

Cincinnati Looks Good for Pennant in Win Over Braves

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Cincinnati's muscle-men looked more menacing than ever today from their first place perch in the National League race because right-handed pitching star Johnny Klippstein apparently is back on the beam.

There is a gnawing fear among National League managers that if the Redlegs acquire just a little more pitching they can suddenly turn the wild pennant scramble into a cake-walk. With Klippstein clicking that could be the difference.

Monday night in a showdown battle with Milwaukee for first place, Cincinnati's sluggers for the most part were silenced. The only homer was by Milwaukee's Bobby Thomson.

But Klippstein, turning in his best performance in almost a month, held Milwaukee to eight hits and struck out six including two when the Braves threatened in the ninth, and genuinely earned his 2-1 triumph.

Gus Bell, the All-Star center fielder, drove in one of Cincinnati's runs with a single and the other scored on a fumble by third baseman Thomson after Bell had set up the rally with a single.

Klippstein, outshining Milwaukee southpaw Warren Spahn, hadn't won a game since June 8. Since then he had tried four previous times for his seventh victory, losing twice and being knocked out of the box the other times. He now has a 7-4 mark.

The third place Dodgers lost ground when the Giants scored a 5-2 triumph on the strength of homers by Willie Mays and Bill Sarni and run-producing extra base hits by Jackie Brandt and Bill White. Allan Worthington gained his fourth victory with relief help from Hoyt Wilhelm. The Giants moved from

eighth to sixth place with the victory.
The Cubs got steady scatter-hit pitching from Warren Hacker to defeat the Cardinals 6-3. Hacker yielded 11 hits, at least one in every inning but the eighth. Don Hoak and Gene Baker collected three hits each for the Cubs. Hal Smith hit a St. Louis homer.

Chisox Beat Tigers
In the American League the White Sox utilized four Detroit errors to score seven unearned runs, coming from behind for a 9-3 triumph that put them within 3 1/2 games of the idle top-dog Yankees. Two runs scored when

usually reliable shortstop Harvey Kuenn fumbled a double play ball as Detroit led 3-1 in the seventh. Jim Rivera drove in the lead run with a sacrifice fly and five more unearned runs came over in the eighth on two singles, a walk, two sacrifices and two more errors.

The Red Sox came from behind to top the Senators 3-2 when Ted Williams touched off a two-run seventh inning rally with a double. Relief pitcher Ike Delock gained his third victory in six days and his fourth of the season.

There were no other major league games scheduled.

Fanfare

By DICK JEWETT
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Bill Bowerman, University of Oregon track mentor, has asked that no more contributions be made to send him to the Olympic games at Melbourne, Australia, in November. Bowerman, ex-Medford high school athlete and coach, stated that he has been "flattered but embarrassed" by the "Bills for Bill" movement instituted by his friends and track enthusiasts in Oregon. "I want the thing stopped," he asserted. He pointed out that he appreciated all that has been done for him.

This writer telephoned Bowerman yesterday to check a report that Bowerman had said he couldn't and wouldn't be going to the Olympics despite the funds being raised. The U of O cinder tutor and grants-in-aid administrator said that he definitely will make the trip. He'll travel with a group of coaches. Bowerman said his wife probably will not go—that she does not feel she should go and leave the Bowermans' three sons at home.

A good number of track fans in this state share the feeling that the University of Oregon coach was overlooked when it came to appointing coaches for the Olympic team.

EUGENE MEET SEEN
Bowerman said yesterday that it is "pretty certain" that members of the United States Olympic track squad will be brought to Eugene for a meet on September 3. Purpose of the meet would be to help keep them in shape for the Australian action.

A pair of ex-Medford high youths, Ed Bingham and Jack Moad, may be among those competing against Olympic squad members. Bingham, javelin thrower, and Moad, shot putter, are students of U of O. Bowerman said that he hoped the two would be in shape to perform. Don Spinas, ex-Medford, who was graduated from the university this spring, could be another competitor. He's a hurdler and quarter-miler.

SHRINE TICKETS HERE
Persons who desire tickets to the annual State-Metro Shrine high school all-star football game in Portland on August 18, don't need to write to Portland to get them. Tickets are available right here in Medford. Hillah temple Shriners, co-sponsors of the game this year with Al Kader temple, have purchased 600 tickets. They are on sale at Barkers' Men's store and Brown's cafe. Also William Kalibak is selling tickets.

Monte Holst, guard from Medford high, and Phil Sword, center from Ashland, will be among the athletes participating in the game, Oregon's top all-star athletic attraction.
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Home Runs—Mantle, Yanks 29; Banks, Cubs 20; Boyer, Cards 19; Snider, Dodgers 18; Berra, Yanks 18.
Runs Batted In—Mantle, Yanks 71; Boyer, Cards 59; Simpson, Athletics 57; Musial, Cards 56; Wertz, Indians 55.
Runs—Mantle, Yanks 69; Boyer, Cards 56; Robinson, Redlegs 55; Yost, Senators 54; Lopez, Athletics 53.
Hits—Mantle, Yanks 100; Boyer, Cards 95; Simpson, Athletics 88; Runnels, Senators 85; Ashburn, Phils 85.
Pitching—Lawrence, Redlegs (10-0); Pierce, White Sox (12-2); Sturdivant, Yanks (6-1); Craig, Dodgers (8-2); Brewer, Red Sox (10-3).

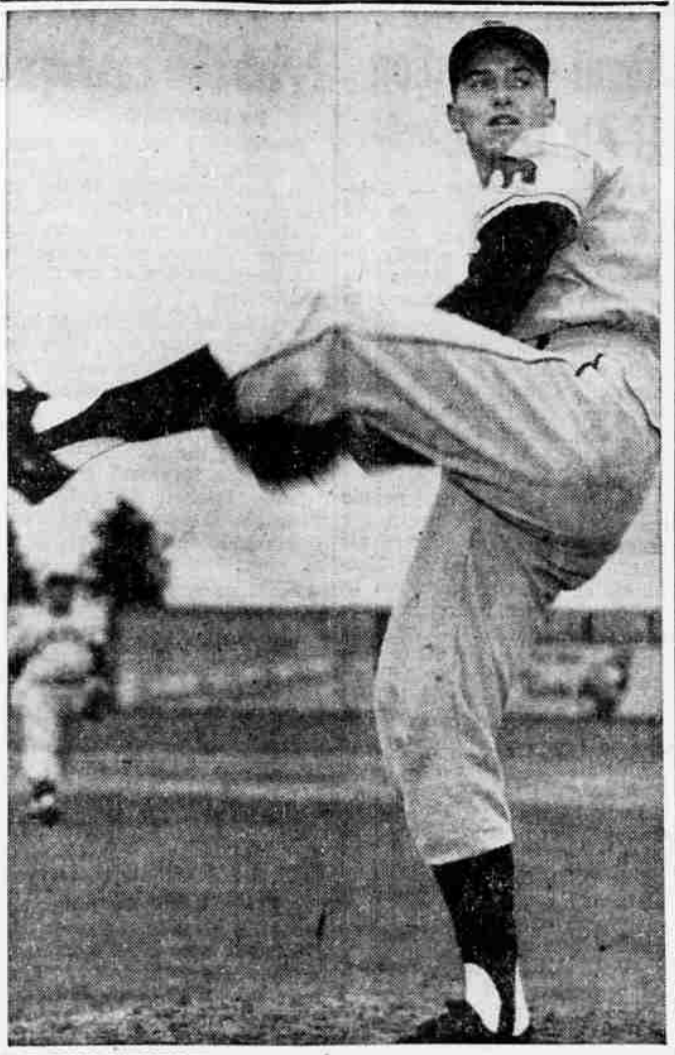
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SPORTS



OPPOSES MEDFORD CHENEY NINE—Monte Geiger, above, may have the chance this Saturday night or Sunday afternoon to try for a second victory over the Medford Cheney Studs baseball club. A pitcher and outfielder for the Washington Cheney Studs, he'll be here with the Seattle-Tacoma crew for a two-game "civil war" semi-pro series. Geiger gave up three hits last year in a 9 to 2 decision over the Medford team. The University of Washington student was named the most valuable player in the Northwest regional tournament of the American Baseball congress and he was named to the 1955 United States' Pan American games team.

WASHINGTON STUDS HAVE 2 PLAYERS WHO TOURED AFRICA ON AAU SQUAD
The Washington Cheney Studs baseball squad which comes here for Saturday night and Sunday afternoon games this week end with the Medford Cheney Studs includes two or three Studs' players who toured South Africa during the past winter.

The top score for an American Monday was turned in by an unknown GI stationed in Europe, Lt. Gene Eyster of Buffalo, N.Y., and his five over par 76 wasn't exactly spectacular.

Moreover, the chief American hope, Mike Souchak of Grossinger, N.Y., had all the trouble he had anticipated and more when the strong winds at the difficult Hoylake course played hob with his game and he had to settle for a seven over par 78.

Contrasting with these studies in mediocrity was the brilliance of a 21-year-old kid from South Africa, Gary Player, who strode around windy old Hoylake as if it were a miniature pitch-putt course and turned in a record three under par 68.

Three U.S. swingers, Gene Sarazen of Harrison, N.Y., Peter Burke of Cold Spring Harbor, N.Y., and Joe Golden of Austin, Tex., had 77 cards, while veteran Frankie Stranahan, the Toledo torpedo, and Richard Hessemer of Houston, Tex., joined Souchak at the 78 level. Ernie Ball of Oak Park, Ill., was at 79, and Lionel Noah of New Canaan, Conn., shot an 82.

Souchak, Sarazen, Ball, Zvalo, Stranahan and Hessemer, had one consolation thought as they teed off today. They played this time on the easier nearby Wallace course. Even though it also has a par of 71 it is considerably shorter and the wind currents are not so disrupting to fairway blasts.

Race Track Rules To Be Discussed
A meeting of members of the Southern Oregon Race club has been called for Thursday, July 5, by John Von Kuhlmann, starter for races at Valley View speedway.

The session will be at the Greyhound tavern in Ashland. Von Kuhlmann said that the meeting will be for settlement of track rules. He described the meeting as "very important" and said that drivers and car owners in particular should attend.

About 15 drivers interested in stock car racing met last Friday evening at the tavern. It is planned to run a stock auto program along with the hardtop program beginning with the races on July 7.

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Tentative Hunting Regulations Coming
Portland—(U.P.)—Seasons and bag limits for the 1956 hunting season in Oregon will be set tentatively by the State Game Commission following a hearing here July 13.

The tentative regulations will be published to allow for objections or protest before final regulations are compiled July 27.

POPULAR CREW CUT
Des Moines, Iowa — (U.P.)—Gov. Leo A. Hoegh's crew cut fascinates women. Golfer Patty Berg took time out from the Western Open tourney to note, "It would make a good brassy lie."

Cooney To Work in Stud Reserves in Bend Scuffle

Wednesday afternoon's tussle at Bend between the Medford Cheney Studs and the Bend Loggers will be a non-counter for the two Southern Oregon Baseball league members and Manager Jack Cooney of the Studs plans to utilize it as a practice game—which, in fact, it is.

Cooney indicated that he will open with his regulars but will work in reserve players as the game progresses.

"It's a good opportunity to give the reserves a chance to see what they can do. We may need them later on, too," the skipper said. He also declared that the players who haven't had much chance to play in the loop tussle, deserved a chance to see action.

Ems Beat Bevos, 5-4

Eugene — (U.P.)—Eugene used three pitchers and a heavy hitting attack to edge the Portland Beavers of the Pacific Coast league here last night, 5-4 in an exhibition game.

The victory marked the second straight year the Emeralds have dumped the parent Beavers.

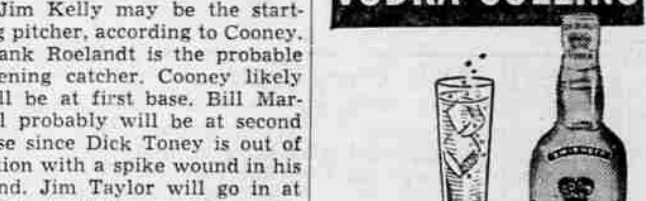
Russ Tensold, Alex Lofing and Terry Loy worked on the mound for Eugene and held Portland to nine hits while their teammates were pounding out 13.

Jerry Ekley hit a bases empty homer, Jay Dean had four singles in five trips and Carl Hutzler rapped out a double and two singles to lead the Eugene attack.

Eugene won it with a seventh-inning, four-run rally which included Ekley's homer, four singles, two sacrifices and a base on balls.

CUBAN SIGNS
Chicago—(U.P.)—Third ranking welterweight Isaac Logart of Cuba has signed to meet Jed Black of Chicago in a 10-round bout at the Chicago Stadium, July 25. The fight will be telecast and broadcast nationally.

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