

# Homer-A-Day Makes It Plain Redlegs Intend To Remain in Thick of National Loop Chase

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A homer-a-day technique has the Cincinnati Redlegs threatening two records today and making it plain they'll be in the National league pennant race to the bitter end.

The experts expected the Redlegs to be floundering out of the race by now but Birdie Tebbitt's maulers simply refuse to fold. They beat the Pittsburgh Pirates for the ninth straight time Wednesday, 6-3, to remain only a game behind the second-place Brooklyn Dodgers and cut the first-place Milwaukee Braves' lead to three games.

Gus Bell walloped his 24th homer to extend the team's string to 19 straight games in which it has hit at least one homer. The club is within five games of the National league mark of 24 straight games set by the 1953 Dodgers and within six games of the major league record set by the 1941 New York Yankees. In addition, Bell's homer was the club's 180th of the year—leaving it 41 shy of the major league mark of 221 for a season held by the 1941 New York Giants.

The Redlegs also took advantage of errors by Bill Mazeroski and Dale Long to score four unearned runs as Joe Nuxhall gained credit for his ninth win. Bob Friend was the victim of the Pirates' loose support and lost his 13th game.

**Musial Makes Two Errors**  
PeeWee Reese collected three of the Dodgers' five hits as they downed the St. Louis Cardinals, 5-3, for a sweep of the two-game series. Stan Musial committed two errors and Don Blasingame one to help the Dodgers score four unearned runs.

The last-place New York Giants turned on their season-long tormentors to deal the Braves a 2-1 loss and give Dick Littlefield his first victory since last Aug. 30. Dusty Rhodes singled home the decisive run in the sixth inning as the Giants beat Milwaukee for only the fourth time in 20 meetings.

Bob Rush pitched a five-hitter for his 12th win and the Chicago Cubs tallied five unearned runs to beat the Philadelphia Phillies, 8-3. The Cubs backed Rush with a nine-hit attack.

The New York Yankees virtually ended the American league pennant race when they defeated the Cleveland Indians, 9-2, and restored their lead to 8½ games with only 34 left to play. Al Rosen's two errors on the same play enabled the Yankees to score the winning run.

**Pierce Gets 18th**  
Billy Pierce became the A. L.'s first 18-game winner of the season when the Chicago White Sox won a daytime game, 6-3, but the Boston Red Sox gained a split in the night game of the "double-header" with a 7-6 decision. Ron Northey's sacrifice fly snapped a 3-3 tie in the eighth inning of the first game and Fred Hatfield followed with a clinching two-run homer. In the nightcap, homers by Ted Lepcio and Dick Gernert helped the Red Sox tie the score at 6-6 and Billy Consoled singled in the winning tally in the ninth.

Al Kaline drove in three runs with a triple and a sacrifice fly as the Detroit Tigers rapped out 15 hits to beat the Washington Senators, 9-5.

Vic Power's two-run single snapped a 2-2 tie and the Kansas City Athletics added three insurance runs in the 11th to beat the Baltimore Orioles, 7-2, in the other AL game.

**LINEUP CORNER:**  
American League  
Cleveland — 002 000 000—2 4 2  
New York — 011 100 000—3 4 0  
Wynn 14-7 and Hegan Sturdivant 12-6 and Berra.  
Detroit — 010 002 000—15 0  
Washington — 003 002 000—3 3  
Toussack, Aber 9 and Wilson, Stone, Griggs 2, Chakales 8 and Courtney Winner, Aber 10-10, Lester, Stone 4-3, HR—Yost 10th, Sievers 23rd.  
(11 Innings)  
Kansas City 000 1000 100 05—7 11 4  
Baltimore — 000 200 000 0—2 8 0  
Burnette, Gorman 11 and Foster, Fortmeier, Zvernick 7, Loe 8, Loe 8 and Ginsberg, Winner, Burnette 3-6, Loe 8, Loe 1-6, HR—Growth 5th.

**(1st game)**  
Chicago — 200 000 130—5 1 1  
Boston — 102 000 000—3 5 2  
Pierce, Kinder 8 and Lollar, Nixon, Murf 9 and Daley, Winner, Pierre 18-5, Loe 8, Nixon 7-6, HR—Hatfield 5th.  
**(2nd game)**  
Chicago — 000 042 000—6 10 0  
Boston — 000 001 221—7 12 0  
Wilson, Donovan 8 and Staley 8, LaPalme 5, Kinder 9 and Lollar, Sullivan, Susec 4, Delock 9 and White, Daley 9, Winner, Delock 16-6, Loe 8, LaPalme 2-1, HR—Aparicio 2nd, White 1st, Lepcio 8th, Gernert 14th.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Philadelphia — 200 000 001—3 5 2  
Chicago — 012 110 000—8 9 1  
Haddix, Negro 4, Pilette 4 5  
Miller 9 and Lopez, Rush 12-6 and Child, Loe 8, Haddix 11-3, HR, Jones 13th, Whisenant 10th.  
Pittsburgh — 001 001 000—3 11 4  
Cincinnati — 201 003 000—6 8 0  
Friend 3, O'Brien 8 and Fulle, Nuxhall, Jefferson 7 and Ballay, Winner, Nuxhall 9-8, Loe 8, Friend 14-13, HR, Bell 24th.  
New York — 010 001 000—2 7 0  
Milwaukee — 010 002 000—3 5 0  
Littlefield, Wilhelm 8 and Sarni, Westrum 8, Phillips, Trowbridge 8 and Rice, Winner, Littlefield 1-5, Loe 8, Phillips 3-2.  
Brooklyn — 000 000 140—5 5 1  
St. Louis — 000 200 001—3 6 3  
Craig, Labine 8 and Campanella, Poholsky, Cullum 8, Jackson 8 and Katt, Winner, Craig 12-8, Loe 8, Poholsky 7-10.

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# SPORTS

## Portlanders, Trenton in Ruth Semis

Portland — (U.P.) — Trenton, N. J., and Portland Wednesday night fought their way into semi-final rounds of the Babe Ruth World Series for youngsters between the ages of 13 and 15. Trenton defeated Pensacola, Fla., 7 to 2, and Portland blanked Wichita, Kan., 4 to 0, in first round games. As a result, the two teams will meet in the semifinal round Friday night.

In the other semifinal game, Huntington Park, Calif., meets Tulsa, Okla. Those two teams played their first round games Tuesday night.

Trenton was trailing Pensacola, 2 to 1, going into the seventh inning when it exploded for six runs. Winning pitcher Alphonse Downing struck out a total of 12 batters.

Mickey Lolich, who was the outstanding player of the 1955 series, hurled Portland to its shutout victory. He pitched five and two-thirds innings of hitless ball.

## Gypsy Tour At Emigrant This Sunday

Sixth annual motorcycle Gypsy Tour for Oregon will take place this Sunday, August 28, at Emigrant lake. The Tour, has been sanctioned by the American Motorcycle association. Columbus, O. Rogue River Ramblers club will be host for the day's motorcycle activity. Each year and only one time in a state does this Tour appear, whereby a motorcyclist who is an AMA member can attend and receive the award.

Rogue River Ramblers have issued invitations throughout the state to various club members to appear for their awards and also to participate in afternoon events. There are to be many other prizes given throughout the day for cycle activity which will not be on a competition basis. A trophy given for the rider coming from the farthest distance.

Signing in for the awards will get under way at 11 a.m. and the field sports will commence shortly after the noon intermission.

There will be no admission charge for this Gypsy Tour and everyone interested is invited to watch.

## Quarter-Midgets Race Saturday

Quarter-midget racers and their youthful drivers will be featured Saturday night on the weekly program of auto racing at Valley View speedway near Ashland.

At least six cars and kids are expected to perform. There will also be the usual program of hardtop and stock car races.

The track management has laid out a one-twentieth-mile track for the midgets. They will vie in a 40-minute special event. Jay W. Allen used car firm of Medford will provide the trophy.

## NY Yankees Add George Wilson

New York — (U.P.) — The New York Yankees, taking no chances despite their 8½-game American league lead, today added George Wilson to their roster in an effort to bolster their pinch-hitting department. The 30-year-old Wilson was purchased from the New York Giants Wednesday for an amount "above the \$10,000 waiver price."

## Berrios Gets Verdict Over Flash Elorde

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Look out, Sandy Saddler — a sharp little featherweight named Miguel Berrios is eyeing your world title today, and it doesn't pay to get him mad.

The bouncing Puerto Rican turned in the best performance of his young career Wednesday night by outpointing highly rated Flash Elorde of the Philippines and doing a thorough job of it.

Berrios, who only stands five feet two, exploded solid right crosses into the Filipino southpaw's face with monotonous regularity during their ten-round go, and had his opponent groggy from a barrage of those shots late in the sixth round.

"He never hurt me," sultry Miguel said afterwards. "Whenever he hit me with a good punch, I just got mad and threw more and harder punches."

Elorde wasn't the only loser. The sponsors of the nationally televised Wednesday night bout also came out second best when the contest failed to get onto the screens because of the Republican convention going on about 12 miles away.

Elorde, who had won five straight fights after being stopped in a title bout by Saddler, went into the ring with everything except a defense against Miguel's accurate right crosses.

He was the 8-5 favorite, outweighed the little guy 129½ pounds to 126½, enjoyed an extra four inches in height and was ranked fourth to Berrios' tenth.

But from that point on, everything was in Miguel's favor. The dark-brown puncher kept a safe distance from Elorde's artistic combinations and then sprang in when he saw his target open to drive home those rights over the Filipino's inadequate guard.

Referee Frankie Carter, who cautioned Berrios twice not to butt, voted the fight to him 96-94, then the NBA will have to take other action so that the boxing world will have a heavy-weight champion.

Radzienda discounted demands by Charles Johnston of New York, Moore's manager, that ancient Archie should be recognized immediately as the heavy-weight champion and successor to Rocky Marciano.

## Al Williams Leaves for Hudson Tiff

Al Williams, golf professional at Rogue Valley Country club, was to leave today for Portland to participate in the annual Hudson cup matches.

# STANDINGS

## PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	91	49	.650	
Seattle	79	61	.564	12
Hollywood	72	68	.514	17½
Portland	66	74	.478	24
Sacramento	65	74	.468	25½
San Francisco	62	77	.446	28½
San Diego	61	78	.439	29½
Vancouver	60	80	.429	31

**Wednesday's Results**  
Los Angeles 2, San Diego 0.  
Seattle 5-9, Hollywood 1-4.  
Portland 6, Sacramento 2.  
Vancouver 4-2, San Francisco 3-8.

**How Series Ended**  
Los Angeles 4, San Diego 1.  
Seattle 3, Hollywood 2.  
Portland 3, Sacramento 2.  
San Francisco 3, Vancouver 2.

**Thursday's Probable Pitchers**  
Hollywood: Ben Wade 12-15 and Joe Trimble 2-8 at San Diego.  
Vic Lombardi 7-7 and Pete Mesa 10-14 at San Francisco.  
Riaz-Kenemer 9-12 at Sacramento, Earl Harris 11-10.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
New York	78	42	.650	
Cleveland	68	49	.581	8½
Chicago	65	52	.558	12
Boston	64	54	.542	12
Detroit	57	62	.479	20½
Baltimore	49	68	.419	27½
Washington	49	69	.413	28
Kansas City	38	79	.327	38

**Wednesday's Results**  
New York 3, Cleveland 2.  
Chicago 6, Boston 3 (1st day).  
Boston 7, Chicago 5 (2nd night).  
Kansas City 7, Baltimore 2 (11 in-ning).  
Detroit 9, Washington 5.

**Thursday's Probable Pitchers**  
Cleveland at Boston (night), Lemon 10-10 vs. Brewer 10-6.  
Detroit at Baltimore (night), Hoelt 14-11 or Lary 13-12 vs. Moore 9-6.  
Kansas City at Washington (night), Barette 2-6 or Dittmar 9-16 vs. Ramos 12-7.

**Friday's Games**  
Kansas City at Washington (night).  
Detroit at Baltimore (night).  
Boston 7, Chicago 5 (night).  
Cleveland at Boston.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	72	46	.610	
Brooklyn	69	47	.595	2
Cincinnati	70	50	.583	3
St. Louis	58	60	.492	14
Philadelphia	51	68	.429	21½
Pittsburgh	45	67	.402	25½
New York	45	70	.391	25½

**Wednesday's Results**  
New York 2, Milwaukee 1.  
Chicago 8, Philadelphia 2.  
Cincinnati 6, Pittsburgh 3.  
Brooklyn 5, St. Louis 3 (night).

**Thursday's Probable Pitchers**  
Pittsburgh at St. Louis (2 games tonight), Munger 3-4 and Kline 10-14, Mizell 11-10 and Schmidt 6-3.  
Brooklyn at Cincinnati (night), Newcombe 12-2, Klumpner 11-9.  
Philadelphia at Milwaukee (night), Simmons 10-7 vs. Crone 9-8.

**Friday's Games**  
Brooklyn at Cincinnati (night).  
Philadelphia at Milwaukee (night).  
New York at Chicago.  
Pittsburgh at St. Louis (night).

## NORTHWEST LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Salem	29	30	.500	
Yakima	26	38	.480	½
Levittown	22	32	.410	3
Spokane	22	32	.410	4
Eugene	22	36	.379	6½
Wenatchee	20	36	.357	7½
Tri-City	17	28	.378	10

**Wednesday's Results**  
Spokane 2, Tri-City 1.  
Salem 9, Wenatchee 1.  
Levittown 3, Yakima 2.

# Fanfare

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Bob Higgins comes up with this question: "What about a touch tackle or flag football league for Medford this fall?" He suggests six teams of six or seven players each with games on Sunday afternoons. Players would not wear expensive heavy equipment and would be required to wear tennis or basketball shoes. He reports that a small group, including Jack Boardman, Loren Soderlund and Don Vessey, have discussed the matter. Persons interested should telephone Higgins at his home, 2-2500, or his business location 2-8268. Or they can call the Mail Tribune sports department. If sufficient interest is shown a meeting will be called.

Rogue River High school, which competed in A-2 class athletics for a school year a few years back, anticipates the return to A status soon and, in preparation for that day, will contend in the Rogue league as well as carrying its regular Jackson County B league slate this year. The Chieftains in the post war period have been strong contenders in the B circuit, particularly in basketball and football. Their action with the A-2s really will not be a great change since Rogue River has scheduled those clubs right along but puts the action on a more formal basis.

Also playing the small A schools of this section on a full-time basis will be Glendale. The Douglas county school has been a member of District 6 A-2 but last year was shunted between the south and north divisions. Glendale will be a full-time member of the southern sector as of this fall.

Henley, an A-2 school for several years, will enter the District 6 football chase this fall for the first time. Another District 6 member, Brookings, will field a football club for the first time this fall but will not enter contention for state title honors.

## RV GIRLS GIVE CREDIT

Rogue Valley girls softball team members, who placed fourth in the Oregon state tournament this summer, give a lot of credit for their successful season with its many games to the various firms which provided financial assistance.

Five businesses each sponsored the expenses for one girl. They were Elk Lumber company, Red Blanket Lumber company, radio station KBOY, Jack's Drive-up and Tharp Lumber company. Ten Eagle Point businesses combined to provide funds to sponsor one girl. They were Shop, Brown's market, Olsen's confectionery, Eagle Point garage, Eagle market, Little Butte market, Eagle Point Lumber company, Putman Cold storage and Ruth Shama Beauty salon.

Other contributions were received from Medford Bowling lanes, Dean and Taylor Pontiac, Rogue Valley State bank, Steve Wilson Logging company, Northwest Manufacturing company and Southern Oregon Equipment company. The girls said all the help was highly appreciated and that they couldn't have made a go of their heavy slate expense-wise without it. They also expressed their appreciation for the support as fans by members of the Veterans Administration domiciliary Camp White.

## DISTANCES COMPARED

This is a tough year for the average track and field fan to follow his favorite running ev-

ent. Mr. Fan spends the better part of four years between Olympic Games learning to judge performances by time in the various events and then late in the fourth year all events are shifted to the Olympic metric distances and the times suddenly are very confusing.

With this in mind, here are a list of the distances to be run in Eugene at Hayward field Labor day when the United States Olympic track and field team stages its exhibition meet along with a table of the equivalents in relation to time and distance in the normal yards used for most track meets in this country:

100 meters — 109 yards, one foot and one inch. Subtract 0.85 seconds from a 100-meter time to get a comparable 100-yard dash time.  
400 meters — 437 yards, one foot and four inches. Add 0.3 seconds to get a 440-yard dash time.  
800 meters — 874 yards, two feet, eight inches. Add 0.3 seconds for a comparable 880-yard time.  
1500 meters — 1640 yards, one foot and three inches (119 yards, one foot and nine inches short of a mile). Add 17 to 20 seconds to get a mile run time.  
5000 meters — About 3.1 miles. Subtract about 25 seconds for a three-mile time.  
110 meter hurdles — No change from 120 yard high hurdles.

This may help you better enjoy the finest track and field meet ever to come to the northwest should you go to Eugene to take in the holiday meet featuring Olympic stars.

## TICKETS AVAILABLE

Reserve seat tickets for the stellar cinder and field attraction at Eugene are on sale at Barker's Men's store here. Bill Bowerman, University of Oregon track coach, in town Tuesday, said for those who decide at the last minute to drive up to the meet general admission tickets will be on sale at the gate.

## CLOSE TO TITLE

Herb Gifford, Medford, barely missed the free style title last week end in the Oregon Bow Hunters state broad-head tournament at Eugene. He had 83 points. Bud Vroman, Klamath Falls, won with 83½. Roy Holloway won flight contest honors by sending an arrow 330 yards using legal hunting equipment.

## DISAPPOINTMENT

The State-Metro Shrine all-star football game at Portland proved a considerable disappointment for guard Monte Holst, only Medford member of the State squad. Monte hurt his knee the first day of practice and therefore was held out of scrimmage during State workouts. Because of the injury and lack of scrimmage, he got into action for only one play at the end of the game. Philosophically, Holst said he hadn't expected to see much duty after not practicing. But he indicated that his misfortune makes him look forward all the more to college football. He'll enter Shasta Junior college.

## Saxton Favored Over Williams

Worcester, Mass. — (U.P.) — Welterweight champion Johnny Saxton rated a solid favorite for his 10-round non-title bout tonight with Don Williams of Worcester at the auditorium. The "tune-up" fight will be Saxton's last before he defends his title Sept. 12 against Carmen Basilio at Syracuse, N.Y.

# Cheney Nine Ends Season At Klamath

Prestige in southern Oregon semi-pro baseball will be at stake Saturday and Sunday when the Medford Cheney Studs and Klamath Falls Lakers battle.

The games will be at Klamath Falls with Saturday's tussle at night and Sunday's in the afternoon. This series will wind up the season for the Studs.

Medford's nine goes into the two-game stand carrying the banner of the Southern Oregon championship. Klamath Falls has run up an impressive record playing independent ball. This is the first season of operation for the Lakers. They have won 28 and lost 5 over the route while the Studs have a standing of 21 victories and 10 setbacks.

The Lakers have won seven of nine games played with two professional Northwest teams, taking five of six from Yakima and two of three from Eugene.

**College Players**  
College players make up the bulk of talent on the Lakers' squad. The club is under the field management, however, of Dino Restelli, ex-professional player. A few of the players who have helped manufacture the KF record will be missing against the Studs. Stanford university members have returned to their homes.

Dave Gambee, Oregon State college teammate of Twink Pederson and Jerry Bettendorf of the Studs, is the Lakers' leading pitcher with nine wins and no losses. On the pitching staff also are Bob Leopold, Stockton Junior college; Walt Payne; Ken Mallory; Jack Heinkel, University of Oregon teammate of Terry Maddox of the Studs, and Chuck Tykeson, Oregon Technical institute.

Len Farrell, University of Portland and third baseman, is the slugger of the Lakers and leader in runs knocked in. Tykeson is also a strong hitter and generally is somewhere in the lineup when not pitching. His mound service is mostly in relief.

## Roseburg Legion Awaits Sectional

Billings, Mont. — (U.P.) — Coach Bill Harper of the regional champion Roseburg American Legion Junior baseball team said today his players arrived here in good shape for the opening of the sectional tournament Saturday night.

Roseburg won the regional crown at Yakima, Wash., this week. Harper said he planned infield practice and hitting drills both today and tomorrow.

Roseburg will play Phoenix, Ariz., in its first game tomorrow.

# Casey Concedes Mantle in Slump

New York — (U.P.) — Manager Casey Stengel conceded today that slugger Mickey Mantle of the New York Yankees is in his worst batting slump of the year.

"He's off balance and not swinging right, it's a real slump, all right," commented Stengel after Mantle again went hitless in the Yankees' 3-2 win over the Indians Wednesday. Mickey has collected only three hits in his last 24 trips to the plate and hasn't hit a homer in eight games.

Mantle's position as regards Babe Ruth's home run record is steadily growing worse. He now needs 19 homers in 34 games to set a new standard, although the figures say he's still five games "ahead" of Ruth's pace.

## Klamath Lakers Wallop Eugene

Klamath Falls — (U.P.) — Klamath Falls' strong semi-pro baseball team walloped Eugene of the Northwest League 16-10 here last night in an exhibition game.

## WSC TRAINER NAMED

Pullman, Wash. — (U.P.) — Eddie Lane, 27, a North Texas State college athletic trainer, was appointed to the same position at Washington State college. Athletic Director Stan Bates announced today. He will replace Vernon (Bucky) Walters who was trainer at WSC for about the past five years. Walters resigned earlier this month.

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