

Roberts Records 4-2 Decision With 3-Hitter, 13 Strikeouts

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It's plain today those obituaries of Robin Roberts' demise as a start pitcher were somewhat premature.

Three straight losses this year on top of last season's so-so 19-18 record had the experts counting Robin "out," but the burly Philadelphia Phillies' righthander proved Thursday night he's still "got it" with a 4-2 victory over the Chicago Cubs in which he allowed only three hits and struck out 13. The strike out total was the highest of Robin's personal career and established a major league high for the current campaign.

Roberts, who had a 4.33 earned run average after losing his first three starts, retired the first 12 batters to face him and

struck out six of them. Dale Long, acquired from the Pittsburgh Pirates Wednesday, broke the spell with a homer in the fifth and Lee Walls, obtained in the same trade, knocked in Chicago's other run with a triple in the seventh.

Braves Keep Rolling

The Milwaukee Braves took a two game hold on first place with an 8-5 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates, the St. Louis Cardinals scored a 3-2 win over the Brooklyn Dodgers in a four-hour and 45-minute, 16-inning marathon and the Cincinnati Redlegs downed the New York Giants, 9-7, in the other National league games.

In the American league, the Chicago White Sox made it 10 victories in 12 games with a 6-1 decision over the Washington

Senators, the New York Yankees beat the Kansas City Athletics, 3-1 and the Detroit Tigers downed the Boston Red Sox, 7-5. Baltimore and Cleveland were idle.

A 10th-inning error by Pittsburgh shortstop Gene Baker, obtained in the deal with the Cubs, set up a three-run rally that carried the Braves to their 11th win in 13 games. Hank Aaron had five hits in six tries as Lew Burdette won his third game of the year with relief aid from Red Murf. Johnny Powers tied the game in the ninth with a three-run pitch hit homer.

Don Blasingame singled home Eddie Miksis in the 16th to give the Cardinals their marathon win over Brooklyn and their fifth consecutive triumph. Hermin Wehmeier went the first 12 innings for the Cardinals before giving way to winner Larry Jackson.

Don Hoak, who set a major league mark by striking out six times a year ago May 2, drove in five runs with four hits in Cincinnati's third straight victory. Hoak's fourth hit, a single through a drawn-in infield, knocked in the two ninth-inning runs that gave the Redlegs the decision.

Walt Dropo's grand-slam homer was the big blow for the White Sox as Dick Donovan went the distance with a five-hitter for his first win. Dropo's blow came after a homer by Roy Sievers produced a 1-1 second-inning tie and dealt Chuck Stobbs his fourth straight loss of the year.

STANDINGS

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE				
Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	13	7	.650	
Hollywood	13	7	.650	
Vancouver	13	7	.650	
Seattle	14	8	.636	
San Francisco	12	10	.545	2
San Diego	9	12	.429	4 1/2
Sacramento	8	15	.347	8
Portland	3	16	.158	9 1/2

SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE STANDINGS				
Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Grants Pass	5	0	1.000	
Crater	3	2	.600	
Klamath Falls	2	3	.400	
Ashland	1	3	.250	
Medford	1	4	.200	

Cavemen Clip Crater, Bolster Unbeaten Lead in SO Baseball

Only a couple of the Grants Pass safeties were knocked out of the infield. Most of the others were smashed to deep shortstop and Wayne Allen after fielding the ball didn't have time for a putout play. In the fourth frame Dennis Eckstein, Ollie Woolsey and Scott Tipplets whacked short singles and Smith followed with another to account for one run. Chuck Lasher lined the ball to left field to drive in two more runs.

Smith's sock came with two out and the GP offensive benefited when Woolsey was ruled safe on a close play at third base.

The Grants Pass hurler struck out Crater batters 11 times. He walked Herrmann and hit him with a pitch for the only free passes issued. Only hit yielded by Smith was a single by Allen, the Comets' first man at bat in the game. Herrmann got on base once on an error. In all it made only four times the Comets had a runner on, and with Herrmann on the bags on three occasions.

On the hill for Crater, Herrmann recorded nine strikeouts. He issued two bases on balls.

Lasher was the game's big hitter with three aeties in four times up. He was picked off first base on a Herrmann to Neil

Green heave on one of those occasions.

BOX:

Team	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Grants Pass	4	0	3	1	2	0
Lasher, ss	4	0	0	0	0	0
Hayes, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Proctor, 1b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Eckstein, lf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Condray, 2b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Woolsey, rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Williams	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jaquette, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Fuppert, c	3	1	1	12	0	0
Smith, p	3	0	1	1	2	0

*Ran for Woolsey in fifth.

Team	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Crater	11	2	1	2	0	0
Allen, ss	3	0	1	0	2	0
Striplin, 2b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Green, 3b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Herrmann, p	1	0	0	1	2	0
N. Green, 1b	3	0	0	7	1	0
Campbell, c	3	0	0	0	0	0
Fowler, 3b	3	0	0	2	4	1
Beach, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Rainey, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Koch, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0

Runs batted in—Smith, Lasher 2, Campbell, Stolen bases—Eckstein, Lasher, Sacrifices—Hayes. Left on base—Grants Pass 9; Crater 3. Bases on ball—Off Smith 1; off Herrmann 2. Strikeouts—By Smith 11, by Herrmann 9. Earned Runs—Grants Pass 3; Crater 1. Hit batters—Eckstein (by Herrmann), Herrmann (by Smith), Wild pitches—Smith 2, Umpires—Copeland and Warren.

RED HOT MOVIE
Tokyo—(U.P.)—Police disclosed today that a 16-year-old youth recently tried to set fire to a building in the Imperial Palace because he saw a movie showing a burning palace and was very impressed with the sight.



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SPORTS

Vancouver Gains Top Spot Knot With 5-4 Edge in 16 Stanzas

By DON THACKREY
United Press Sports Writer

The Vancouver Mounties were supposed to be duck soup for their Pacific Coast league opponents this year, but they have been changing the diet to goose eggs.

Thursday night the Mounties blanked San Diego in 15 out of 16 innings and came off with a 5-4 victory that put them in a first place tie with Los Angeles and Hollywood.

The latter two clubs continued to dance in a circle, Hollywood winning 4-3.

Seattle moved into a virtual tie with all three top spotters by dumping San Francisco 8-4 while Sacramento sat and watched it rain in Portland.

It took Vancouver nearly four hours to win the game with the Padres after the Mounties appeared to have the game sewed up early. A 4-0 Vancouver lead vanished in the top of the ninth when Dave Pope hit a three-run homer and Stu Locklin followed with a solo blast.

All Goose Eggs

From then on it was all goose eggs until the bottom of the 16th when Jim Marshall singled and was sacrificed to second. Then Jake Crawford whipped out a single that won the game for the Mounties.

George Bamberger, who pitch-

ed from the 12th on, took the win and Mudcat Grant, who took over in the eighth, was the loser.

Hollywood likewise almost blew a 4-0 lead and San Francisco did.

Hollywood had the Angels down by that score in the bottom of the ninth when last year's winners came to life with three runs. Hugh Pepper came to the relief of winner Ben Daniels and pitched out of the inning.

Ortigue Blasts 'Em

San Francisco led Seattle 4-0 going into the bottom of the fifth, but the Rainiers tied it at that frame and went on to win it. Catcher Ray Ortigue whacked a triple and two doubles and drove in four of the Rainier runs while Marion Fricano came to the relief of Gene Hayden in the fifth and blanked the Seals for the remainder of the contest.

Leo Kiley took the loss for San Francisco as the Rainiers slugged out 13 hits off him and reliever Walt Masterson.

The night's action left the Angels' Stars and Mounties with 13-7 records on top of the heap and Seattle only percentage points behind with 14 wins and eight losses.

JACKSON B, ROGUE A-2 TRACK MEETS SATURDAY ON SO COLLEGE FIELD

ORDER OF EVENTS:
Morning Activities:
9:30 a.m.—Class B broad jump, High jump, pole vault, Class A javelin, shot put, discus.
10 a.m.—High hurdle, 100-yard dash, preliminaries.
10:45 a.m.—Class A pole vault, High jump, broad jump, Class B javelin, shot put, discus, Low hurdle preliminaries.
11 a.m.—220-yard dash preliminaries.

Afternoon Finals
1:30 p.m.—High hurdles.
1:45 p.m.—100-yard dash
2:00 p.m.—Mile.
2:15 p.m.—440-yard dash.
2:45 p.m.—Low hurdles.
3 p.m.—220-yard dash.
3:15 p.m.—880-yard run.
3:30 p.m.—Relays.

Ashland will be the Jackson county center of activity for high school athletes this Saturday when a combined Class B and Class A-2 track and field meet is staged on Southern Oregon college's Fuller field.

B schools will be contending for the Jackson County league title with Rogue River in the role of defending champion. A-2s will tussle in a Rogue league and District 6 southern division meet with the first three placers in each contest gaining a berth in the full district meet. Last year's winner, Crater, has moved into A-1 class.

Rogue River will defend against St. Mary's of Medford, Jacksonville, Talent, Butte Falls and Prospect. At least three of the schools are expected to field full teams and the others will have some entrants. Contenders in A-2 will be Eagle Point, Phoenix, Illinois Valley, Glendale, Henley and Brookings.

St. Mary's and Rogue River are expected to battle it out among the Bs. Eagle Point looms as favorite in A-2 but Henley and Brookings rank as unknown quantities.

All field event finals will be conducted in the morning and

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	11	2	.846	
Brooklyn	9	4	.692	2
St. Louis	7	6	.538	3 1/2
Cincinnati	7	7	.500	4 1/2
Philadelphia	6	7	.462	5
New York	6	8	.429	5 1/2
Pittsburgh	4	10	.286	7 1/2
Chicago	3	10	.231	8

THURSDAY'S RESULTS				
Cincinnati 9, New York 7				
Philadelphia 4, Chicago 2 (night)				
Milwaukee 8, Pittsburgh 5 (10 in.)				
St. Louis 3, Brooklyn 2 (16 in., night)				

FRIDAY'S PROBABLE PITCHERS				
St. Louis vs. Brooklyn at Jersey City (night)—McDaniel (1-0) vs. Newcombe (1-1).				
Cincinnati at New York (night)—Fowler (0-0) vs. Johnson (0-2).				
Chicago at Philadelphia (night)—Drott (0-2) vs. Cardwell (1-0) or Sanborn (1-0).				
Milwaukee at Pittsburgh (night)—Conley (0-0) vs. Friend (2-2).				

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St. Louis at Brooklyn				
Cincinnati at New York				
Chicago at Philadelphia				
Milwaukee at Pittsburgh				

NORTHWEST LEAGUE				
Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Tri-City	6	1	.857	
Yakima	5	3	.625	
Wenatchee	4	4	.500	
Salem	3	3	.500	
Eugene	2	4	.333	
Leviston	0	6	.000	

THURSDAY'S RESULTS				
Eugene 3, Tri-City 1				
Wenatchee 8, Yakima 7				
Salem at Lewiston (postponed)				

Wall, Littler Head Colonial

Fort Worth, Tex.—(U.P.)—A happy Art Wall and former amateur champ Gene Littler were setting the pace by one stroke today as the \$25,000 Colonial National Invitational Golf tournament entered the second round, but they took contrasting methods to get their two-under-par 68s.

Wall, a Pocono Manor, Pa., pro who is perhaps the nation's top hole-in-one artist with 34 to his credit, was a picture of consistency as he clipped one stroke off each nine's par over the par 35-35-70 Colonial Country Club layout.

Littler, on the other hand, scrambled sometimes wildly as the Singing Hills, Calif., pro posted his 33-35-68 for Wall to shoot at among the late finishers.

Their closest challengers at 69 were Billy Maxwell, another former amateur title-holder from Odessa, Tex., and Bob Rosburg, bespectacled San Francisco pro.

Betsy Rawls Golf Tourney Begins

Spartanburg, S. C.—(U.P.)—The fifth annual Peach Blossom-Betsy Rawls golf tournament gets underway today with an old pro and a newcomer sharing the favorite's role although a home town girl is defending champion.

The \$5,000 tournament was cut to 54 holes this year from the 72-hole, four-day event which

Eugene Halts Brave String

By UNITED PRESS

All good things come to an end and a good pitching job chopped off Tri-City's Northwest league winning streak at six Thursday night.

Bob Marten of Eugene spaced five Tri-City bingles as the Emeralds topped the Braves 3-1.

Eugene was not very devastating at the plate, collecting but three hits, but Zeke King got good mileage out of his.

King singled in the second, moved to second on an infield out and scored on a single by Herm Reich. In the sixth King blasted out a triple to drive in one run and then scored on a wild pitch.

Wenatchee blossomed out with a 14-hit attack off two Yakima hurlers to top the defending champs 8-7. A big six-run fourth inning got the job done for the Chiefs.

The scheduled Salem-Lewiston game was called due to a muddy field at Lewiston.

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Bosox Option Spring To SF

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Jack Spring, 24, left-handed pitcher, has been optioned by the Boston Red Sox to their San Francisco farm club.

Spring, a native of Spokane, was drafted from Miami of the International league last winter where he compiled a 6-6 record. He finished seven of 13 games he started and came on in relief 17 other times.

Spring had one shot at the majors in 1955, posting an 0-1 mark with the Philadelphia Phils.

League Leaders

(By United Press)				
NATIONAL LEAGUE				
Player	Club	G.	AB	R.
Hoak, C.	LA	43	8	18
Musial, St. L.		12	33	7
Hodges, Bkn.		13	49	8
Aaron, MI.		13	58	12
Bailey, Cin.		14	49	7

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
Player	Club	G.	AB	R.
Williams, Bos.		13	50	12
Fox, Chi.		9	12	48
Bertoia, Det.		14	44	3
Simpson, K.C.		15	59	11
Minoza, Chi.		12	46	9

Home Runs				
National League—Adcock, Braves 5; Aaron, Braves 4; Sauer, Giants 4; (Ten tied with 3).				
American League—Williams, Red Sox 3; Simpson, Athletics 3; Sievers, Senators 3; Sizars, Athletics 3; Zernial, Athletics; Lollar, White Sox; and Skowron, Yankees, all 4.				

Runs Batted In				
National League—Sauer, Giants 16; Jones, Phils 13; Furillo, Dodgers 13; Hoak, Redlegs 12; Adcock, Braves; Musial, Cards and Ennis, Cards, all 11.				
American League—Sievers, Senators 18; Tuttle, Tigers 13; Lollar, White Sox 12; Simpson, Athletics 11; (five tied with 10).				

Pitching				
Spahn, Braves 4-0; Gomez, Giants, 3-0; Harshman, White Sox 3-0; Trucks, Athletics 3-0; Narleski, Indians 3-0.				

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