

Cincinnati Redlegs Take Pair With Late Inning Roundtrippers

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The Cincinnati Redlegs have that dangerous look again — proving what a difference a couple of late-inning homers can make.

The once homer-happy Redlegs had Birdie Tebbetts tearing out his hair as they hit only four homers and had a National League team batting low of .239 while losing five of their first nine games. Then Gus Bell smashed a three-run eighth inning homer to give them a 5-2 victory Tuesday night and Frank Robinson connected for a 10th-inning roundtripper on Wednesday night to make it two in a row over the St. Louis Cardinals, 5-4.

Whitely Ford was rapped for seven runs and 12 hits in seven innings to absorb his second defeat.

The Orioles handed the White Sox their seventh loss in nine games as Jack Kuehman, Milt Pappas and George Zuvernik combined in a six-hitter. It marked the first time that the Orioles beat

Early Wynn in a starting role. Wynn had a 14-1 life-time record and suffered that one loss in a relief assignment back in 1938.

Red-hot Bob Cerv drove in five runs with two homers and a single as the Athletics pounded four Red pitchers for 11 hits. Cerv now leads the AL with six homers and

31 runs batted in and is hitting .406. Ted Williams homered for the Red Sox in the ninth to become the 10th major leaguer to collect 1,000 or more extra base hits during his career.

Julio Becquer singled home Albin Pearson with one out in the ninth as the Senators beat the Red Sox 4-3. Becquer retired with a sore elbow while pitching to Becquer and Don Mossi actually served up the game-winning blow. Truman Cleveland, who made only four pitches to retire the Indians in the ninth, picked up his second triumph for Washington.

SPORTS

Fanfare

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ABEL (APPLE) ON ROSTER
This department received the spring football practice roster from University of Oregon yesterday. Name leading the list was Bob Abel, Medford. He was better known as Bob Apple during his playing days at Medford High.

The Webfoot roster shows Bob a 5-foot, 10-inch 182-pounder. That's not big so far as guards go these days in college football but we expect Bob, now a freshman, to show the same tenacious spirit he displayed as a "watch charm" lineman for the Black Tornado pounds lighter.

RECTOR SIDELINED
Portland papers tell that Frank Rector, ex-Medford high, now a Portland university basketball and baseball player, is due for an operation for a slipped spinal disc. The surgery would lay him up possibly into next basketball season. Rector, a junior, has been on the Pilot varsity hoop crew three seasons and was doing right well as a baseball shortstop until his back began to bother.

NEWLAND MENTIONED
Bob Newland, who had a state championship track team in head coach at Medford high, is among those listed as possible successor to Hal Moe as Oregon State college cinder coach. There's no doubt that Bob would do a great job if he wants the job and gets it.

OWINGS AT SAN JOSE
Ron Owings, shortstop for the Medford Cheney Studs baseball team last season, who signed a Pittsburgh Pirate contract last fall, is now with San Jose of the California State League. Owings was a diamond standout for Southern Oregon college and in Klamath Falls prep and semi-pro baseball.

WOOTON IN TEXAS AA
Rerald Wooton, pitcher from Medford, who has been a Los Angeles (Brooklyn) Dodger farm hand since 1954, is with the Victoria Roadkeds of the Class AA Texas league. He has been with that club since April 14.

Wooton was to have made his first start on the mound last week end but a report of the game was not available. Up until that time he had hurled in three games for a total of six innings, had walked two men and struck out six. He was 0-0 in the win-loss tabulation.

Victoria at last report was in fifth place in the loop standings but trailed leading Austin by 2 1/2 games. Wooton reported to St. Paul of the Class AAA American association for spring training.

FOURTH IN WIBC
Union club of Medford rolled last Thursday in the Women's International Bowling congress tournament at San Francisco and at last report was in fourth place in the second division with its 2272 score. The team briefly was in second place. Members of the quintet, which rolls in the Ladies Classic league here are Maxine McCall, Shirley Dagle, LaVerne Rudy, Thelma Tolles and Vera Cummings.

Jorgensen's dairy, Skeeters and Motor Haven motel teams of Medford are slated to vie in the WIBC this Sunday and Monday. Paulsen's Thrift market goes to San Francisco on May 17.

12 MAIL TRIBUNE, Medford, Oregon, Thursday, May 3, 1958



TORNADO VETERAN FIELDER—Veteran of the Medford High school baseball team is Ron Peery, above. A senior, Peery is a mainstay in center field. He had a different role last week, however. Short of pitchers, Coach John Kovenz called on Peery to hurl a non-league fracas. Ron responded with a three-hitter. Peery won't become one of the regular moundsmen as the result of his success but he'll be available when an emergency arises. Medford plays Grants Pass on Saturday at Grants Pass.

Crater Opposes GP Crew Here Friday

Medford High school's baseball nine makes a trip this week end but there will be one game on a Medford diamond as the chase in the Southern Oregon conference and District 6 A-1 reaches the crucial stage.

Crater will entertain unmarred Grants Pass on Friday at Cheney field at the south edge of town. Opening game time is 2:30 p.m. Ashland goes to Grants Pass for 1:30 p.m. Friday action. On Saturday Medford will be at Grants Pass and Crater goes to Ashland with both starters set for 1:30 p.m.

Doubleheaders are set in each of the Friday and Saturday sessions with only the first games counting in SO loop standings.

Still Have Chance
All five members of the circuit still have a chance in the race but the field could be narrowed down this week end and there's possibility that the title issue could be settled. Grants Pass needs only to sweep its week end games to assure at least a tie for the title while a GAP sweep and an Ashland defeat by either KF or Crater would give the Cavemen their second straight championship.

However, if Crater and Medford can upset the Cavemen and Ashland wins two, the Grizzlies of Ashland will

be knotted with Grants Pass with Medford only a half-game behind.

Grants Pass is currently 4-0 in the loop, Medford and Ashland each 2-2 and Crater and Klamath each 1-3. Despite the GP lead, Medford and Crater have the potential to spill the Cavemen and all the scuffles of the week end have to be rated toss ups.

Success of the Cavemen could depend on how seriously ace Pitcher Jim Smith's arm was hurt in the fracas last Saturday with Ashland. Smith "pulled something" in the first inning. Dick Hayes took over capably in relief but the Cavemen may need two good pitching performances this week end.

MH Tennis Club Wins

Medford high school netmen blanked the tennis team of Del Norte of Crescent City, Calif., yesterday and has turned its attention to a doubleheader in the Southern Oregon conference on Saturday with the strong Klamath Falls Pelicans.

The Tornado won over Crescent City 7 to 0 and took two other exhibition matches. In the regular singles John Root defeated John Yingst 6-2, 3-6, 6-0; Gary Cummings beat Steve Nyholm 5-7, 6-3, 6-2; Dave Ryn won from Don Schach 6-2, 6-2; and Henry Olson beat Jon Ottinger 6-1, 6-0.

Root and Paul Ryn won from Yingst and Hardin in doubles 6-3, 4-6, 6-3 and Cummings and Dave Ryn tripped Nyholm and Ottinger 6-4, 6-2. In the exhibitions John Shaw downed Jack Beamon 6-1, 6-2 and Olson and Shaw whipped Schach and Beamon 6-0, 6-0.

Gonzales Choice In Pro Tourney

Cleveland, Ohio.—Professional tennis king Pancho Gonzales is heavily favored to capture his sixth consecutive victory in the \$15,000 world pro tennis championships opening here Thursday night.

STANDINGS

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Portland	6	3	.667	
Vancouver	5	4	.556	1 1/2
San Diego	5	4	.556	1 1/2
Phoenix	3	6	.333	3 1/2
Salt Lake City	2	7	.222	4 1/2
Seattle	2	7	.222	4 1/2
Sacramento	1	8	.111	5 1/2

Wednesday's Results:
Portland 4, Sacramento 1
Salt Lake 12, Vancouver 1
Phoenix 4, San Diego 2 (4 inn.)
Seattle 2, Spokane 1

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
New York	9	4	.692	
Kansas City	8	4	.667	1 1/2
Washington	7	5	.583	2 1/2
Detroit	6	7	.462	3 1/2
Cleveland	5	6	.455	4 1/2
Baltimore	5	6	.455	4 1/2
Boston	4	10	.286	5 1/2
Chicago	3	9	.250	6 1/2

Wednesday's Results:
Detroit 10, New York 1
Kansas City 11, Boston 4
Washington 3, Cleveland 2 (night)
Baltimore 3, Chicago 2 (night)

Friday's Games:
Kansas City at New York
Detroit at Boston
Chicago at Washington (night)
Cleveland at Baltimore (night)

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	8	5	.615	
Milwaukee	7	5	.583	1 1/2
Pittsburgh	7	5	.583	1 1/2
Cincinnati	6	6	.500	2 1/2
Philadelphia	5	7	.417	3 1/2
Los Angeles	5	6	.455	2 1/2
St. Louis	3	10	.231	5 1/2

Wednesday's Results:
Chicago 8, Milwaukee 2
San Francisco 10, Philadelphia 1
Cinti. 5, St. Louis 4 (10 inn.)
Pittsburgh 3, Los Angeles 1 (night)

Friday's Games:
Detroit at Chicago
Cincinnati at St. Louis (night)
Phila. at San Francisco (night)
Pittsburgh at Los Angeles (night)

NORTHWEST LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Lewiston	6	0	1.000	
Tri-City	5	1	.833	1
Eugene	3	4	.429	2 1/2
Salem	2	4	.333	3
Wenatchee	2	4	.333	3
Yakima	0	6	.000	6

Wednesday's Results:
Wenatchee 6, Salem 2
Lewiston 7, Yakima 3
Tri-City 2, Eugene 0

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Montreal 4, Miami 3
Rochester 4, Richmond 2
Toronto 6, Havana 3
Columbus 4, Buffalo 3

League Leaders

Clmnte, Pitts.	12	50	7	20
Mays, San F.	14	38	13	23
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Sauer, San F.	12	36	9	14

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
Colvito, Cle.	9	26	4	11
Cerv., K. City	12	45	17	18
Robnsn, Balt.	11	33	6	14
Kubnn, Det.	15	36	8	24
Mdgal, N.Y.	13	50	8	19
H. R. U. — Walls, Cubs				
Sauer, Giants 7; Mathews, Cubs	6	20	1	1
6; Cerv. Athletics 6; Banks, Cubs	6	20	1	1
Musial, Cards 4; Gray, Dodgers	4	16	1	1
Spencer, Giants 4; Cepeda, Giant	4	16	1	1
4; Aaron, Braves 4; Jensen, San	4	16	1	1

Runs Batted In—Cerv, Athletics 21; Walls, Cubs 16; Spencer, Giants 14; Cepeda, Giants 13; Sauer, Giants 13; Ennis, Cards 13; Banks, Cards 12; Jensen, Red Sox 11.

Pitching—Podres, Dodgers; Spahn, Braves; Purkey, Red Sox; Friend, Pirates; Harshman, Orioles; Garver, Athletics (all 3-0); Gomez, Giants; Elston, Cubs; Jeffcoat, Yankees; Larsen, Yanks; Shantz, Yankees; Turley, Yanks; Clevenger, Senators; Byerly, Senators; Ramos, Senators.

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Howard Takes Track Session

Howard won both divisions of a grade school track meet yesterday.

In the eighth grade session Howard had 49 1/2, Eaton 25 and St. Mary's 2 1/2. Eaton had 12 points for Howard and was on the winning relay team. Welburn scored 12 for Talent.

Howard, getting first and second in every event, defeated St. Mary's 69 to 8 in the seventh grade hurdle, Rosenberger had 15 points for the victor and set a seventh grade shot put record for his school of 34 feet, 9 inches.

Burns won the 330 and 860-yard runs for Howard eighth grade, Eaton and Fowler tied in the pole vault and Eaton took the high jump. Cowan took the 150 for the winners and Gier, Howard, and Welburn, Talent, tied in the 75. Moore won the shot put for Talent.

OSC ROOKS WIN

Eugene.—Oregon State's Rook tennis team edged the Oregon Frosh 4-3 Wednesday.

Mike Russell To Be Able To Run Against KF Pels

Mike Russell, quarter-mile star and relay anchor man of the Medford high track and field team, will be ready to run this Saturday. Coach Dean Benson said this morning.

The Black Tornado is host to Klamath Falls in a meeting starting at 1:30 p.m. at the stadium. It will be Medford's first meet on its home oval in a month.

McLaughlin Junior high

ninth grade will meet the Klamath freshmen in a meet conducted concurrently.

Tore Toenail
Russell tore a toenail loose in a gym class last week and did not run in the meet against Marshfield. It was thought he might be out of action as long as three weeks but he has been running this week.

Medford and Klamath have yet to come out on top this season in a ender and field tussle and both will be out to change that picture. The Tornado was dropped by Marshfield last Saturday while Klamath was victimized by powerful Grants Pass by a lopsided margin.

Benson reported Tornado drills this week as "average."

Last time the Black Tornado performed in a meet here was in the April 5 Rogue relays.

Sectional Pistol Tilt At Ashland

Ashland—Ashland Gun club is sponsoring one of the four Oregon state sectional pistol matches, Sunday, May 4, in the Ashland armory on Oak and B sts.

Shooters entering the match must be National Rifle association members and members of the Oregon State Rifle and Pistol association.

Matches will start at 8 a.m.

Viva Lewis Club Prexy

Mrs. Viva Lewis has been elected president of the Medford YMCA women's volleyball club.

Other officers are Mrs. Carol Rose, vice-president; Mrs. Vicki Fowler, secretary; and Mrs. Jo Kidd, treasurer.

The group has discontinued meetings until September when the new officers will assume duties.

Dr. Miller Golf Victor

Dr. William Miller won the spring golf handicap championship at Rogue Valley Country club.

He defeated Glen Fabrick 3 and 2. Dr. Miller had a lead of five up with five holes to play.

Bob Little was victor in the first flight finale, 1 up over Lloyd Pope. Everett McGraw took the second flight by the same count over John Moffat. Ray Wilson defeated Jerry Wells 8 and 6 for third flight honors.

GYMNAST TOURNEY

Indianapolis, Ind.—Thirty-five of the top women gymnasts in the nation and four from Canada will compete here Saturday in the national senior AAU women's gymnastics championships.

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