

Garver Pitches Fourth Victory For Athletics; Crowe's Hitting For Redlegs Snaps Pirate String

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Kansas City and Cincinnati haven't had much to cheer about so far this spring but they certainly boast the season's healthiest-looking "cripples" in Ned Garver and George Crowe.

Both were huge question-marks this spring. Garver, hobbled by a lame arm, had won a total of six games over the last two years. And

Crowe, groomed to replace Ted Kluszewski at first base, had a knee ailment that threatened to sideline him at the start of the season.

But today the 32-year-old Garver has a 4-1 record for the Athletics while Crowe has 21 runs batted in and a .367 batting average for the Redlegs.

Garver notched his fourth victory and second shutout Thursday when the Athletics scored a 3-0 victory over the Chicago White Sox. The loss left the White Sox in the American League cellar, 7½ games behind the front-running New York Yankees.

Pirates' Streak Snapped
Crowe, who has been alternating with Steve Bilko at first, knocked in five runs with his third homer and two singles as the Redlegs snapped the Pittsburgh Pirates' six-game winning streak, 9-4. His .367 batting average is the third highest in the league.

The Cleveland Indians whipped the Detroit Tigers, 8-5, in the only other AL game while the San Francisco Giants beat the St. Louis Cardinals, 4-2, and the Los Angeles Dodgers scored a 4-2, 11-inning decision over the Chicago Cubs in other NL action.

Strong Contenders
The Ducks will also have strong contenders in Dave Edstrom in the high hurdles, D. C. Mills in the javelin, Ken Grant in the high jump and Mark Robbins in the two mile.

Edstrom and Mills are both sophomores while the other two are juniors.

More than a dozen marks were improved last week as Oregon thumped OSC and Washington State edged Washington. The Ducks, four-time defending champions, will be favored to win again with the stiffest competition coming from the Huskies and Cougars.

There are four new leaders after the final dual meets and another, Oregon's Ken Grant with a 6-7 leap in the high jump, improved his previous mark. D. C. Mills of the Ducks took over in the javelin with a toss of 231-9/2.

Webfoot Jack Burg leads in the pole vault with a jump of 14-6, while the UW's Don Anaker now tops the discus with a heave of 160-3/4, and Webfoot Dave Edstrom tops the high hurdles at 14.3.

Ems Take Series
Eugene pushed across four runs on one hit in the eighth inning to take a 6-2 nod over the Salem Senators. The victory gave the Emeralds the series, 2-1.

The Emeralds got their four markers on two walks, a hit batter, a sacrifice, a single by Bob Turk and an error.

Bailey Brem scattered seven hits to notch his third victory against no defeats.

Yakima nipped Tri-City 7-5 in ten innings. Singles by Ted Tappe, Pete Gongola, Bill Gilmore and an error got the Bears two runs in the top of the tenth.

Gene Bates ND Leader
Pullman, Wash.—(U)—Oregon State players dominated Northern Division baseball statistics through the first 10 games of the season, official figures showed today.

Gene Bates, the Beaver first sacker, maintained his batting lead with a .425 pace. He had 17 hits including four doubles and one homer, and had driven in nine runs.

He was followed by Washington State catcher Gary Whiting who had .378 and 10 runs batted in.

For the same period, Gary Moore, Oregon State lefthander, led pitching statistics with a perfect 3-0 record and 2.67 earned-run average. He allowed only nine earned runs, struck out 24 and walked 14.

Oregon lefty Don Lane also had a 3-0 mark and a 2.86 ERA. Washington State's Dick Montee was strikeout king with 39.

Robbie Fray 6th In All-Events
San Francisco—(U)—Robbie Fray of San Antonio, Tex., established himself as a contender Thursday night in the all-events division of the Women's International Bowling Congress tournament.

Miss Fray bowled 1719 to go into sixth place, only seven points behind Janet Harmon of Portland, Ore.

In the doubles division, Olga Kristof of Chicago and Julie Gloor bowled 1127, putting them in eighth place.

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SPORTS

STANDINGS

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Vancouver	17	13	.567	
Phoenix	17	15	.531	1
Spokane	15	15	.500	2
Salt Lake City	14	14	.500	2
Sacramento	13	13	.500	2
San Diego	14	15	.483	2½
Portland	11	13	.458	3
Seattle	13	16	.448	3½

Thursday's Results	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
San Diego 3, Seattle 2				
Vancouver 7, Sacramento 1				
Phoenix 10, Portland 8				
Spokane 4, Salt Lake 3				

Friday's Probable Pitchers:
Sacramento (Bud Watkins, 3-1) at Vancouver (Art Caccarelli, 3-1).
Salt Lake City (Don Urquhart, 2-0) at Spokane (Ralph Mauriello, 2-2).
Seattle (Duane Pillette, 1-3) at San Diego (Dave Riddick, 0-0).
Portland (John Buzhardt, 0-1) at Phoenix (Paul Giel, 0-0).

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	16	8	.667	
San Francisco	18	10	.643	
Pittsburgh	17	10	.630	½
Chicago	14	15	.483	4½
Cincinnati	10	13	.435	5½
St. Louis	10	15	.400	6½
Los Angeles	10	16	.385	7

Thursday's Results	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati 9, Pittsburgh 4				
San Francisco 4, St. Louis 2				
Los Angeles 4, Chicago 2 (11 inns.)				
Milw. at Phila. (night, ppd., rain)				

Friday's Probable Pitchers:
Los Angeles at St. Louis (night).
Podres (4-1) vs. Jones (2-3).
Milwaukee at Cincinnati (night).
Conley (0-1) vs. Lawrence (1-3).
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia (night).
Porterfield (1-0) vs. Simmons (3-3).

Saturday's Games	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles at St. Louis				
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia				
San Francisco at Chicago				
Milwaukee at Cincinnati (night)				

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
New York	15	5	.750	
Baltimore	11	11	.500	4
Detroit	13	14	.481	5½
Cleveland	10	12	.455	6
Kansas City	10	12	.455	6
Boston	12	15	.444	6½
Chicago	9	14	.391	7½

Thursday's Results	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Cleveland 8, Detroit 5				
Kansas City 3, Chicago 0				
Balt. at New York (ppd., wet grounds)				
(Only games scheduled.)				

Friday's Probable Pitchers:
New York at Washington (night).
Ford (2-2) vs. Paschal (2-2).
Baltimore at Boston (night).
Harshman (5-0) vs. Brewer (1-4).
Chicago at Cleveland (night).
Pierce (0-3) vs. Moss (2-3) or Ferrarone (0-1).
Detroit at Kansas City (night).
Wehner (0-0) vs. Terry (2-2).

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Chicago at Cleveland				
New York at Washington				
Baltimore at Boston				
Detroit at Kansas City (night)				

NORTHWEST LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Lewiston	14	5	.737	
Wenatchee	13	8	.619	2
Eugene	10	9	.526	4
Tri-City	9	10	.474	5
Yakima	7	14	.333	8
Salem	6	13	.316	8

Thursday's Results	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Yakima 7, Tri-City 5 (10 innings)				
Eugene 6, Salem 2				
Wenatchee 8, Lewiston 4				

Today's Schedule:
Yakima at Tri-City
Salem at Lewiston
Eugene at Wenatchee

League Leaders
By United Press
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Player & Club G. AB R. H. Pct.
Musial, St. L. 25 96 16 46 .479
Mays, S.F. 28 111 28 46 .414
Crowe, Cin. 18 60 5 22 .367
Spencer, S.F. 28 110 21 40 .364
Lollar, Chi. 21 88 9 23 .338

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Vernon, Cle. 23 63 12 24 .381				
Kuenn, Det. 27 106 19 40 .377				
McGaid, N.Y. 18 69 12 26 .377				
Skowron, N.Y. 18 67 9 25 .373				
Fox, Chi. 23 103 10 32 .344				
Lollar, Chi. 21 88 9 23 .338				

Home Runs
National league—Walls, Cubs 11;
Thomas, Pirates 27; Mays, Giants 9;
Cepeda, Giants 9; Sauer, Giants 9;
Spencer, Giants 8.
American league—Cerv, Athletics 10;
Maries, Indians 7; Jensen, Red Sox 6;
Lollar, White Sox 5;
(six tied with 4.)

Runs Batted In
National league—Spencer, Giants 27;
Thomas, Pirates 27; Mays, Giants 25;
Banks, Cubs 24; Cepeda, Giants 23;
Walls, Cubs 23.
American league—Cerv, Athletics 28;
Jensen, Red Sox 19; Carrasquel, Indians 18;
Skowron, Yanks 16; Gernert, Red Sox; Bertola, Tigers;
F. Bolling, Tigers, and Maxwell, Tigers all 15.

Pitching
National league—Spahn, Braves 610;
Elston, Cubs 4-0; McCormick, Giants 3-0;
Paine, Cards 2-0.
American league—Harshman, Orioles 5-0;
Turley, Yanks 5-0;
Hyde, Senators 3-0;
Shantz, Yanks 3-0;
Larsen, Yanks 3-0.

Sport Car Rally Set
Siskiyou Sports Car club will hold its monthly rally this Sunday and a "dusty" trip has been promised.

A "medium length" run has been planned. All drivers and navigators interested are to meet at 11 a.m. at radio station KMED.

Kelly Somers and Mike Forbes are hosts. Election of officers will be held at the termination point.

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ST. LOUIE SLUGGER—St. Louis Cardinals' Stan Musial kisses his bat in Chicago dressing room after game against the Cubs in which he hit his 3000th base hit of his major league career. He had been benched for the game but came in as a pinch hitter in sixth inning. He doubled.

Books on Bowling Available At Medford's Public Library

Bowling, called America's No. 1 indoor sport with its 15,000,000 to 20,000,000 participants, has attracted increasing interest in recent years. And, judging from the demand for books on bowling at the Jackson County library headquarters in the Medford public library, interest in this pastime has also stepped up locally.

According to Librarian Helen Webster, the library has a number of helpful books for the beginner and the more advanced player interested in polishing his skill.

One of the most recent manuals, "The Complete Handbook of Bowling," by Oscar Fraley (Feb. 20, Prentice-Hall) illustrates the bowling techniques of five champions. The accompanying text covers the fundamentals and tells the bowling fan how to improve his game. There are also chapters on lady bowlers, bowling for children, scoring, league playing, and other aspects of bowling.

Wide Variety
Another recent book, "Modern Bowling Techniques," by Junie McMahon and Murray Goodman (Jan. 2, Ronald) is the first book on instructions for the beginner and advanced bowler in the modern electronically-operated bowling alley.

Other bowling titles are "The Complete Guide to Better Bowling" by Howard Lewis, and "Bowling for All," by Joe Falcara.

The library also has instruction books on a wide variety of other sports, all of which are available through any agency of the Jackson County Library system.

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TV Highlights

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Burleson Runs 1:55.7 Half-Mile

Springfield, Ore.—(U)—Dyrol Burleson, Cottage Grove High school's brilliant miler, switched to the half-mile Thursday and turned in a time of 1:55.7 as his team won the sub-district 5-A track meet.

Pacific has an 8-7 mark to 7-8 for Linfield. College of Idaho is the champion.

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