

# Bilko Smashes 50th Homer as LA Loses; Portlanders Divide

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If Steve Bilko intends to break Tony Lazzeri's Pacific Coast league record of 50 home runs, the Angels' baby-faced "bomb" had better get started.

Bilko clubbed his 50th round tripper of the season Sunday while Los Angeles was splitting a double header with Seattle. He now has 24 games left in which to hit the 10 which would deadlock the late "Poosh-em Up's" mark or 11 to smash it.

It sounds easy, especially as he is facing the close fence tonight in Portland for a starter. But cold figures indicate that he has hit for the circuit on an average of one every three games and if he keeps this ratio for the next 24, he'll fall short with a total of 58 for the year. In addition to having to better that pace, he only has nine more games to play in Wrigley field which is duck soup for his type of blasts.

**Balena Homer Wins**  
Bilko homered for number 50 Sunday with the bags depopulated as the Angels lost to the Rainiers, 8-5, in the opening game. His clout was overshadowed by a three-run homer off the bat of Bob Balena which meant victory for the Suds.

But Gene Much smacked his 20th homer of the year in the ninth inning of the extra-frame nightcap to earn Los Angeles a 2-1 victory and keep the league leaders 14 games ahead of lagging Seattle.

Vancouver inaugurated Sunday baseball in its home park by splitting a double header with Portland that almost boiled over into a genuine pitchers battle during the first game. The

Mounties downed the Beavers 3-2 in a 10-inning opener in which hurler Bill Werle of Portland marched with his bat on Charlie Beamon of Vancouver after each had taken turns hitting each other with pitches.

Umpire Chris Pelekoudas restored order only after both teams swarmed out of the dugouts. Beamon then went on to best Werle and post his 12th win for the last place Canadians.

The Beavers won the second game, 9-0 on Bob Alexander's three-hitter.

Hollywood and San Diego also split as did Sacramento and San Francisco.

**Colts Smother Butte Falls 22-0 in Rogue Loop Fray**  
ROGUE VALLEY LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Glendale	11	3	.786
Cave Junction	11	3	.786
Grants Pass	10	4	.714
Cheney Colts	9	5	.643
Camp White	6	8	.429
Ashland	6	8	.429
Butte Falls	2	11	.154
Eagle Point	0	14	.000

Cave Junction, Glendale, Grants Pass and the Medford Cheney Colts today awaited word on the arrangements for Rogue Valley league baseball playoffs. The RVL wound up the regular slate yesterday with Cave Junction and Glendale tied at the top. Grants Pass in third position and the Colts in fourth. Sunday games saw Glendale nip GP with a run in the ninth inning. Cave Junction thrashed Eagle Point 14 to 3, the Colts submerge Butte Falls 22 to 0 and Ashland defeat Camp White 14 to 7.

Three pitchers worked in a one hitter for the Colts as they, themselves, clubbed out 21 wallops in smearing Butte Falls. Bill Rodgers got the lone BF safety off Jim Kelly in the ninth inning.

The Colts scored six runs in the third inning, five in the sixth and seven in the eighth of their game. Frank Rector hit three for five and homered for the Colts. Duane Sides and Howard Morris got two for two at bat and Donn Johnson two for three. Doy Gatlin slammed three for six and Ed Reinking collected two triples in six plate appearances.

Cheney pitchers recorded 15 strikeouts. Sides, tossing the first four innings, fanned eight and walked just one. Bruce Forrette went the next three frames, whiffing four, walking one and hitting one batter. Kelly had three strikeouts in the last two cantos and hit one batter.

Word is being awaited from

# SPORTS

## Trenton Nabs Ruth Title

Portland — (U.P.) — Al Downing made three hits go all the way yesterday as he pitched Trenton, N. J., to the Babe Ruth world series championship with a final game 1-0 win over Huntington Park, Calif.

Jim Wofberger went the distance on the hill for Huntington Park and limited Trenton to two hits. An error in the second inning that allowed the winning run to cross proved the margin.

Portland, Ore., captured third place in the tourney by scoring an unearned run in the seventh inning to eke out a 1-0 win over Tulsa, Okla., in the day's opener.

## Tennessee School Patrolled by Police

Clinton, Tenn. — (U.P.) — Police patrolled the Clinton high school to prevent anti-Negro picketing today when school bells ring in Tennessee's first integrated public classes.

A white citizens council official warned of picketing as he was being led off to jail late Sunday on charges of "inciting a riot" in efforts to persuade white parents to boycott the school.

The school with some 700 white pupils opened its doors to 12 Negroes on this first day of the new term under orders issued last January by a federal court.

John Kasper, about 30, executive secretary of the Seaboard White Citizens Council, Washington, D. C., was arrested while urging that white children be kept from school and "circulating literature likely to cause an affray in breach of the peace."

## A Nichol's Worth of ... Comment On This and That

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Washington — (U.P.) — A lot of dads are fretting this season, when they should have done a lot of hard thinking long ago.

Plain fact is that it takes a considerable stack of long green to finance a boy or girl in higher learning.

About the least a pop can figure on to send one kid through college is \$1200 a year, and that doesn't include dough for any smokes or cokes.

The financial advantage to a college education is this: Statistics show that the college grad in a lifetime earns an average of \$285,000. A high school grad can plan on only \$165,000. Some illiterates run above these averages, but striking oil or holding a winning ticket on the Irish Sweepstakes depends mostly on luck.

Some bright kids get help from scholarships, but there aren't enough to go around. And most of them don't pay the whole tab. And girls don't make very good varsity quarterbacks. Also scholarships for playing of the bassoon and the flute are limited to the best of the class in bassoons and flutes.

Of course there's the where

there is a will there is a way school. A lot of self-made men and women have helped to father their own education. Pushing a broom or washing a dish in exchange for a bowl of soup and a small steak never did anybody in. I'm not exactly self-made, but if I never wash another dish I claim I'll be a couple of furlongs ahead of most housewives. I washed dishes in the University of Iowa Hospital, which owned a lot of crockery.

Today, there are about 700,000 college students who have outside jobs.

It isn't easy to work and study, but a diploma seems to mean something.

Today, there is also an installment or pay-as-you-go plan to educate youngsters. Education can be bought just like you finance a house or a car or a vacuum cleaner.

If pop wears a hunted animal look it is understandable. Since 1940, not too long back, the overall cost of one year of college has doubled—tuitions, keep and the like.

Even if dad pays by the less painful monthly plan, he still has to pay for everything. Everything runs into a multitude of things like books, fancy clothes and money to take the gal friend to a flicker.

Clothes didn't mean much in my day, except for maybe rented formal gear a couple of times a year. Most days we wore work shoes and baggy trousers. A crease in the pants attracted stares.

But that was a long time back.

## Daniel Apparently Winner in Texas

Dallas, Tex. — (U.P.) — Sen. Price Daniel apparently won the Democratic nomination for governor of Texas in the state's closest race for the post, nearly complete returns from Sunday's runoff primary indicated today.

The unofficial returns gave Daniel a 2,523 vote lead over his runoff primary opponent, Austin Attorney Ralph Yarborough. The Texas election bureau estimated that only 1,600 votes remain to be counted.

Political observers said the election may be a guidepost to how the state will vote in the presidential election in November.

Four years ago, Gov. Allan Shivers went for Dwight D. Eisenhower and the state went Republican. Daniel joined Shivers in supporting Mr. Eisenhower. Yarborough went for Adlai Stevenson.

## Umatilla Forest Fire Brought Under Control

Pendleton — (U.P.) — Fire fighters reported yesterday that a forest fire covering more than eight acres in the Umatilla national forest in the Ukiah district had been controlled. A force of eight men remained on the fire lines to complete mopping up operations but officials were confident that the troublesome blaze would remain under control.

The fire started Friday from a lightning strike.

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