

Boston Red Sox Capture Grapefruit League Mantle

EXHIBITION STANDINGS (By United Press)

Team	W	L	Pct.
Boston	15	6	.727
Chicago	14	12	.538
Kansas City	12	12	.500
New York	11	15	.423
Washington	10	15	.400
Cleveland	10	15	.400
Philadelphia	11	16	.406
Baltimore	7	19	.269
Detroit	7	19	.269

as for a batting champion, how can you beat a "perfect" record like that of Boston slugger Ted Williams? The Red Sox, who have been described by Yankees manager Casey Stengel as the rival he fears most in this year's American League pennant chase, made Of Case look good by winning 16 out of 22 games against major league opposition this spring for a .727 winning percentage.

That's a comfortable lead over the brand-new San Francisco Giants, who had the second best record—a 21-11 win-loss record for a .656 percentage that topped all other National league teams.

Better Than Yankees

And it's a whole lot better than the losing 14-16 record of Stengel's Yankees. The world champion Milwaukee Braves were third in the spring standings with a .571 average, while the two Chicago clubs, Cubs and White Sox, tied for fourth at .563.

And how about that Williams? Sheer perfection. He went to bat only five times all spring—sacked two homers, singled once, and walked twice. An ankle injury prevented the amazing 39-year-old American league batting champion from playing more often and makes him a doubtful starter for today's big game in Washington against the Senators.

creaking veteran — 30-year-old crown has to go to another

Golf Title Captured By Goalby

Greensboro, N. C. — Young Bob Goalby gave up three baseball bonus offers to become a professional golfer, and the payoff started Sunday — with a stunning win and \$2000 in the 21st annual Greater Greensboro Open golf tournament.

It was the first tournament win for the little-known 27-year-old athlete who gave up his golf pro job at Darien, Conn., only two weeks ago after deciding it was "now or never" with him and circuit golf.

Goalby fired a brilliant final round 66, five under par, for a 72-hole 275. He was two strokes ahead of the closely-bunched field who combined at Starmount Forest Country Club course for one of the most exciting finishes in the history of the \$15,000 event.

Putty Does It

Goalby, who had been trailing Sam Snead of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., by four strokes at the 54-hole mark, tapped his putter and said: "This is what did it."

Snead had to settle for a \$1,080 share of the second-place pot.

Others in the second-place spot at 277 were Dow Finsterwald of Tequesta, Fla., Art Wall Jr. of Pocono Manor, Pa., Tony Lema of Napa, Calif., and Don January of Eastland, Tex., whose amazing final-round 64 tied the course record.

Women's Golf

Rogue Valley Country club lady golfers on Thursday, April 17, will have first play on the RVWG trophy.

Play for Thursday, April 10, was 4, 5, 6 and 7's. The A group winner was Mrs. Rose Bunch. B group had a tie between Mrs. Dick Finch, Mrs. Warren Lesse and Mrs. William Ruffner which must be played off by April 17. C group winner was Mrs. Thomas Teutsch and D group victor was Mrs. Ray Sorenson. Nine-hole group was taken by Mrs. Lawrence Buonocore.

Mrs. Florence Culbertson qualified with a net 77 to win medalist in the Rogue Valley Country Club Ladies Spring Handicap Tournament. Pairings follow for first round matches, to be played between April 16 and 22.

Pairings for Thursday, April 17, also follow with the first lady listed in each group requested to contact the other ladies. Those unable to arrange a game are asked to telephone Mrs. W. O. Blackledge at Spring 2-5990.

Slats Gill Gets European Trip

Portland — Oregon State college alumni presented Beaver coach Slats Gill with a European trip at a banquet here Saturday night marking his 30th year as OSC's head basketball mentor.

The tickets are for a 17-day trip for two to London, Paris, Amsterdam, and back to London and Portland.

A plaque signed by United Press sports editor Leo H. Petersen was presented to Dave Gambee of OSC for Gambee's second team all-American selection.

AMERICANISM AWARD

Former President Harry S. Truman addresses banquet in Washington where he was presented with the Americanism Award of the AMVETS. The award is a silver replica of the World War II GI helmet.

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SPORTS

Runner-Up Spot Taken By Redskins

Jacksonville — Jacksonville high was second to Myrtle Creek on Saturday in a six way track meet Saturday at Glendale.

Myrtle Creek scored 52 and Jacksonville was close behind with 50½. Days Creek had 43, Glendale 34, Rogue River 21 and Riddle 8½.

The MC Vikings won five first places with Murry taking the 100-yard dash in :10.3 and the broad jump with 19 feet 7 inches. Bill took the quarter-mile in :55.2 and Harkey the half-mile in 2:17.3. Myrtle Creek's relay crew was victor in 1:38.

Doyle Bransom won the 220 for Jacksonville in :24.8 and Ron Davis the low hurdles in :22.7.

Wes Young, Glendale, won the high jump with a school record leap of 5-11 and Smart pole vaulted to a win at 9-10 for the Pirates. Williams, Days Creek, took the shot put with 44-8 and javelin at 159 feet.

Fred McKeen, Jacksonville, finished third in the mile behind Smith, Days Creek, Kenny, Riddle.

Other Jacksonville placings were Doyle Bransom second in 100, :10.6, and second broad jump at 18-6; John Winningham, third in 220, :25.3; Jerry Coe, second in 440, :57.6, and third in 880, 2:17; Davis, third, :17.9, and Hudson Bransom, fourth, :18.32 in high hurdles; Hudson Bransom, third in low hurdles, :24; McKeen, fifth in 880, 2:20; Ken Perreard, second, 5-7, and Marion Dowell, third, 5-6, in high jump; Gary Smith, third in shot, 40-9; Pat Hubbard, fourth in discus, 111-2; Dowell, third in javelin, 147, and relay team second 1:40.

Doyle Bransom collected 13 points for Jacksonville.

Trapshooters Dinner April 21

Medford Gun club's dinner-dance has been postponed until Monday, April 21, and will be held at Rogue Valley Country club.

The event is a follow-up to the spring league trapshoot at the gun club. It was previously scheduled for this evening.

Medford turned in a perfect 75 in the Oregon Journal telegraphic shoot yesterday. Harry Elden, L. K. Byrd and Paul Culbertson each had 25 straight.

Charles Skeeters and Tony Hoover tied in the special handicap with 45s. Skeeters won the coin toss.

Womens' Golf

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Tornado Performance Has Bright Spots Despite 7th Place In Hayward Relays

A disappointed Medford high track and field team, which finished well down from the top Saturday in the Hayward relays at Eugene, came home determined to prove in the weeks to come that it is still a squad to be reckoned with in Oregon inter-circuit circles.

Medford, after six straight championships, was seventh in the Hayward metro division won by Jefferson of Portland.

The Haywards ended relay meet competition for the Black Tornado and ahead are the meets in which the stress will be on individual efforts to pick up points. Medford in the forthcoming weeks will grid for defense of district and state A-1 championships won last year.

Next on the agenda for the Tornado is the annual Rotary club meet at Grants Pass. It will be the first opportunity to see how Medford cindermen rank as individual performers among prep trackmen in this area.

The Haywards gave indication that there is bright hope for Medford in the future. Coach Dean Benson pointed to some disappointments at Eugene. But there were bright spots. He felt that the Tornado, as a whole, performed well and that juniors and sophomores on the squad are to be reckoned with in the meets to come.

Strong Array

At the Eugene engagement the Tornado ran into "too many horses" from other competing schools. Some opinion was voiced that Medford's strong team of 1957 might not have won the Haywards had it faced the array of talent this year's club was up against at the University of Oregon oval.

Among the Medford individual efforts Saturday was a 20-foot 11-inch broad jump by Leonard Griggs. It was the best jump of the sophomore's career and one of the best in this district. George Koch went 6 feet in the high jump topping by one-fourth inch his leap in the interclass meet. Jerry Shults jumped 5-10 for his best effort. Koch is a junior and Shults a sophomore.

John Harvey, junior, went 12 feet, and Skip Bennett, sophomore, 11 feet, in the pole vault.

Senior Mike Russell was clocked in :49.9 in his leg of the mile relay, which was felt to be close to accurate timing although other watches had him at :50.1 and :51 even. He ran his leg in the distance medley in :50.1.

Hill Runs 2:01

Sophomore Bruce Hill had a 2:01 time in the half-mile portion of the medley, his best clocking.

Medford runners improved

Standard Oil Cuts Heavy Fuel Prices

Portland — Standard Oil Company of California Western Operations, Inc., today announced a reduction of 20 cents a barrel in prices of heavy fuel throughout the Far West.

The Company said the cut would necessitate a reduction in the posted prices it pays for heavy California crude oils. The fuel oil price reduction is the second since January when Standard instituted a 20 per cent barrel cut.

Light Plane Missing On Washington Trip

Spokane — A light plane was reported missing on a flight from Helena, Mont., to Watsburg in southeastern Washington today.

The Civil Aeronautics Administration said the plane, piloted by Frank Casper of Watsburg, took off at noon Sunday from Helena and had not been heard from since.

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ZAGS BEAT OSC
Corvallis — Gonzaga Washington State defeated Oregon State 9½ to Idaho 97-34 in a track and field meet Saturday.

Moscow, Idaho — Washington State defeated Idaho 97-34 in a track and field meet Saturday.

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