushing Brooklyn Dodgers Saturday by shutting out the St. Louis Cardinals, 2-0, in a game limited to seven innings by rain. Friend boosted his record to 11-3.

Friend, backed by Lee Walls' two-run homer, kept the Pirates one game ahead of the Dodgers in the hot National League race. Brooklyn scored its sixth straight victory and 10th in its last 12 games when Duke Snider's homer provided a 3-2 triumph over the Milwaukee Braves.

Redlegs Win
The third-place Cincinnati Redlegs snapped a four-game losing streak when they defeated the New York Giants, 3-1, on rookie Frank Robinson's sacrifice fly with the bases full in the 11th inning.

The other National League game, Chicago at Philadelphia, was postponed by rain. Gene Stephens singled to center in the 12th inning to score Dave Sisler from second base and give the Boston Red Sox a 6-5 victory over the Detroit Tigers.

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It was a doubly-sweet victory for the Pirates. They defeated the Chicago White Sox, coasting behind Jack Harshman's four-hit pitching, whipped the Washington Senators, 7-0.

Friend, who had shut out the Cardinals 6-0 and 2-0 in 11 innings earlier this season, ran his shutout string against them to 27 innings. The Cardinals got eight hits but Friend left 10 of them stranded.

Cheney Studs Beat Drain; Play Today
Drain — The Cheney Studs yesterday afternoon won the first in the series of three games with the Drain Black Sox, 3 to 1, behind the pitching of Jerry Droscher and Darrell Wooten.

The second game of the series was scheduled last night with the Studs' Don White starting against Glen Elliott of Drain.

The Studs had a shut out going until the ninth inning yesterday afternoon, when the Black Sox scored their lone run on a wild pitch. Wooten relieved Droscher in the ninth.

Cheney Studs tallied two runs in the seventh on three hits and one error, and pushed across their last run in the eighth on a walk and a hit by Frank Roelandt.

Dick Duer was the losing pitcher. The third game of the Southern Oregon semi-pro baseball league will be played this afternoon.

RV Girls, K. Falls Club Play Today
The Rogue Valley girls softball team tries for its sixth and seventh win of the season in a doubleheader today against the Klamath Falls Bassinettes at the Camp White field. First game is seven innings and starts at 2 p.m., with the five inning game to follow immediately afterwards.

For the record this far, the RV girls have won five out of seven, losing one apiece to Mobilgas of Klamath Falls and to Roseburg.

The Bassinettes last Saturday took a 3 to 2 decision from Roseburg. Doris Hickson and Jean Maine are the probable battery for the local team. Arlene Hoffman and Jean Bitterling, fielders, Bernice Bigham, shortstop, and Doris Hickson are expected to produce the heavy hitting for the afternoon. Hickson and Bitterling are leading the team with .438 averages.

A dwelling fire occurs about once every 90 seconds someplace in the U.S.

Herman Wehmeier, who had beaten them 20 of the last 22 times he had faced them. Wehmeier's lifetime record against Pittsburgh now is 25-9.

Snider hit his 15th homer on reliever Ernie Johnson's first pitch in the eighth inning. Clem Labine, who relieved Roger Craig in the seventh, was the winner. Joe Adcock homered for the Braves.

Johnny Temple singled to open the 11th for Cincinnati at the Polo Grounds. Bob Thurman walked. Gus Bell's sacrifice bunt advanced both men. Ted Kluszewski was purposely walked. Robinson, who drove in Cincinnati's first run, then hit a fly to fairly deep center field and Temple beat Willie Mays' throw to the plate. Thurman scored when Al Worthington, who went all the way for the Giants, uncorked a wild pitch.

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SAVAGE RAPIDS—Cole Rivers (right), fish biologist for the state game commission, points to the bottom of Savage Rapids dam during a tour of the Rogue river Wednesday. Accompanying Rivers were (left to right) Rollin E. Bowles, Eugene, president of the state division Izaak Walton League of America, and William H. Pringle, national IWL president. Behind Rivers is "Slim" Bartlett, state director of the Rogue River league chapter in Grants Pass.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

Hollywood at 12 Straight After Snipping Leaders, 1-0 Cincinnati to Fourth

By DON THACKREY
United Press Sports Writer
The streaking Hollywood Stars proved Friday night that one run can be as good as a dozen as they ran their win string to 12 at the expense of front-running Los Angeles.

A strained first-inning Star tally was the only score as Hollywood beat the Angels 1-0 in a rain-shortened Pacific Coast League slate.

Seattle defeated Sacramento 9-2 in the only other game as all second division clubs were tied.

Carlos Bernier, fleet Hollywood outfielder, crossed the plate as catcher Joe Hannah dropped the ball to give Cholly Naranjo all the scoring he needed. Bernier had singled, gone to second on a wild pitch, to third on an infield out and came home after the catch of a high fly to shortstop.

Naranjo gave up only four hits to the power-packed PCL leaders. One of these was a single by Steve Bilko that was his 100th hit of the season and ran his hitting streak to 20 straight games.

The tough luck loser was Marino Pieretti, who gave up only two singles in the seven innings he worked. Harry Perkowski allowed another single in the eighth.

Elmer Singleton became the loop's first 10-game winner with a triumph over Sacramento in a sloppy game. Seven of the 11 runs scored were unearned as the Solos out-hit Seattle 12-9 but also out-errored the Rainiers.

Bud Watkins was the loser in the contest. Joe Taylor hammered his 14th home run of the season and also got a double and a single to drive in four runs.

Rain halted the San Diego-Vancouver game in the Canadian city and San Francisco at Portland had to be postponed because the grounds were out of condition.

The Line Score:
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Stanford Pitcher Wins For Klamath Lakers
Klamath Falls — (U.P.)—The Klamath Falls Lakers' opener was successful Friday night as they defeated Hamilton Air Force Base 16-2 at Gem stadium.

The Lakers are composed of players from Pacific coast colleges and managed by Dino Restelli, former player for the Cleveland Indians, New York Giants and Portland Beavers.

Pitcher Walt Payne of Stanford University pitched a one-hitter and struck out 18. Hitting stars for the Lakers were Earl Robinson of University of California, who had 3 for 3; Stan Johnson of University of San Francisco, 2 for 3; and Restelli, 2 for 3.

The teams played again Saturday night at Klamath Falls, the second in a three game series.

Colts in Fairgrounds Baseball This Afternoon
The Cheney Colts go after their third win of the season today when they meet Cave Junction at 2 p.m. at the fairgrounds. The Colts now hold down a second place tie in the Rogue Valley league with a two and one win-loss record. Kay Kelley is scheduled to start as pitcher for the local club.

Needles Takes Belmont Race
New York — (U.P.)—Kentucky Derby Champion Needles, with his famed stretch-running finish, won the 88th running of the \$119,650 Belmont Stakes at Belmont Park today to win two segments of the shattered triple crown.

After trailing the field just as he did in the Kentucky Derby and the Preakness Stakes, Needles started to run on the turn into the home stretch. Halfway through the straightaway he fought his way to the front and then withstood a gallant but futile challenge by C. V. Whitney's Career Boy to win the mile and one-half race by the length of his neck.

Calumet Farm's Fabius, who spoiled Needles' bid to become the ninth triple crown winner in American turf history when he beats Needles in the Preakness, was third.

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Kansas City — 23 32 407
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Chicago 7, Washington 2 (night)
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Washington at Chicago (2-3)
Detroit at Cleveland (2-3)
Boston at Detroit—Brewer (9-1) vs. Gromek (8-3)
New York at Cleveland (night)—Larsen (3-1) or Morgan (2-5) vs. Score (6-4)
Baltimore at Kansas City (night)—Johnson (1-3) vs. Crisman (0-3)

Sunday's Games
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Omaha Fox Over Illness, On Philadelphia Farm

Omaha Fox, a horse bred in the Rogue valley by Mr. and Mrs. Pete Logan and nominated for the Triple Crown, is out of his importunate illness and presently on a training farm in Philadelphia.

Omaha Fox was to run in the Kentucky Derby, the Preakness, and Belmont Stakes races this year. He was taken to Arizona to train in January and during the trip from Arizona to Kentucky in preparation for the Derby, developed a bad cold.

He was then shipped to Baltimore, Md., for possible participation in the Preakness but was plagued by a shin splint (a small bone growth) on his right front leg.

The horse is now on the Philadelphia farm of John B. Kelly, famed father of former actress Grace Kelly. The trainer there is working both Omaha Fox and the Kelly's horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan and their two children returned from Philadelphia last week. They live on a ranch in the Dark Hollow region south of Medford.

The Logans report that Omaha Fox should get his first start at Delaware Park, New Jersey, near the end of this month. He will probably run in several races on the east coast this summer and be moved to Florida in the winter.

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