

Cincinnati Gains on Braves, Dodgers; Chances Now Great For Redlegs To Pull Closer

By FRED DOWN
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The Cincinnati Redlegs today moved into a strong spot "to get healthy" in the National League while the Milwaukee Braves and Brooklyn Dodgers may slit each other's throats.

The Redlegs gained ground on both contenders when they beat the Pittsburgh Pirates, 6-1 and 3-2 Sunday. Now they face the Cubs and last-place New York Giants while the Braves and Dodgers play a four-game series. The Redlegs have an 11-5 season's edge over the Pirates, whom they meet tonight, and a 9-5 margin over the Giants.

Brooks Lawrence won his 15th game and Buster Freeman hit his eighth as the Redlegs beat the Pirates and sliced the first-place Braves' lead to 2 1/2 games. The Dodgers, four games behind Milwaukee, split a doubleheader with the Chicago Cubs while the Braves lost to the Philadelphia Phillies, 5-2.

Friend Takes Loss

Lawrence yielded only four hits and no walks in besting 12-game winner Bob Friend. The Redlegs backed him with a nine-swing attack that included three blows by Ted Kluszewski, Smokey Burgess, doubled home Gus Bell in the ninth inning to win the nightcap and extend the Redlegs' winning streak to four games.

Curt Simmons spun a six-lut-ter and struck out seven batters to give the Phillies their ninth victory in 15 meetings with Milwaukee. Roy Smalley's second triple of the game was the key blow of the Phillies' three-run eighth-inning rally that handed Warren his eighth defeat.

Don Newcombe scored his 15th win and the 100th of his career when Pee Wee Reese's eighth inning homer gave the Dodgers a 1-0 verdict but three unearned runs helped the Cubs win the nightcap, 4-2.

Musial's Hit Decides

Stan Musial singled home Don

Blasingame in the 10th as the St. Louis Cardinals shaded the Giants, 3-2, in the other NY game.

In the American league, the New York Yankees celebrated Manager Casey Stengel's birthday a day early with a 5-3 triumph over the Kansas City Athletics. Bill Skowron hit two homers and Hank Bauer one for the Yankees. Bob Turley fanned nine to win his fifth game for the Yankees, who still hold a nine-game lead over the second-place Cleveland Indians.

Herb Score pitched a four-hit-

ter and Hank Aguirre a seven-hitter to enable the Indians to sweep the Baltimore Orioles, 3-0 and 4-0.

Billy Pierce became the first major league pitcher to win 16 games with an 11-2 victory as the Chicago White Sox swept their doubleheader with the Boston Red Sox by winning the nightcap, 6-3.

Dean Stone pitched a four-hitter to give the Washington Senators a 4-1 win after Billy Hofer fanned 12 and pitched his third shutout of the year as the Detroit Tigers won their opener, 6-9.

STANDINGS

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE			
W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	42	42	500
Seattle	39	39	441
Hollywood	32	32	324
San Francisco	21	21	254
Sacramento	19	19	229
Portland	12	12	144
San Diego	11	11	133
Vancouver	4	4	49

Sunday's Results:
Los Angeles 6-0 Portland 6-1
Seattle 7-5 Hollywood 4-2
San Diego 10 triumph, 2nd game by
San Diego 3-0 San Francisco 2-3
Sacramento 10-2 Vancouver 6-3
Portland 2-0 (2 games 5 innings)

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	38	38	822
Cincinnati	36	36	805
Brooklyn	34	34	774
St. Louis	34	34	774
Pittsburgh	33	33	765
Philadelphia	32	32	756
Chicago	30	30	725
Pittsburgh	27	27	694
New York	22	22	603

Sunday's Results:
Cincinnati 11 Chicago 6-1
Chicago 11 Boston 7-1
Chicago 6 Boston 2-0
Detroit 6 Washington 6-1
Washington 4 Detroit 4-0
Cleveland 2 Baltimore 0-1
Cleveland 2 Baltimore 0-2 (2d)

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	46	36	561
Cleveland	42	38	526
Chicago	42	38	526
Chicago	41	41	517
Baltimore	41	37	498
Detroit	41	37	498
Washington	38	38	467
Kansas City	31	41	388

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New York 6 Kansas City 3
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NORTHWEST LEAGUE			
W	L	Pct.	GB
Yakima	12	6	619
Spokane	12	6	619
Salmon	11	11	577
Wenatchee	11	11	577
Leavenworth	12	16	425
Tri-City	12	16	425
Timber	4	16	217

Sunday's Results:
Seattle 6 Leavenworth 3-1
Spokane 4-1 Wenatchee 3-0
Yakima 9 Tri-City 1

Fanfare

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HELPFUL LAPSE

Sportswriter Kenn Hess in his Coos Bay Times column, Bench Splinters, reports that a mental lapse by shortstop Jim Fifer made possible a Coos Bay-North Bend triple play a week ago in the Lumberjacks' game with Coquille.

Fifer tagged out Ron Setner in a run down between third base and home plate for the second out. But he thought the side was retired and non-

chalantly flipped the ball back to the mound. Roy Harrington, who had advanced to third when Setner was hot-boxed, took the opportunity to head for home.

Pitcher Jerry Bartow was away from the hill and the Jack infield was out of position but first baseman Joe Tremble sensed Fifer's boner. He retrieved the ball and threw it to Bartow who tagged out the Coquille catcher. An outfield fly catch by Don Lane touched off the triple play. Tremble had cut off Lane's throw-in and assisted in boxing Beiner.

Hess reported that the triple kill was the fourth at the North Bend Municipal park since 1948. He has seen all four.

Studs Keep Up Pace In SO League Chase

SOUTHERN OREGON LEAGUE STANDINGS

W	L	Pct.	
Medford	11	7	611
Coos Bay-North Bend	8	7	533
Drain	8	9	500
Coquille	8	10	444
Bend	6	9	400

Medford Cheney Studs, heading the Southern Oregon Baseball league alone for the third consecutive week, widened their margin over second place Coos Bay-North Bend by a half a game and kept their two-game bulge over the Drain Black Sox in the Saturday and Sunday contention in the circuit.

The Studs took their series with the Bend Loggers two games to one and Drain had similar success against Coquille. Bend salvaged the final fracos of its series with the Cheney

Medford is now 1 1/2 tilts ahead of CB-NB and Drain has sole charge of third spot, breaking a deadlock with Coquille.

Terry Maddox and Bill Martell homered in the ninth inning Saturday as the Studs rallied with five runs to erase an 8 to 7 Logger lead. Frank Roelandt and Jerry Bettendorf singled in the panel and one walk was issued by Bend tosser Stan Dmochowsky. There were two outchows. The Studs scored before.

Bend Scores Five

Bend also had a five-run frame, the fifth. Chris Christianson doubled and Roth singled in the canto. Pitcher Don White issued two bases on balls and there were two errors and a fielder's option.

Cooney hit three for three in the fray, including a double, and John Kovenz had three for four, one a two-baser. Maddox, Roelandt and Martell had two for five. Maddox doubled. Christianson and Roth got three hits each for Bend and Maurie Rasmussen and Dan Luby two apiece.

White walked Bend men four times and had six strikeouts. Dmochowsky issued two bases on balls and fanned four.

Dick Toney's homer in the sixth inning was Medford's only run on Sunday.

The Loggers had a five-marker fifth on singles by Luby, Jay Dinnel and Kim Bradshaw and three bases on balls. Jim Kelly relieved Bob Selsor on the mound for Medford in the stanza.

Roth, Dinnel and Christianson homered in the mix for Bend. Dinnel had a single and double in addition to his round-tripper and Luby socked three singles for the central Oregon club. Roelandt and Twink Pederson each whacked two for four for Medford, Roelandt clubbing a two-bagger.

Fred Paine allowed Medford only one base on balls and struck out three.

Palmer Cops Eastern Open Golf Title

Baltimore, Md.—(AP)—Archie Palmer won the Eastern Open golf championship, but Dow Finsterwald today took over a title much coveted to the hearts of all plus-tweensy club diggers—the title of leading money winner for the year.

Palmer, former National Amateur champion from Latrobe, Pa., gained the Eastern Open championship with a score of 277 for 72 holes, the fifth big tourney he has bagged since turning pro less than two years ago.

A check of \$5,300 went along with the title, boosting Palmer to \$12,769 in earnings. This year on the official PGA list, Finsterwald, who finished third, topped the list with \$23,221.55.

U. S. Open Champion Cary Middleberg, who had been leading the money two, now stands second behind the Bedford Heights, Ohio, ace with \$23,221.55.

Palmer, 26, matched even par 72 Sunday in his final swing around the Municipal Allyn Phipps course, the first time in the tourney he had failed to break regulation figures. Finsterwald closed out with a two-under-par 70 but had to settle for second.

Ted for third at 251 were Bob Rosburg of San Francisco and Jerry Kestring of Toronto, Ont. At 282 were Bud Holscher of Apple Valley, Calif., and Jay Hebert of Sanford, Fla. Tied at 293 were George Bayer of Grossinger, N. Y., Dick Mayer of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Art Wall of Pocomoke Manor, Pa.

At 284 were George Fazio of Philadelphia, Bill Nary of Wayne, Mich., and Tom Knight, first-round leader from Springfield, Ill.

Game Group Adopts Final Hunting Code

Portland—(AP)—Oregon State Game commission Saturday adopted final hunting regulations in 1956, making only a few minor changes in the tentative code announced July 14.

There were no major changes in the general deer and elk season nor in any of the special or controlled hunts.

The upland game bird seasons and bag limits remained the same, except the mourning dove season was set for Sept. 1 through Sept. 23.

A change in the archery hunt calls for a 500 grain arrow for the taking of elk and a one ounce arrow for deer.

In the Canyon creek archery area, the season was lengthened from Sept. 8 to Oct. 21 an addition of nine days. The area was closed to rifle hunting.

West End Dropped

The final weekend of the juvenile season at the E. E. Wilson game management area near Corvallis was dropped leaving four week ends in which the juvenile gunners can hunt.

The general buck deer season will be Sept. 20 to Oct. 12. Hunters' choice seasons will be Oct. 17-21 in the Deschutes National Forest area; Oct. 17-18 in the Tillamook Burn and Oct. 13-21 in portions of north-west and all of Eastern Oregon.

The coast elk season will be Oct. 27 to Nov. 12 and Oct. 27 to Nov. 27 in the Cascades and the bull and cow territories of eastern Oregon.

The pheasant season will be Oct. 20 to Nov. 21 with a bag limit of three cocks a day and not over 12 in possession.

SALEM MOVEMENT

Salem now has its "Bills for Bill" movement in the campaign to send Bill Bowerman, University of Oregon track coach to the Olympic games.

TRUST INDICATED

The senior club championship golf tournament committee of Rogue Valley Country club has indicated its trust in would-be entrants. Those taking part must have reached their 50th birthdays. A card announcing the tummy states, "Birth certificate not needed." Eligible high quality play opened Saturday and will continue through Sunday, August 5.

WILLIAMS FOLLOWED

Dick Strite, Eugene Register-Guard sports editor, says in his Highliner column that biggest galleries in the earlier rounds of the Northwest Open Golf tourney at Eugene last week followed Al Williams of Medford and Duke Matthews of Eugene.

20 ACCEPT EUGENE BEDS

At least 20 athletes who qualified for Olympic berths had accepted invitations to perform in the pre-Olympic track meet planned by the Active club at Eugene for September 3. Dave Sims, Duke University star, whom injury kept off the Olympic squad, may be a performer in the meet. L. R. Chambers, coach of the stellar young sprinter, has requested permission for Sims to enter.

UO ALL-AMERICAN

Bill Dellinger and Jim Bailey, the University of Oregon distance stars brought to great heights under the tutelage of Bill Bowerman, ex-Medford high athlete and coach, have been named all-Americans by the National Collegiate Track Coaches association.

Tony Trabert, Pancho Gonzales Pro Net Victors

Los Angeles—(AP)—Richard Pancho Gonzales, of Los Angeles edged Pancho Segura, of Ecuador Sunday 7-5, 4-6, 12-10, before a turnaway crowd in the opening play of the first annual \$7,500 Master Round Robin Professional Tennis championships at Los Angeles Tennis club.

In the second match, former amateur star Tony Trabert, Cincinnati, Ohio, dropped his first set and then rallied to down his new employer, Jack Kramer, of Los Angeles, 6-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Kramer, former Wimbledon, American and Davis Cup champion, stepped on the court after a three-year layoff to face Trabert before 3,000 fans.

In doubles play Frank Sedgman, of Australia, and Segura teamed up to halt Kramer and Gonzales in straight sets 9-7, 6-3.

SPORTS

Bilko Smashes 45th Homer as LA Angels Beat Beavers Twice

By SCOTT BALLIE
United Press Sports Writer

Steve Bilko needed only 16 more home runs today to smash the 45-year-old Pacific Coast league mark of 60 set by Tony Lazzari, and the mammoth first baseman had 51 games left to turn the trick while riding high with the Los Angeles Angels.

Big Steve clubbed his 45th round-tripper in the second game Sunday, a 4-51 foot job over the center field fence at Wrigley field, as the Angels beat Portland twice, 3-6 and 6-1. The sweep gave the Cherrus a string of eight straight wins and increased their lead to five games.

Runner-up Seattle fell another notch behind by dividing a pair of overtime games with Hollywood. The Studs won the opener in 10 innings, 7-6, but lost the scheduled seven-inning nightcap in the ninth, 5-3.

Seals, Pads Split

San Francisco and San Diego split, the Seals taking the second game 3-0 after the Pads had won the opener, 3-2. Don Leffhardt, the veteran Seal outfielder, broke his ankle in the curtain raiser and was pronounced through for the season.

Sacramento and Vancouver split, the Solons winning the opener 13-8 and the Mounties the second tilt, 3-2. Jim Pisoni broke up the nightcap with a home run in the eighth inning after hitting a pair of two-run homers in the first game.

Seattle downed Hollywood 7-6 in the 10th frame of the opener when Jim Dyck walked and raced home on an error by center fielder Carlos Bernier. The sultry Puerto Rican grabbed Art Schult's single and made a bad throw trying to cut Dyck off at third base. But Poddiegan got the win and Ben Wade the loss, both in relief.

Hollywood scored twice in the ninth inning of the second game for its 5-3 verdict. Danny Kravitz put the Twinks ahead with one run-scoring single and Dick Smith blooded another into short centerfield to send across the cluncher. Bob Purkey (2-2) was the winner and Howie Judson (7-8) the loser.

Loosing Streak Broken

Earl Rapp's single drove home the winning Padsie marker in the ninth to end a five-game losing streak to Pete Messa captured his eighth defeat. Max Surkont lost his fourth. Then a second inning home run by Howie Sullivan followed by a two-run round tripper by Larry Dippio in the seventh gave

Scots Win At Le Mans

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Colts in Tie for Second In Rogue Valley League

ROGUE VALLEY LEAGUE STANDINGS

W	L	Pct.	
Glendale	9	1	300
Cave Junction	7	3	200
Olema	7	3	200
Albion	6	4	150
White Sulphur	5	5	100
Blue Lake	4	6	400
Apple Point	1	10	000

With assistance from the Grants Pass Merchants, the Medford Cheney Colts pulled into a second place tie in the Rogue Valley Baseball loop on Sunday.

While the Colts were skidding by Camp White 10 to 8, Grants Pass nicked Cave Junction 4 to 3. The victories enabled the Colts and PP to knot with the Outlaws. Glendale continued two-game leadership by whipping Ashland 20 to 5 and Butte Falls humbled Eagle Point 10 to 2 in other games.

The Colts splurged for four runs in the seventh inning to overcome a two-marker deficit and clip Camp White, a four-running burst of four countners had given the Cheney nine a 6 to 1 margin but the Whittors got back one tally in the fifth and romped out with six runs in the sixth for an 8 to 5 advantage.

Big Seventh

In the bottom of the seventh Howard Morris got on base for the Colts on an error. Frank Rector Texas-leagued to right field Morrie Churchman fouled out but Larry Brigham walked to load the bases. Bob Serak forced Morris at home for the second out but the bags were still full. Pitcher Kay Koles heaped his winning curve with a single to left field which drove in two runs to tie the score. Then Boy Gallin three-baggered for two more runs which provided the victory sweep.

Camp White picked up the first run of the contest in the opening canto on an outfield error and singles by Larry Irvin and Dick Wooton. The Colts then went on top 2 to 1 in the third on hits by Harvey Tomm, Ed Reinking and Rector and an error.

Fourth inning scores for the Colts were made on successive singles by Bigham, Donna John-

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Seixas Winner In Penn Tourney

Haverford, Pa.—(AP)—Vic Seixas, Philadelphia's own Davis Cup star, held the Pennsylvania Lawn Tennis championship for the seventh time since 1946 today and he had little trouble in winning it.

Seixas was in brilliant form during Sunday's final round when he turned back second-seeded Art Lissen, 7-5, 6-1, 6-4 at the Merion Cricket club.

In the Women's Pennsylvania and Eastern States doubles play, Louise and Mrs. Margaret Hills, Calif., and Mrs. Margaret Osborne Dupont, Wilmington, Del., defeated Mrs. Francis A. C. Bunny Vosters, Philadelphia, and Barbara Graham, Beverly Hills, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3.

Forty Niner Physical Failed by Dean Benson

St. Mary's, Calif.—(AP)—San Francisco Forty Niner coach Frankie Albert today greeted 51 players, including 12 veterans and 39 rookies, as the team opened training at St. Mary's college for the 1956 national football league campaign.

The rookies list was quickly cut to 37 when two candidates failed to pass their physical examinations. They were Dean Benson of Williams University and John Cavalieri of St. Mary's and Arizona State.

TIGERS RECALL BUNNING

Detroit—(AP)—Right-hander Jim Bunning has been recalled by the Detroit Tigers from Charleston in the American association. Bunning was with the Tigers for two months last season, winning three games and losing five.

League Leaders

(By United Press)

NATIONAL LEAGUE									
Player and Club	AB	R	H	RBI	Pct.				
Aspen, N.Y.	38	38	127	37	329				
Shoemaker, N.Y.	37	24	88	29	286				
Musial, St. L.	34	33	118	33	329				
Boyer, St. L.	34	37	125	35	324				
Bauer, C.	33	24	87	27	286				

AMERICAN LEAGUE									
Player and Club	AB	R	H	RBI	Pct.				
Mantle, N.Y.	37	37	123	37	329				
Maxwell, Det.	37	31	104	34	286				
Raemon, Det.	36	34	112	34	324				
Vernon, Bos.	35	32	107	32	324				
Skowron, N.Y.	34	27	90	26	286				
Home runs—Mantle, Yankees 32; Kluszewski, Redlegs 25; Snider, Dodgers 25; Robinson, Redlegs 24; Wertz, Indians 24.									
Runs batted in—Mantle, Yankees 83; Wertz, Indians 74; Simpson, A's 76; Musial, Cards 76; Boyer, Cards 73.									
Bases on balls—Yankees 83; Robinson, Redlegs 72; Yost, Senators 70; Fox, White Sox 65; Snider, Dodgers 62.									
Hits—Mantle, Yankees 125; Boyer, Cards 122; Fox, White Sox 119; Kluenn, Tigers 118; Aaron, Braves 117.									
Pitching—Lawrence, Redlegs 13-2; Seixas, Phils 13-4; Plesch, White Sox 12-4; Ford, Yankees 12-4; Newcombe, Dodgers 13-3.									

SOFTBALL PLAY-OFFS

Two games are billed to-night in play-offs for the Jackson County Softball association title. Walt's Luthia Motors and Chris Drugs vie at Hawthorne park, and National Guard and McCulloch Chain Saw at McLoughlin Junior high.

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Rogue Valley Divides Pair

Rogue Valley girls softball team split a twinbill with McCulloch Chain Saw of Eugene at Eugene on Saturday and now awaits the state tourney opening Thursday at Klamath Falls.

The Rogue nine won the opener Saturday 7 to 3 and McCulloch took the second brush 12 to 8.

In the starter Bernice Bigham hit two for three and Ellen Callaghan slammed a two-run home run. RV got three markers in the fifth for its big inning.

The southern Oregon crew pushed over five runs in the fourth inning of the second mix but the surge was offset by a splurge of four runs and two of three countners by Eugene. Jean Bitterling hit two for two. Bigham 1999 for four and Callaghan two for three for RV. Linda McKay sparked the McCulloch gang with a double and a triple and Nancy Thomas got two hits.

Rogue Valley plays Oregone League championship in the Thursday 6:30 p.m. opener at the double elimination state tourney. The team will go into the tournament with 19 wins and five setbacks.

Fine Meted To Coquille

League President Bill Askwith, ruling today on the Bend protest of its three-game Southern Oregon loop series with Coquille, said that the Coquille team will be fined \$25 and placed on probation for the balance of the season.

Victories by the coast area team over the central Oregonians were allowed to stand.

Bend protested when informed that Coquille was officially carrying 26 men on its roster when the two clubs met. Eighteen is the league limit.

BY-LAWS WEAK

Askwith in ruling said that the league by-laws are weak on the matter of contracts and not complete enough to make a decision. He said further that business management of the Coquille club had been very poor with late, incomplete or poorly completed reports being submitted to league secretary Harry Chipman. But he added that he did not want to penalize ball players for mistakes by the management.

The probation is pending Coquille's getting reports in on time and in an efficient manner.

To assure no recurrence of the problem for next season, Askwith said that he will form a committee to revise the by-laws or make new ones.

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