

Purkey Paces Bucs; Martin Leads Tigers To Triumphs In Majors; Solons Stop NY

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The winter deals that sent Bob Purkey to the Cincinnati Redlegs and Billy Martin to the Detroit Tigers have transformed two of last season's most disappointing teams into solid pennant contenders.

Both teams are off to fine starts compared with dismal showings at the same stage of 1957. The Redlegs have a 4-2 record compared to a 2-4 last season and the Tigers are 6-3 contrasted to 2-6 last year.

Purkey, acquired from the Pittsburgh Pirates, turned in his second straight victory for the Redlegs Wednesday night and it was a "big one" because it was a 2-0 triumph over World Series hero Lew Burdette and the Milwaukee Braves. Burdette beat the Redlegs five times last season as the Braves ran up an 18-4 season margin over the fourth-place finishers.

Martin, obtained from Kansas City, smashed a double and two singles to lead a 13-hit attack that carried the Tigers to an 8-2 victory over the Athletics behind Paul Foytack's six-hitter. Martin, who promised his ex-Yankee buddies good seats "for this year's World Series games in Detroit," is wallowing a gaudy .378 for his new teammates.

Yankees Stopped
In other major developments:—The Washington Senators snapped the Yankees' six-game winning streak with a 5-4 triumph in 10 innings.

—Flame-thrower Herb Score struck out a season high of 13 batters as he pitched the Cleveland Indians to a 2-0 win over the Chicago White Sox.

—Jack Sanford, NL Rookie of the Year in 1957, hurled the Philadelphia Phillies to an 8-1 decision over the Pittsburgh Pirates.

The San Francisco Giants pulled out an 8-7 win over the St. Louis Cardinals and the Chicago Cubs won a 7-6 thriller over the Los Angeles Dodgers in other National League activity while the Boston Red Sox snapped a five-game losing streak with a 7-5 decision over the Baltimore Orioles in the other American League game.

Purkey pitched a six-hitter for the Redlegs and started their winning rally with a sixth-inning double. Johnny Temple's infield hit and an infield out put runners on second and third whereupon Frank Robinson delivered both with a single. Purkey did the rest as he dealt Burdette the shutout medicine he gave the Yankees in the World Series.

Tigers Win Third
The Tigers won their third straight game and moved to within one game of the first-place Yankees with the aid of a four-run burst against

SPORTS STANDINGS

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Portland	3	0	1.000	
Vancouver	3	2	.714	
Phoenix	3	2	.500	1 1/2
Seattle	3	2	.500	1 1/2
Spokane	3	2	.429	2 1/2
San Diego	3	3	.375	2 1/2
Salt Lake City	2	4	.333	2 1/2
Sacramento	1	3	.250	2 1/2

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	7	2	.778	
Detroit	6	3	.667	1 1/2
Kansas City	5	3	.625	1 1/2
Washington	4	3	.571	2
Cleveland	4	5	.444	3
Los Angeles	4	4	.500	3
Chicago	2	6	.250	4 1/2
Boston	2	7	.222	5

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	5	2	.714	
Cincinnati	4	2	.667	1 1/2
San Francisco	4	3	.571	2
Milwaukee	4	3	.571	2
Philadelphia	3	3	.500	1 1/2
Pittsburgh	3	4	.429	2 1/2
Pittsburgh	2	5	.286	3
St. Louis	2	5	.286	3

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Montreal	3	0	1.000	
Havana	5	0	1.000	
Rochester	4	0	1.000	
Columbus	11	0	1.000	

Duke Maas in the third inning. Charley Maxwell and Frank Bohling had two hits each for Detroit and Hector Lopez homered for Kansas City.

Jim Lemon singled home Roy Sievers with the Senators' winning run in the 10th after an error by shortstop Gil McDougald enabled Washington to tie the score with two out in the ninth. Bud Byerly picked up his second win for the Senators and Ryne Duren lost for the Yankees.

Score looked like the strike-out king of old as the Indians handed the White Sox their fourth straight defeat and sixth in eight games. Rocky Colavito doubled and scored from third on Carroll Hardy's sacrifice fly for the Indians' first run off loser Billy Pierce and Bobby Avila homered for their other tally. Score has struck out 27 batters in 22 innings and has a 2.86 earned run average.

Sanford, beaten by the Braves in his first start, limited the Pirates to seven hits and contributed a two-run single to the Phillies' 11-hit attack, which also included a homer by Rip Repulski. Rookie Ron Blackburn was tagged for three runs in four innings and suffered the loss.

Giants Rally To Win
Daryl Spencer's two-run homer with two out in the ninth ended a San Francisco-St. Louis game in which 37 players saw action. The blow, Spencer's fourth hit of the game, capped a four-run rally by the Giants who trailed, 5-0, after the first inning and 6-2 as late as the eighth.

The Cubs retained first place in the NL when they rallied for three ninth-inning runs on a pinch homer by Chuck Tanner and a two-run double by Bobby Thompson. The Dodgers had taken the lead in the seventh on homers by Pee Wee Reese and Gil Hodges, the latter's 300th of his career, and staged another rally in the ninth but fell one run short.

First baseman Pete Runnels led the Red Sox with three hits and two runs batted in but it required a brilliant relief job by Murray Wall in the ninth to end Boston's losing skein. Wall took over with the bases filled and one out and

Duke Snider Suspended

Los Angeles — Duke Snider, veteran hitting star of the Dodgers, was on suspension today as punishment for straining a tendon in his elbow while engaging in a bit of horse play Wednesday night prior to his team's game with the Cubs.

Manager Walt Alton, irked because the injury forced him to remove Snider from the lineup and change his batting order after he had announced it, ordered Snider taken off the payroll "until he is in condition to play again."

Dr. Hal Wendler, team trainer, said the injury was a minor one that should not keep Snider out of the lineup for more than a day or two.

Snider and Don Zimmer were in the outfield of Memorial Coliseum during the pre-game warmup and engaged in a contest to see which one could throw a ball higher in the air.

NW League Opens Play

A bunch of old hands and a band of eager rookies with an eye on the big leagues will play ball tonight when the class "B" Northwest League opens its 1958 baseball season.

Eugene plays at Salem, Lewiston is at Yakima and Tri-City at Wenatchee in the openers.

Two teams, Tri-City and Salem, will have new skipper at the helm. Ray Hathaway takes over at Tri-City and Don Lundberg will run the show at Salem.

Eugene will be guided by Hugh Luby, Hub Kittle is head man at Yakima, Veteran Hills Layne heads the Lewiston Bronchos and Bert Haas will manage Wenatchee.

Wenatchee is the defending champion.

MH Tennis Club Victor

Medford high won four of the five singles matches and one of the doubles encounters and was ahead when the other doubles match was halted yesterday in tennis action against Yreka in the California city.

Match score was 5 to 1. Singles verdicts for Medford were John Root over Bill Wilson, 6-0, 6-3, Gary Cummings over Arlen Sanford 6-1, 6-4, Henry Olson over Vic Grazier 6-2, 4-6, 7-5, and Dave Ryn over Bob Singleton, 6-0, 6-0. Jack La Fever, Yreka, defeated Paul Ryn, 5-7, 8-6, 7-5.

Root and Cummings downed Wilson and Sanford 6-3, 6-2 in the completed doubles tussle. Paul and Dave Ryn led La Fever and Dave Friedman 2-1 when the other was stopped because of time limit.

got the last two outs without permitting a Baltimore run to preserve Tom Brewer's first victory of the season.

LINESCORES:

American League
Baltimore — 020 000 021—5 12 0
Boston — 200 031 01x—7 10 2
Brown — 000 000 000—0 0 0
(5) Walker (7), Lehman (8) and Triandos, Brewer, Delock (9), Wall (11) and White. Winner—Brewer (1-1). Loser—Beamon (0-1). HRS—Castelman (1st), Triandos (3rd).

Chicago — 000 000 000—0 0 0
Cleveland — 011 000 00x—2 7 3
Detroit — 000 000 000—0 0 0
(8) Score (2-1) and Brown (HR—Avila (1st).

(10 Innings)
New York — 030 010 000 0—4 10 1
Wash. — 002 001 001 1—5 11 0
Kucks, Dittmar (7), Shantz (9), Duren (11) and Berra, Stobbs, Kemmerer 4, Hyde 8, Byerly (10) and Courtney, Winner—Byerly (2-0). Loser—Duren (0-1). HR—Zauchin (2nd).

Detroit — 004 010 102—8 13 0
Kansas City — 000 001 001—2 6 1
Foytack (2-0) and Hegon, Maas, Cox (4), Craddock (5), Duser (7), Trucks (9) and Chitt. Loser—Maas (0-2). HR—Lopez (1st).

Ashlanders Overcome Tornado JV

Ashland high junior varsity baseballers poured over seven runs in the fourth frame yesterday to trip Medford jayvees 10 to 8 in a mix at Ashland.

The Grizzlies manufactured their runs in the inning with the ingredients of four hits, two walks, two errors and a wild pitch. Jim Doster and Steve Harris hit three-runners.

In the top of the fourth frame Medford had scored five runs without a hit to bust a 3-1 deadlock and lead 8 to 3. There were six bases on balls, a hit batter, an error, three passed balls and a balk.

The MH club collected only three hits in the fust, a triple by Bob Eckel, a double by Mike Parsons and a single by John Cantrall.

Shasta Tips Red Raiders

Ashland — Shasta Junior college won 11 of 14 events yesterday in defeating Southern Oregon college 80 1/2 to 42 1/2 at Redding, Calif.

Joe Beimler was a triple winner for the Shastans, taking the high hurdles, 220-yard dash and high jump, and Cecil Stevens nabbed the 100 and broad jump.

Victors for the SOC Raiders were Dick Smith in the shot put, Dave Lockard in the discus and Dick Johnson in the half mile. It was the first time Smith has placed in a meet.

Other wins for Shasta were the relay and Phil Schoefer in the mile, Richard Keyes in the 440, Carl Enloe in the low hurdles, Richard Hayes in the two-mile and Harry Johnson in the pole vault.

Hunting & Fishing Southern Oregon

By MEL REES

Good water conditions produced the best catches of salmon during the past week in the current season. Twenty fish were entered in Milo's Sporting Goods derby and no doubt many more were caught that were not entered. Most of the fish were in the 15-17-pound class but one fish weighed 24 pounds and another 22.

The fish are in prime condition and full of fight, say the lucky anglers.

According to Cole Rivers, local biologist for the game commission, there is an increased run anticipated at the counting station at Gold Ray Dam for this year. Last year was very low but good hatching conditions four years ago should bring back good runs of fish.

Best salmon spots are still Savage Rapids, Robertson Bridge and Galice. Boards are available at all of these places where the angler can rent space to park his pole for the day. This is the most successful way to angle for the big fish as these boards are placed in strategic positions in the river so that the lures are in the direct path of the fish.

Fishing is reported to be fair to good at Gold Beach with some very hot days in prospect. Some big fish have been taken over there and with good weather and water conditions this should be a hot spot.

The major good news of the week came with the announcement that Squaw Lake will be open to fishing this year. The Hars, owners of the property which comprises the campground and lake access wrote a letter recently to newspapers in which they stated their position in the original decision to close it.

Upper Klamath lake should also produce some fair to good fishing. They have had a mild winter. The ice has been off the lake for a long time and this should produce better fishing this year than when the water was so cold. For reservations, call Harriman's Lodge, Rocky Point No. 2 out of Klamath Falls.

Beavers Shake Off Padre Bid To Gain 1-0 Victory in PCL

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The Portland Beavers have the only perfect record in the Pacific Coast league today thanks to the weatherman and veteran hurler Elmer Singleton.

The Beavers, rained out in seven of their first 10 games, made it three straight Wednesday night as Singleton gained his second win by pitching a six-hit, 1-0 shutout over San Diego. Gary Bell, who allowed Portland only four hits, as charged with the loss when Ed Winceniak singled home Jack Littrell in the fifth.

The Padres threatened in the final inning when Dave Pope doubled down the first base line and Earl Averill walked. Pope went to third when Rudy Regalado forced Averill at second but Jack Winceniak at second to end the game.

League Leaders

(By United Press)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Player & Club	AB	R	H	Pct.
Robinson, Balt.	7 24	5	12	.500
Musial, St. Louis	7 30	9	14	.467
Banks, Boston	9 35	4	15	.429
Virvon, Pitts.	7 30	2	13	.433
Davenport, St. Fran.	8 35	8	15	.429
Nays, San Fran.	8 36	6	15	.417

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Player & Club	AB	R	H	Pct.
Robinson, Balt.	7 24	5	12	.500
Kennett, Detroit	9 37	7	17	.459
Runnels, Clevel.	8 22	4	10	.455
Runnels, Boston	9 35	4	15	.429
M'Dgald, N.Y.	9 34	8	14	.412

Home runs: Matthews, Braves; Musial, Cards; Jensen, Red Sox; Cerv, Athletics; all 4.

Runs batted in: Cerv, Athletics, 14; Spencer, Giants, Jensen, Red Sox, both 10; Musial, Cards, Ennis, Cards, both 9.

Pitching: Buhl, Braves; Podres, Dodgers; Gomez, Giants; Purkey, Redlegs; Larsen, Yankees; Harshman, Orioles; Garver, Athletics; Foytack, Tigers and Byerly, Senators, all 2-0.

Spokane — 010 200 012—5 6 0
Vancouver — 100 100 002—6 1 0
Mauriello, George (7) and Sherry; Hatton, Herman (7), Falica (9) and Patton.

Salt Lake C. 020 000 011—4 7 1
Seattle — 000 000 000—0 6 1
Nelson, Williams (9) and Hall; pillette, Garber (7), Kutyna (9) and Gontier.

San Diego — 000 000 000—0 6 4
Portland — 000 010 00x—1 4 0
Bell, Guerra (8) and Jones; Singleton and Tornay.

Sacramento 023 213 200—13 19 0
Phoenix — 020 000 040— 6 14 0
Watkins, Mesa (8) and Dalrymple; Powers, Vold (3), Broglio (6), Marboeri (7), Shipley (9) and Haller.

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Texas and Florida are the major producers of cabbage for fresh market use.

Effort Planned To Revive Oregon Amateur Baseball

Portland—A determined effort to revive Oregon's once strong rural amateur baseball league structure will be made this month by the Oregon State Baseball association.

The state sandlot body will help independent teams, now plagued with schedule trouble, contact other teams in the same area of the state, to set up leagues and eliminate that headache.

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While the rule permits re-instatement of a limited number of former pros and semipro, the program is built around "hometown" non-paid players.

Teams wishing aid in organizing leagues or desiring information on the program should address: Oregon State Baseball Association, 115 City Hall, Portland, Ore.

Dues of only \$5 per year provide league championship trophy, helpful publications, use of film library, all forms necessary to conduct a league properly, and consulting assistance from state and national body. The OSBA also conducts the Connie Mack league program, just above the Legion age for teams none of whose players have reached their 19th birthday.

At Phoenix, apparently a hitter's paradise, rookie catcher Tom Haller hit his fifth homer of the season for the Giants but Sacramento combed five Giant hurlers for 19 hits to win going away. Jack Dittmer homered for the Sox with one on in the eighth. Phoenix had 14 hits but couldn't match Sacramento's run output.

Nelson Wins One for Bees
At Seattle, Olaf Nelson, with the help of Don Williams in the ninth, pitched Salt Lake to its second straight victory. Williams made his appearance in the final frame after Nelson had given up a walk and single to the first two Rainier batters. He forced Jesse Gonder to ground into a double play to end the game.

Paul Pettit of the Bees had the only homer of the contest. Vancouver left 11 men on base while Spokane made the most of six hits and seven walks to give the Indians a 2-1 series lead. Spokane scored one run in the second, two in the fourth and three in the final two innings for the victory.

Mountie starter Joe Hatton was charged with the loss while Ralph Mauriello gained the victory, bringing his record to 1-1.

McKenzie Youth Picked
Portland—The Oregon youth division of the Isaak Walton League has chosen Roy Baker, a junior at McKenzie high school, to represent it at the Isaak Walton national convention at Colorado Springs May 12-16.

To the Pueblo and Navajo Indians of New Mexico, corn is a sacred substance, used as a symbol for all fertility. Corn meal, ceremonially ground, is scattered in various directions on most ritual occasions.

Valdes Winner In Heavy Bout

Syracuse, N. Y.—Nino Valdes, like every victorious heavyweight of the Floyd Patterson era, today demanded a chance at the title.

The veteran, seventh-ranked Cuban, who Wednesday night used his old master's trickery to thwart fading Mike De John in a 10-round nationally televised bout, said, "I pray for a chance to meet Patterson."

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San Francisco—Promoter Lou Thomas said today he has signed Archie Moore and Charlie Norkus for a 10-round heavyweight fight to be staged here May 26 at Civic auditorium.

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