Philadelphia Pennant Hopes Get Shot in Arm as Roberts Hurls Victory Over Redlegs

By FRED DOWN
United Press Sports Writer

Robin Roberts gave the Philadelphia Phillies' long-shot pennant hopes a "shot in the arm" today with proof he can still win the big ones.

The 30-year-old right hander came through with a sharp eight-hitter Thursday night to give the Phillies a 6-2 victory over the Cincinnati Redlegs. The victory moved the Phillies to within 1½ games of first-place Cincinnati.

The St. Louis Cardinals beat the Pittsburgh Pirates, 6-0, and the New York Giants downed the Braves, 2-0, in the other National league games. Chicago at Brooklyn was called off after an inning and a half when a dense fog enveloped Ebbets Field and made it impossible to follow the ball.

Chisox Maintain Lead

The Chicago White Sox maintained their five-game American league lead with a 3-2 win over the Boston Red Sox while the second-place New York Yankees also made it four straight victories when they routed the Cleveland Indians, 14-5. The Detroit Tigers beat the Washington Senators, 7-6, and the Baltimore Orioles whipped the Kansas City A's, 8-3, in other AL activity.

Roberts was backed by a 10-hit attack that included homers by Stan Lopata, Bob Bowman and Rip Repulski. Don Gross suffered his second defeat.

Stan Musial whacked two doubles to raise his average to .361 and take over the NL batting lead. St. Louis' 41-year-old Murry Dickson pitched a six-hitter and contributed two hits to the Cardinals' 12-hit attack that dealt Ron Kline his eighth loss.

Ruben Gomez became the NL's first seven-game winner with a nifty four-hitter that paved the way for the Braves' fifth loss in seven games. Red Schoendienst walloped his eighth homer of the year for the Giants. Bob Buhl, a four-game winner, suffered his second defeat.

Minnie Minoso's two-run seventh inning homer enabled the White Sox to overcome a 2-1 deficit and present 35-year-old Jim Wilson with his sixth victory. Wilson limited the Red Sox to seven hits and struck out five. He hurled the fourth straight complete game by a White Sox pitcher. Dave Sisler was the loser.

Mantle Hits 13th Homer

Bill Skowron knocked in five runs with four hits and Mickey Mantle clubbed his 13th homer of the year to lead the Yankees' season-high assault of 20 hits on five Cleveland pitchers. Johnny Kucks went the distance for the Yankees to win his fifth decision.

Frank House homered in the eighth inning to give the Tigers their winning run after relief pitcher Lou Sleater scored the tieing run in the seventh. Billy Hoeft also homered for Detroit while Roy Sievers, American league RBI leader, slugged his 11th round-tripper for the Senators. The win was Sleater's second.

Home runs by Billy Gardner and Bob Nieman sparked Baltimore's nine-hit attack which enabled Connie Johnson to gain credit for his fourth win. Ned Garver was tagged with his fourth defeat. Bob Serv homered for the Athletics.

LINESCORE:

National League

Milwaukee ..... 000 000 000—0 4 1
New York ..... 101 000 00x—2 5 1
Buhl, Jolly (8) and Rice, Gomez (7-3) and Katt. HR—Schoendienst (8th). Loser—Buhl (4-2).

St. Louis ..... 30 300 000—6 12 1
Pittsburgh ..... 000 000 000—0 6 0
Dickson (2-2) and H. Smith, Kline, O'Brien (3), Pepper (6), King (9) and Foiles. Loser—Kline (7-8). HR—Ennis (4th).

Cincinnati ..... 010 000 100—2 8 0
Philadelphia ..... 002 211 00x—6 10 0
Gross, Fowler (5), Nuxhall (7) and Bailey. Roberts (6-6) and Lopata. Loser—Gross (4-2). HR—Lopata (5th), Bowman (5th), Replski (5th).

American League

Boston ..... 011 000 000—2 7 0
Chicago ..... 001 000 20x—3 10 1
Sisler (4-3) and White, Wilson (6-2) and Battey. HR—Vernon (2nd), Minoso (3rd).

New York ..... 240 051 002—14 20 2
Cleveland ..... 001 101 002— 5 5 0
Kucks (3-5) and Howard, Garcia, Tomanek (2), McLish (5), Aguirre (5), Pitula (7) and Nixon. Loser—Garcia (1-3). HR—Mantle (13th), Skowron (7th), Raines (2nd).

Washington ..... 201 300 000—6 9 1
Detroit ..... 040 001 11x—7 12 2
Ramos, Byerly and Fitzgerald, Hoeft, Sleater and House. Winner—Sleater (2-0). Loser—Byerly (2-1). HR—Sievers (11th), Hoeft (1st), House (4th).

Baltimore ..... 100 103 030—8 9 0
Kansas City ..... 001 101 100—3 10 0
Johnson, Zuverink (7) and Triandos, Ginsberg (9); Garver, Coleman (6), Duren (8), Trucks (8), Kellner (8) and Smith. Winner—Johnson (4-5). Loser — Garver 4-4). HR — Nieman (4th), Cerv (4th), Gardner (3rd).

Sugar Ray Angry Over Movie Cash

New York —(AP)— Sugar Ray Robinson declared angrily today, "I won't do any more business with the IBC until they pay me for my pictures, even if Carmen Basilio is signed to fight me."

The middleweight champion's wrath about alleged non-payment of movie money for a previous bout has stymied negotiations for his title defense against welterweight champion Basilio at the Polo Grounds, probably Sept. 17.

Basilio, the 147-pound ruler, signed Thursday to challenge for Robinson's 160-pound crown, and he agreed to take 25 per cent of all net receipts—which are expected to exceed $1,000,000.

Stormy Session

But Robinson had a stormy session with promoter Jim Norris at sunset, and he left the International Boxing club in a huff.

Sugar Ray emphasized, "Norris knows what percentage I'll want—when we get this picture business straightened out. I told him two weeks ago I wouldn't take less than 45 per cent—no matter what Basilio got."

Thursday night Norris indicated he was willing to give Robinson 40 per cent of all net receipts—from the net gate, theater television and movies. He expects the gross gate to exceed the $767,626 drawn by Robinson and Randy Turpin at the Polo Grounds in 1951, and the TV money to exceed $250,000.

Hardtop Races Saturday Evening at Valley View; Clay Layer Added To Track

When hardtop auto racing fans turn out for this Saturday night's battle of roaring machines at the Valley View speedway, they will see the results of a week-long effort to improve the track and thereby the driving for the program of events this season.

Track Manager Phil Bryant has been on the job long hours this week as a layer of clay has been added almost all the way around the oval. Some 500 yards of the clay have been applied to the speedway.

The fine-grained earth will be an improvement in several ways. It's free of rock and not so dusty and with the right degree of moisture should provide a faster track with its better traction. Bryant has aimed at giving more slope to the banks and making the turns higher and at the same time giving some slope to the straight-of-way in order that the pitch from turn to straight-of-way will not be so great.

Standard Session

The manager expected to be busy well into Saturday getting the oval in readiness for tomorrow nights contention. A good, hard driving evening of racing should result from the efforts of the week since drivers are prone to take more chances on the speedway when the track is in top shape.

A standard session of racing is on tap for Saturday with time trials at 7 p.m. and the first race planned for 8 p.m. There will be the A and B trophy runs, four heat races a semi-main and a main event. The variety and spice in the evening on the track will be what the drivers make it.

The track is on Valley View rd., off Highway 99 in the vicinity of Jackson Hot springs.

Ellis Olson Duck's MVP

Eugene — (AP) — Catcher Ellis Olson has been voted by his teammates as the most valuable player on the University of Oregon Northern division Pacific Coast conference championship baseball team.

The team also elected Don Lane, pitcher, and second baseman Wimp Hastings as co-captains of the 1958 season.

Olson led the Webfoots in hitting during the season and was the second rookie to win the Palmer award in the last three years.

SPORTS

STANDINGS

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	35	21	.625	
Vancouver	33	20	.623	½
Hollywood	31	25	.554	4
Los Angeles	28	24	.538	5
Seattle	27	30	.474	8½
San Diego	27	30	.474	8½
Portland	20	29	.408	11½
Sacramento	15	37	.288	18

Thursday's Results
San Diego 8, Sacramento 3 (18 innings)
Hollywood 2,S an Francisco 0
Los Angeles 1, Seattle 0

How Series Stand
San Francisco 2,Hollywood 1
Sacramento 2, San Diego 1
Seattle 1, Los Angeles 1
Vancouver 1, Portland 1

Friday's Probable Pitchers
San Francisco (Tom Hurd, 2-1) at Hollywood (George Witt, 4-3)
San Diego (Ed Gasque, 2-3) at Sacramento (Joe Stanka, 1-3)
Portland (Bob Thorpe, 4-2) at Vancouver (George Bamberger, 7-3)
Los Angeles (Bob Darnell, 4-4 and John Jancse, 3-3) at Seattle (Larry Jansen, 3-6, and Russ Meyer, 0-2)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	29	17	.630	
Brooklyn	29	17	.605	1½
Philadelphia	27	18	.600	1½
Milwaukee	26	19	.568	3
St. Louis	23	21	.512	5½
New York	20	27	.426	9½
Pittsburgh	15	30	.333	13½
Chicago	13	28	.317	13½

Thursday's Results
St. Louis 6, Pittsburgh 0
New York 2, Milwaukee 0
Philadelphia 6, Cincinnati 2 (night)
Chicago at Brooklyn (night ppd., fog)

Friday's Probable Pitchers
Cincinnatai at Brooklyn (night)—Klippstein (1-4) vs. Craig (1-2).
St. Louis at New York (night)—Jackson (6-2) vs. Antonelli (3-6).
Chicago at Philadelphia (night)—Hillman (0-1 vs. Sanford (6-1).
Milwaukee at Pittsburgh (night)—Spahn (5-3) vs. Purkey (4-3).

Saturday's Games
Cincinnati at Brooklyn
St. Louis at New York
Chicago at Philadelphia
Milwaukee at Pittsburgh

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Chicago	31	12	.721	
New York	27	18	.600	5
Cleveland	23	21	.523	8½
Detroit	24	23	.511	9
Boston	23	24	.489	10
Kansas City	20	26	.435	12½
Baltimore	19	26	.422	13
Washington	16	33	.327	18

Thursday's Results
Chicago 3, Boston 2
Detroit 7, Washington 6
New York 14, Cleveland 5
Baltimore 8, Kansas City 3

Friday's Probable Pitchers
Baltimore at Chicago (night)—Ceccarreili (0-1) vs. Harshman (4-1)
Boston at Kansas City (night)—Nixon (3-1) vs. Burnette (3-3).
New York at Detroit (night)—Larsen (2-1 vs. Bunning (4-1).
Washington at Cleveland (night)—Stobbs (0-10) vs. Daley (1-4).

Saturday's Games
Washington at Cleveland
New York at Detroit
Boston at Kansas City
Baltimore at Chicago

NORTHWEST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Yakima	27	15	.643
Eugene	21	17	.553
Salem	20	20	.500
Wenatchee	20	20	.476
Tri-City	18	23	.439
Lewiston	14	23	.378

Thursday's Results
Salem 1, Yakima 0 (first)
Salem 3, Yakima 0 (second)
Lewiston 5, Wenatchee 2 (first)
Wenatchee 10, Lewiston 3 (second)
Eugene 16, Tri-City 13 (first)
Eugene 8, Tri-City 6 (second)

League Leaders

(By United Press)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Player & Club	G.	AB	R	H	Pct.
Musial, St. L.	43	117	25	64	.362
Hodges, Bkn.	43	167	23	60	.359
Fondy, Pgh.	39	160	21	57	.356
Groat, Pgh.	32	128	16	45	.352
Robinson, Cin.	44	187	37	65	.348
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Robinson, Cin.	44	187	37	65	.348

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Williams, Bos.	42	145	28	57	.393
Mantle, N.Y.	45	152	41	56	.368
Fox, Chi.	44	167	32	60	.359
DMaestri, K.C.	45	134	17	43	.321
Simpson, K.C.	41	144	20	45	.313

Home Runs
National league—Aaron, Braves 13; Moon, Cards 11; Snider, Dodgers; Musial, Cards, and Mays, Giants, all 10.
American league—Mantle Yankees 13; Williams, Red Sox 12; Zernial, Athletics 11; Sievers, Senators 11; Skizas, Athletics 8; Skowron, Yanks 8.

Runs Batted In
National league—Musial, Cards 39; Aaron, Braves 38; Hoak, Redlegs 35; Furillo, Dodgers 33; Bell, Redlegs 32; Robinson, Redlegs 32.
American league—Sievers, Senators 38; Skowron, Yangs 33; Mantle, Yanks 32; Minoso, White Sox 32; Jensen, Red Sox 30.

Pitching
Acker, Redlegs 6-1; Sanford, Phils 6-1; Shantz, Yanks 6-1; Donovan, White Sox 3-1; Pierce, White Sox 9-2.

Double Win Boosts Ems In NW Loop

By UNITED PRESS

A double Eugene victory over Tri-City, 16-13 and 8-6, Thursday night coupled with twin defeats for Yakima pulled the Emeralds to within four games of the Northwest league-leading Bears.

Eugene had the faultless Salem Senators to thank for the big boost as they blanked Yakima 3-0 and 1-0 on their home field.

In Lewiston, Jimmy Jones pitched a shaky three-hitter to give Wenatchee a 10-3 nightcap victory after the Broncs had taken the opener 5-2.

Eugene and Tri-City picked up the loose ends of Tuesday night's 13-13 tie before their full-length game. The Emeralds salted it away in the 17th inning when Don Frailey drove in the winning run with an infield single.

The second time out, Eugene came up with the winning margin on four runs in the 11th. Engineering the attack were Frailey with a two-run double and Zeke King with a two-run single.

Tri-City left fielder Bob Hoehn set a new club record in driving in four runs with three homers.

Jones' First Win

Wenatchee right-hander Jones notched his first win of the season against four setbacks by tossing no-hit ball after Lewiston's three-run first inning. In the opener, Thornton Kipper effectively spaced six hits while Manager Hillis Layne drove in three runs with a homer and single for the Bronc victory. It was Kipper's second win of the year. Cal Bauer homered in the seventh for the losers.

Salem climbed to third place in the standings, one game ahead of Wenatchee and six behind the Bears, chiefly on the lethal arms of pitchers Vern Kindsfather and Andy George.

Kindsfather fanned seven and walked three in winning his seventh against three defeats. Vince Sarubbi, the first Bear to bat, lobbed a soft single over the infield for Yakima's only hit in the nightcap. Sarubbi, a .230 hitter, also played the spoiler last Sunday when he got the only hit off George in the second half of a twin bill.

CAL HERSHEY APPOINTED HOOP COACH AT CRATER

Central Point—Calvin Hersey has been appointed head basketball coach at Crater High school.

He replaces Jim Nau, who has taken the hoop coaching job at the high school in China Lake, Calif.

Hersey, a graduate of Oregon State college, has coached for the past three years at Cascade Union High school, Turner. His Cougar quintet was a state A-2 cage tournament entry last March after competing in the mid-Willamette Valley Capital conference and winning the District 8 championship. He also has tutored baseball at Cascade.

Coached at Reedsport

The new Comet mentor attended Siuslaw High school at Florence and is a graduate of Eugene High school. He served in the Navy as a radioman in the South Pacific. His college training included attendance at City College of San Francisco. After graduation from Oregon State in 1953, Hersey was at Reedsport High school one year as head baseball coach and assistant in football. He is married and has three children.

At Crater Hersey also will be an assistant grid coach and will teach social science.

Nau accepted the China Lake post after one year at Crater. He also is an Oregon State grad.

Tiger Jones, Gene Fullmer Vie Tonight

Chicago—(AP)—A unique three-way fight takes place in Chicago stadium tonight when ex-champ Gene Fullmer tangles with middleweight Ralph (Tiger) Jones while both battle the image of the current title holder Sugar Ray Robinson.

Fullmer grabbed the middleweight crown from Robinson some time back, then relinquished it last month when Robinson unleashed a single left hook that sent Fullmer sprawling. Fullmer admitted he "never knew what hit" him.

Jones whipped Robinson in a non-title fight back in January, 1955, but never got a championship bid.

So now Fullmer, trying to make his way back up to Robinson, and Jones, who never quite got there in the first place, take on one another in a 10-round nationally - televised 160-pound match.

Spurns Fullmer Fight

"Robinson told us when we were in New York that he didn't care to have another fight with Gene," Marv Jensen, Fullmer's manager, said. "I guess it's just as well Gene likes to fight, because he's probably going to have to do quite a bit of it before he'll ever get another crack at the title."

Jones, on the other hand, thought his title bid was long overdue.

"We should have had a crack at Robinson right after we beat him that first time," Jack Friday, Jones' trainer, said.

Jensen said the only reason he agreed to have Fullmer fight so soon after the Robinson match was that he wanted "to keep Gene in the spotlight. The only way he can get the title back is to keep moving and keep winning.

Midget Race Time Reset

An exciting afternoon of quarter midget racing is anticipated for this Sunday at Jackson Hot springs.

Due to the hotter weather, which makes the cars heat and the spectators do the same, the time has been changed from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. This should make both driving and watching the race more pleasant.

As a result of the improvements make on the track recently and with additional cars, the races promise fast action as well as keen competition.

Drag Racers Vie Sunday At CW Strip

Hot rod racers and fans gather at the Camp White strip this Sunday with the outlook bright for as big a turnout for the Southern Oregon Timing association affair as two weeks ago when the timing and drags drew 83 contestants and an estimated 3,000 onlookers.

Time trials start at 10 a.m. and the first drags at 12:45 p.m. The program plan is to have the fastest vehicles in contention during the latter portion of the day's slate.

Non entries will be accepted for timing after 12 o'clock noon unless evidence to show that the prospective participant could not have been present earlier.

Better Strip Hoped

A wider, longer, smoother, much safer drag strip within just a few seasons is the hope of the SOTA. Such facility, it is felt, will attract faster competition. Adequate seating for spectators also is an aim of the association. As a means occomplishing the foregoing hopes and purposes, SOTA plans to charge a nominal admission fee starting this Sunday, according to Monte Wray, association president.

The drag races are expected to produce rivalry among a number of classes and sub-classifications. Major classifications are stock, gas, roadster, sports, motorcycles and open gas.

A concession stand will be in operation at the drag strip site in west Camp White.

Scattergunners Practice Sunday

A practice session of trapshooting is scheduled Sunday at Medford Gun club.

Traps will open about 10 a.m. Local gunners will warm up for the Oregon state shoot of the Pacific International Trapshooting association which is June 13-16 at Bend. A sizable delegation from here is expected to compete.

Last Sunday Don Petersen shot 47 out of 50 to cop the Ed Pease handicap. Bert Peck and Martin Clogston each broke 25 straight in skeet shooting.

IV Recreational Program Slated

Cave Junction—The summer recreation program for the valley will begin Monday, June 17, according to Ron Maurer, newly appointed director, who has worked out a tentative schedule with the I. V. Recreational, Inc. board of directors.

Included are softball league play, pee wee baseball, swimming, golf, roller skating, tennis, volleyball, badminton, and horseshoes.

Softball games are scheduled Monday and Thursday nights from 7 until 10 p.m. Approximately eight local adult teams will compete.

Boxing Results

By UNITED PRESS

Youngstown, Ohio — Rocky Castellani, 159, Luzerne, Pa., knocked out Lester Felton, 153½, Detroit, (3).

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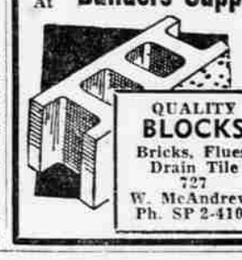
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