

# Stengel Longshot Ends Losing Streak; Hank Aaron Extends Streak to 23 Games

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Casey Stengel, a wily old codger who generally frowns on gambling, came up with a long shot—exactly as his Yankee players predicted he would—to halt both a six-game losing streak and talk that the Bronx Bombers might be starting to buckle.

"Leave it to old Case," said the Yankees, even while they were in the throes of their long losing streak of the season. "He'll think of something and when he does, we'll be okay again."

Stengel did think of something, rookie pitcher Ralph Ter-

ry fresh up from Denver of the American association, and when all the dust cleared, the youngster picked up his first major league victory with a 4-3 decision over the red-hot Red Sox Monday night and the Yankees increased their lead to eight games in the American league race.

**Two Hurlers Helped**

True, Terry needed help from relievers Tom Morgan and Tommy Byrne, but the important thing from the Yankees' view point was that they were back on the right track again and old Case had called the turn on his long shot gamble.

Terry, 20-year-old right-hand-

er brought up from the minors only last Friday, blanked Boston for the first four innings as the Yanks got to Tom Brewer for three runs in the fourth. Jerry Coleman's two-run single highlighted the frame.

The Red Sox got to Terry for a run in the fifth inning and after Jim Piersall hit a two-run homer in the sixth, Morgan relieved Terry. Byrne entered in the seventh and pitched hitless ball thereafter to nail down the victory.

In the only other American league game scheduled, right-hander Paul Foytack pitched a five-hitter in leading the Detroit Tigers to a 9-0 victory over the

Cleveland Indians. Herb Score, Cleveland's starter, gave up single runs in the first and second innings and the Tigers made it a rout with seven runs in the eighth. Ray Boone's triple to the bases full off reliever Bob Feller was the key blow of the frame.

The Chicago Cubs pushed across a run in the 11th inning on Pete Whisenant's sacrifice fly to defeat Milwaukee, 5-4, and cut the Braves' National league lead to 1½ games over the idle second-place Dodgers.

Dee Fondy opened the 11th with a walk off reliever Dave Jolly, advanced to third on Walt Moryn's double and came home on Whisenant's blow. Jim Davis, Chicago's third pitcher, was credited with the victory. Monte Irvin hit his 12th homer for the Cubs and Ernie Banks his 25th. Hank Aaron of the Braves extended his hitting streak to 23 consecutive games with a single in the first inning.

In the only other National league game, Alex Grammas singled home Gus Bell in the 10th inning to give the Cincinnati Redlegs a 7-6 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals. Bell opened the 10th with his fourth straight hit, a double, and crossed after two were out on Grammas' single. Bell also hit his 20th homer.

Reliever Hersh Freeman gained his 10th victory while Larry Jackson was the loser.

# Guard Wins on Burns' Homer; Softball Finale on Wednesday

Jack Burns, thickset outfielder of National Guard Company A powered a homerun over center field at Hawthorne park yesterday evening to send the play-off for the Jackson County Softball championship into an extra and final conflict.

The long fly ball with two men on base was good for three big runs and gave the Medford Guardians a 4 to 3 nod over Chris Drugs of Jacksonville. It was the first loss for the Druggists in the double elimination titular tourney and means that the two clubs will collide again

Wednesday about 6 p.m. at the city park. Winner will be the champion. Chris last week nudged the Guard 11 to 10.

Burns' terrific wallop came in the sixth inning when the Guard was trailing 1 to 3. After Dick Phillips grounded out to start the turn at bat, Ted and Ned Landers clubbed successive singles. Bill Matejka pop fouled for the second out. Then Burns came through with his smash.

**Score in First**

Gene Snook flied out to shortstop to retire the side. Ray Singler flied to the outfield as the

Druggists began their last turn at bat. Frances Guidry and Dale Thompson were out on successive grounders to end the game.

National Guard worked into the scoring column in the first inning of the tussle on hits by Denny Burns and Ted and Ned Landers and a fielder's option. Chris knotted the fray in the third frame on a single by Guidry, a base on balls to Singler and a single by Thompson.

The Jacksonville - sponsored nine jumped to its 3 to 1 edge in the fifth canto on a safety by Singler, an error, a passed ball and a fly ball single to left field close to the foul line by Clyde Smith.

Guard chances to retaliate in the fifth were snapped off by the Druggists third double play of the game. But the Guard set itself up for the big batting turn as Chris went out on three pop flies on four pitches in the sixth.

**Five-Hitter Pitched**

Luther Fisher pitched five hit ball for the Guard, walking three and whiffing four. Singler gave up seven safe raps, issued one base on balls and had no strikeouts. The Chris flinger socked two of his club's five hits. The Landers twins each safetied twice for the National Guard.

It was the first victory for the Guard over the Druggists in this season's association play. Chris took a one-run verdict in the regular round of play.

Guidry made one double play unassisted for the Druggists. He caught a foul fly and tagged out Ted Landers who tried to dash home after the catch. The Jacksonville third baseman also started off the other two double kills, tagging his base and throwing to second on one occasion and launching a third to second to first base play on the other.

# SPORTS

## COLTS TUSSE GP NINE HERE THIS WEDNESDAY

Grants Pass and the Cheney Colts get the jump on the rest of the Rogue Valley league this week by playing on Wednesday night. Other clubs of the loop will have their 12th games at the usual time next Sunday.

The Colts will be hosts to the Merchants at 8 p.m. at the fairgrounds tomorrow because their parent club, the Medford Cheney Studs have billed a non-league scuffle here Sunday.

Grants Pass will have an opportunity in the game to take over at least temporary lone hold on second place in the RVL. The Colts, now standing fourth, can tie for third in the circuit with a win. Cave Junction and GP are now deadlocked in second.

Butte Falls and Eagle Point are now out of the running for berths in the four-team season-end playoff. Glendale, Grants Pass and Cave Junction have cinched places in the extra and Ashland and Camp White still have a chance to tie the Colts in the fight for the fourth berth.

**Ex-GP Preppers**

Next Sunday's skirmishes in the league will be Ashland at

Eagle Point, Camp White at Glendale and Cave Junction at Butte Falls.

The Grants Pass squad is made up almost entirely of ex-Grants Pass players. Manager Don Newman likely will select his pitcher from among four men, Don Jacobson, Mel Drews, Bob Graue and Larry Cocheil. Of the quartet only Cocheil is still in high school. He'll be a junior next year. Drews was a catcher in high school.

GP catcher should be either Glenn Reese or Bob Fisher. Infielders may be Don Reese, first base; Bruce Brickell, second; Chuck Nevi, shortstop; and Allan Drews, third. The outfield could be Jay Reese, Les Shaw and Mel Friend.

The Studs will play Beaverton here Saturday night and Sunday afternoon.

some people's eyes, but the hill he got over Monday night was named Rainier.

Big Gene's southpaw flutterball had less to do with his win over Seattle than did his bat and that of his Sacramento mates, however. The Solons slammed out 13 hits and beat the Seattle Rainiers 10-5 to give them a 3-0 lead in the series and knock the Suds seven and a half games out of first place.

Bearden brought his club to within a single run of Seattle when he whacked a solo home run in the seventh inning off loser Howie Judson. Then in the eighth the Solons erupted for seven big runs and sewed up the game.

Ryne Duren pitched a two-hitter in the seven inning first game to blank San Diego while Angelo Dagres drove home the only run with a double. The lose was hard-luck Eddie Erautt, who gave up only three blows.

John Carmichael blanked Vancouver on six hits in the second game while his mates scored three in the third and three in the fourth.

## Season Ends For Cubs; Pee Wees

The Medford Wildcats brought to a close the Southern Oregon Pee Wee league season yesterday 4-1, and deadlocked for the league lead with Central Point.

The Wildcats scored runs in the 5th inning as the result of a double by Guches and wildness on the part of the Tiger moundsman. Lindgren hit a triple for the losers. Mike Glines was the winning pitcher and Bob Quinney took the loss.

The Southern Oregon Cub League ended Monday with Medford dropping the final game to Grants Pass, 12-11, and taking second place in league play, behind Grants Pass.

George Ice and Bill Peek highlighted the game for Medford with doubles in the third and sixth innings.

## Marquez Leads Bevos To 7-6 Win Over S.F.

Portland — (U.P.) — Portland put together a pair of three-run innings and a single counter in another frame last night, then withstood a surging San Francisco rally in the final stages to score a 7-6 Pacific Coast league win.

The Beavers jumped off to a three run bulge in the opening stanza off starter Russ Kemmerer (8-11), the loser, then added three in the seventh after racking up a lone tally in the sixth.

San Francisco used three two-run homers to account for all of its runs, two of them coming in the final stanza, before Bob Alexander, the second Beaver hurler of the night, could finally quell the fire.

Portland battled through the order in the first sparked by a two run triple by Luis Marquez. Flashy Luis slipped home himself on Bob Bowkowsky's sacrifice fly for run number three.

Sam Calderone tallied a lone Beaver run in the sixth when he took a charity jaunt to first, then trotted the paths when Tom Saffell stroked out a triple against the center field wall.

Marquez replied for the Beavers in their half of the seventh with his 20th circuit blow of the year to lead off the frame. Ed Mickelson doubled to left. Jack Sun doubled to center and Leo Thomas' sacrifice fly plated the third tally of the inning.

Bob Darnell (12-8) took credit for the win, though he needed help from Alexander in the ninth.

The win gave Portland a 2-1 series edge over the Seals.

San Francisco center fielder Marty Keough was taken from the game in the sixth when he suffered an ankle injury.

Keough had gone back to field Saffell's triple off the center-field boards when the ball bounced back quickly and he stepped on it. He was taken to a Portland hospital for x-rays.

Old Gene Bearden, the erstwhile Cleveland Indian knuckleballer, may be over the hill in

THE LINESCORE:  
Sacramento .000 200 170—10 13 4  
Seattle .000 012 001—3 9 2  
Bearden, Cadini (8); McNamara, Baich (8); Judson, Kennedy (8) and Astward.

San Francisco .000 000 204—6 11 1  
Portland .000 001 302—7 13 0  
Kemmerer, Grba (5); B. W. Smith (7); Priddy (8) and Sullivan; Darnell, Alexander (8) and Calderone.

1st Game .000 000 0—0 2 0  
San Diego .000 010 3—1 3 0  
Erautt and St. Claire; Duren and Romano.

2nd Game .003 200 000—6 8 0  
Vancouver .000 000 000—0 6 0  
Carmichael & Astroth; Matzowski, Hoer and Romano.

**TROTTERS READY**

Goshen, N.Y., Aug. 7—(U.P.)—Horsemen and fans alike are anticipating another wild and exciting scene Wednesday when 20 three-year old trotters battle it out over Good Time Park's kite-shaped track in the 31st running of the \$100,603 Hambletonian Stakes.

## STANDINGS

By United Press				
AMERICAN LEAGUE				
W.	L.	Pct.	GB	
New York	46	36	.564	
Cleveland	39	43	.478	8
Boston	38	41	.480	8 1/2
Chicago	31	48	.345	14 1/2
Detroit	29	55	.347	19
Baltimore	27	56	.332	21
Washington	23	61	.278	25
Kansas City	26	66	.283	31

Monday's Results				
New York 4, Boston 3 (night)				
Detroit 9, Cleveland 0 (night)				
NATIONAL LEAGUE				
W.	L.	Pct.	GB	
Milwaukee	49	42	.538	1 1/2
Brooklyn	49	43	.530	2
Cincinnati	48	43	.523	2 1/2
St. Louis	39	51	.435	11
Philadelphia	48	52	.480	12 1/2
Pittsburgh	44	57	.436	17
Chicago	33	67	.330	27 1/2
New York	36	60	.375	32 1/2

Monday's Results				
Cincinnati 7, St. Louis 6 (10 innings)				
Chicago 5, Milwaukee 4 (11 innings)				
Phila. at New York, p.p.d., rain				

NORTHWEST LEAGUE				
W.	L.	Pct.	GB	
Salem	29	11	.725	
Yakima	19	11	.633	1 1/2
Spokane	13	12	.520	2
Portland	12	16	.429	5
Wenatchee	15	17	.468	5 1/2
Tri-City	13	18	.419	6
Eugene	11	21	.344	9 1/2

Monday's Results				
Hollywood 1, Los Angeles 0-6				
Sacramento 3, Seattle 0				
Portland 7, San Francisco 6				
(Only games scheduled)				

How Series Stand				
Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Hollywood 1	1	0	1.000	
Los Angeles	0	1	.000	1
Portland 7	7	0	1.000	
San Francisco	6	1	.857	
San Diego 1	1	0	1.000	

League Leaders				
Player & Club	G.	AB	R.	Pct.
Musial, St. L.	97	383	79	.235
Boyer, St. L.	102	412	71	.218
Booth, St. L.	98	352	44	.216
Schmidt, N.Y.	75	297	29	.218

American League				
Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Mantle, N.Y.	109	367	93	.255
Williams, Bos.	85	239	40	.251
Vernon, Bos.	82	284	49	.245
Koehn, Det.	98	378	60	.227
Maxwell, Det.	93	331	68	.211

Home Runs—Mantle, Yanks 37; Snider, Dodgers 30; Kluszewski, Redlegs 25; Robinson, Redlegs 25; Banks, Cubs 25.				
Runs Batted In—Mantle, Yanks 93; Kaline, Tigers 88; Wertz, Indians 81; Musial, Cards 81; Simpson, Athletics 80.				
Runs—Mantle, Yanks 93; Robinson, Redlegs 79; Snider, Dodgers 76; Yast, Senators 73; Fox, White Sox 73.				
Hits—Mantle, Yanks 134; Kaline, Tigers 132; Aaron, Braves 132; Boyer, Cards 131; Fox, White Sox 127; Koehn, Tigers 127.				
Pitching—Lawrence, Redlegs 15-3; Pierce, White Sox 17-4; Brewer, Red Sox 13-4; Ford, Yanks 14-4; Buhl, Braves 14-4.				

## Babe Zaharias Reported 'Satisfactory' Today

Galveston, Tex. — (U.P.) — Mrs. Babe Zaharias, the world's greatest woman athlete, was reported in "satisfactory" condition today after a fourth operation in her fight against cancer.

A spokesman at John Sealy hospital said the three-hour operation Monday night was to relieve an "obstruction in the intestine." But it had nothing to do with surgery July 14 in which a sensory nerve in the neck was severed to relieve pain in the

lower extremities, the spokesman said.

The 42-year old athlete went into the operating room at 8:30 p.m. (EST).

Before going into surgery, the courageous Babe made a remark to her husband, George Zaharias, that is completely typical of her.

"We're not leading the league yet. Guess we'll have to play it off," she said.

Mrs. Zaharias, a great Olympic star before she became the most famous of women golfers, entered John Sealy hospital's latest time on March 29.

She was operated on for rectal cancer on April 17, 1955. And on June 22, 1955, she underwent an operation for a ruptured disc which doctors said had nothing to do with cancer.

There were no signs of post-operative complications and none is expected, the hospital spokesman said.

## Bilko Leads PCL Hitters

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Steve Bilko of the Los Angeles Angels continued his stampede toward Pacific Coast League batting titles today with an average of .369 juiced up with 46 home runs and a total of 132 runs batted in.

Those figures just about left 230 pound Steve out of sight in the three individual races.

Gene Mauch, his teammate, retained the lead for the most hits with 168 safeties.

## UCLA Star May Play In Canada

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Star UCLA passer Ronnie Knox may sign a contract with the Hamilton Tigers of the Canadian Football League unless he is cleared in the current Pacific Coast Conference football scandal.

His stepfather, Harvey Knox announced Monday he was taking the Bruin tailback to Canada to "look over the situation" there and "talk over things" with the Tigers. Jake Gaudaur, general manager and president of the Hamilton club, has reportedly offered Ronnie \$1,000 a game as a T quarterback for the Tigers.

The older Knox, self-appointed manager of his stepson, said he was not happy with UCLA because the school hasn't cleared Ronnie of receiving "under the table" payments in connection with the PCC scandal. The talkative Knox said "the boy is innocent."

"I'm not saying he wouldn't like to play for UCLA," Harvey said. "It all depends on what they do."

Ronnie currently is under contract to Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studio and is studying dramatics. He still has a year of technical eligibility providing he doesn't run afoul of the last PCC edict taking a year's eligibility away from all UCLA players for allegedly receiving illegal financial aid from a booster club.

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## Roseburg Loses In Legion Play

Roseburg — (U.P.) — The Dalles' entry in the Oregon American Legion baseball championship playoffs last night took two-to-one edge over Roseburg in the series by defeating the Lockwood Motors, 7-4, in a game to first base play on the other.

The best-of-five series continues tonight.

Right-hander Denny Peterson of the defending champion Urness Motors struck out 15 batters for last night's victory and Roseburg chalked up eight errors. The Dalles batters, however, got only six hits off two Roseburg pitchers. Al Smith was charged with the loss.

Tonight, Roseburg will attempt to even the series behind the pitching of Dick Smith, brother of Al John Heldt of The Dalles will be on the mound for Urness.

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