

Shoe Horn Needed Again in National; Chisox Clip Yanks

By MILTON RICHMAN
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Get out that shoe horn again because five clubs are all trying to squeeze into first place today in the National League.

The Cardinals moved within a half-game of first place by beating Brooklyn, 3-2 Thursday night, and the Redlegs closed to within a game of the lead with a 9-1 victory over Pittsburgh.

Only one game separates the first four clubs—Milwaukee, St. Louis, Brooklyn and Cincinnati—with fifth-place Philadelphia climbing to within only 2½ games of the top as a result of a 5-3 decision over the Braves.

The Cards threw a monkey wrench in Brooklyn's plans to take over the league lead when they beat Don Newcombe Thursday night for the first time in seven years at St. Louis.

Newcombe and Herm Wehmeier were tied at 2-2 until the Cards cracked through for the winning run in the eighth on singles by Alvin Dark and Stan Musial and Wally Moon's sacrifice fly.

Fowler Checks Bucs
Art Fowler of Cincinnati went the distance for the first time this year in checking the Pirates on seven hits. In addition, he

drove in the Redlegs' first two runs with a bases-loaded single off Ronnie Kline, who lost his sixth straight game and 14th of the campaign. Ed Bailey and Gus Bell each homered.

Robin Roberts of the Phillies scored his first victory since June 6 in beating the Braves although Dick Farrell had to be called in to get the final out. Roberts gave up nine hits, including Hank Aaron's 30th homer in the fourth inning to post his seventh victory against 13 defeats. Ed Bouchee drove in three of Philadelphia's runs as Warren Spahn suffered the loss.

Mike McCormick, 18-year-old bonus southpaw, won his first major league game in pitching the Giants to a 5-2 triumph over the Cubs, but he needed ninth-inning relief from Marc Grissom. McCormick struck out seven and gave up all six Chicago hits. Daryl Spencer homered for the Giants.

In the American League, the White Sox shaved the Yankees' lead to 3½ games with a 6-2 triumph over the world champions; Boston defeated Kansas City, 5-3; Washington edged Cleveland, 3-2 in 10 innings, and Baltimore blanked Detroit, 3-0.

Dick Donovan was the whole show in the White Sox victory, holding the Yankees to four hits and contributing a seventh-inning homer. Lefty Bobby Shantz failed in his fifth try for his 10th victory. The triumph for Donovan was his 10th and it followed a one-hit shutout over the Red Sox last Saturday.

Bob Porterfield, making only his fourth start of the year, held the Athletics to six hits, including a homer by Lou Skizas, as the Red Sox beat Kansas City for the 14th time in 18 games this season. Porterfield also helped himself to two of Boston's 10 hits and singled in a run in a four-run rally that clinched the game in the second inning.

Ed Fitzgerald's single in the 10th scored Roy Sievers from second base with the run that gave Washington its first victory over Mike Garcia in two years. Russ Kemmerer went all the way for the Senators, giving up eight hits to register his fifth victory. Jim Lemon hit his 15th homer for Washington.

Lanky Connie Johnson of the Orioles limited Detroit to five hits in achieving his eighth victory and third shutout of the season. Baltimore scored all of its runs off Frank Lary, who absorbed his 13th loss against only four victories. Gus Triandos drove in two of Baltimore's runs with a single and a sacrifice fly.

Miss Faulk lowered the mark a bit later when she came in with her 71, just a half-hour before Miss Wright posted the 70.

Joyce Ziske, Waterford, Wis., carded men's par, 72, for her rounds and five others came in with less than women's par of 75.

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Medford's American Legion junior baseball aggregation will have a three-pronged goal this week end.

It will aim for the district championship, a berth in Oregon Legion semi-finals and a pair of upset victories over a club which holds two non-loop verdicts over it this season.

Medford and Roseburg play a best two of three series. First game will be Saturday evening at Roseburg. The clubs move to Medford for Sunday activity. They will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the fairgrounds. Another contest will follow if it is necessary.

The Lockwood Motors club of Roseburg whipped Medford 13 to 4 in a late June contest here. Early this month Roseburg won 7 to 0 over the Rogue Valley club in the Douglas county city.

Medfordites are hopeful that the scores of the two games are indicative of improvement and show that they have a good chance against their Umpqua valley foes.

Lockwood has all the appearance of an all-star club from Douglas county high schools.

Others in the Medford lineup could be Bob Pond or Randy Campbell, catcher; George Ice, first base; Ray Konopasek, second; Allen or Jerry Fields, third; Dick Monroe, shortstop, and among Pond, Ron Peery, Dale Shaw, Frank Peterson and Dick Durante, outfielders.

For the Roseburg nine it could be Byron Baker, catcher; Smith or Beamer, first base; Mike Hatfield or Eswine, second base; John Arana or Don Wells, third; Bissonette, short; and among Wes Young, Livingston, Lee McLarty and Moose Kennaday in the outfield.

The Lions, who finished second in the Western division of the National Football league last season with a 9-3 record, have two signal callers under tow, Bobby Layne and Jerry Reichow.

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Bill Steeves Threatens To Bust Drag Race Mark At Camp White on Sunday

Bill Steeves, Grants Pass, has issued notice he'll be out to break the Camp White strip record when the Southern Oregon Timing association holds its fifth drag race session of the season on Sunday, July 28.

Steeves drives a DeSoto powered competition coupe. Two weeks ago he snapped a valve stem in the starting line. The trouble forced him out of the entire meet. Since then he's had his engine supercharged and will be out to better the 121.46 miles per hour set earlier this season by Bernie Miller, Grants Pass, in the Miller-Bob Rudig dragster.

Time trials Sunday are set at 10 a. m. with the first race billed as usual, for 12:45 p. m. Stock cars lead off and the speedier classes conclude the day.

The races are expected to attract from 80 to 100 contestants in numerous classes, both auto and motorcycle. Trophies will be awarded in each class and to the driver with fast time and to top eliminator for the entire affair.

Its expected that mechanics will have eliminated the troubles that plagued some of the vehicles last time out and will have them in fine tune for the day.

There will be a small charge for admission of spectators. A share of the money goes for insurance for spectator protection and for concessions facilities. Some of the money is going into a fund for a new and safer drag strip with bleacher accommodations.

Present site of drag races is on Avenue G at Camp White.

Dead line Sunday Classified in afternoon Saturday, 10 a. m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day.

Hunter Narrows Lemley's Hardtopper Lead Slightly; Races Again This Saturday

Except for his fast time of the night and a challenge race victory over Ray Asher, last week's hardtopper auto races at Valley View speedway were not too productive of honors for Wayne Lemley and his A-57 car.

But the Ashland driver lost little ground in his effort to stay out in front in the campaign for the 1957 track championship.

Lemley collected 30 counters to build up his season total to 264. That's 26 better than Crock Hunter, the 1956 champ, who's currently in second place. Hunter won the main and upped his total from 205 to 238, shaving three points from Lemley's lead.

Hunter in his 15-X and Ray Asher, C-1, who now has 200, will lead the chase this Saturday to close the gap on Lemley. The standard program of races is planned for 8 p.m. starting time after time trials beginning at 7 p.m.

In addition to heat races, trophy dashes and main and semi-events, Lemley will take the challenge of Elmer Sisemore, M-43, in a special 10-lap match race. Sisemore, a good driver but hampered by tough luck in the early season, will be out to show that he rates higher, his actual ninth place in the track standings would indicate. He's the winner of a Valley View main event and has the fast time for the track this year.

The leaders in point totals so far this season include Bob McGilvray, C-50, 191; Bob Wilcox, M-3, 167; Bob Jenkins, M-4, 159; Lou Kurz, M-7, 159; Wally Cannon, A-20, 147; John Jones, M-5, 138; Sisemore 138; Lee Davis, M-14, 124, and Joe Ellison, A-24, 122.

Chiefs Take 7th Straight In NW Loop

Wenatchee's Chiefs shrugged off a late three-run rally sparked by Salem's Cal Bauer Thursday to lift their seventh straight scalp, 5-3.

In other Northwest league action, Eugene blanked Lewiston, 3-0, while Tri-City raked Yakima, 11-3.

The Chiefs had it all their way until the eighth when Bauer unloaded his two-run triple and came home on a sacrifice. But reliever Pete Carillo came on in the ninth to squelch any comeback.

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Fullerton Appointed

Vancouver, Wash.—Lloyd Bergman, former basketball star at the University of Portland, Thursday was named head hoop coach at Fort Vancouver high school.

Bergman has coached at Estacada, Ore., for the last two years. George Fullerton, former ace miler at Ashland high school, is the new track coach at Fort Vancouver. He also moves here from Estacada.

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9,517,000 Fish Stocked in Lakes

Portland—Tabulation of fish releases through June reveals approximately 9,517,000 fish have been stocked in lakes and streams throughout the state this year according to Reino Koski, in charge of liberations for the game commission. Total weight of fish stocked was more than 346,000 pounds. The number stocked is an increase of more than 3,000,000 for a similar period in 1956 and is a result of the accelerated fry and fingerling program.

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