Podres Continues Success In Coliseum; Braves Trim Giants 10-9 in 11 Frames

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Johnny Podres undoubtedly wishes Walter O'Malley luck with his Chavez ravine stadium of the future but for the present he'd be happy if the Los Angeles Dodgers never left the Coliseum.

Because the stylish 25-year old left-hander is one pitcher for whom the "famous fence" holds no terrors. He owns a perfect 4-0 record in the Coliseum compared to a 1-4 mark on the road this season.

The World Series hero of 1955 made it a great day for the Dodgers on two counts Wednesday night when he hurled a three-hit, 3-0 victory over the Cincinnati Redlegs. It was the third win in four games for the Dodgers, now only a game and a half from the seventh-place Philadelphia Phillies.

Charlie Neal tripled home the Dodgers' first run off Johnny Klippstein in the second inning and then smashed his ninth homer of the year —seventh in the Coliseum— in the fourth.

Braves Win

The Milwaukee Braves took a one-game grip on first place when they beat the slumping San Francisco Giants, 10-9, on Warren Spahn's 11th-inning pinch single; Ernie Banks drove in four runs with two homers and a single as the Cubs routed the Phillie, 11-5, and Stan Musial had three hits in the St. Louis Cardinals' 6-3 triumph over the Pittsburgh Pirates.

In the American league, the Chicago White Sox braked the New York Yankees, 7-2, the Cleveland Indians rallied to beat the Boston Red Sox, 7-5, Mike Baxes' four hits enabled the Kansas City A's to shade the Washington Senators, 5-4, and the Baltimore Orioles beat the Detroit Tigers, 6-4.

Spahn's pinch single broke up a three-hour and 35-minutes battle of six homers in which the Giants frittered away an early 7-1 lead. A three-run ninth-inning homer by Wes Covington tied it for the Braves at 7-7 but then pinch-hitters Hank Sauer and Bob Schmidt homered with two out in the Giant 10th for a 9-9 tie.

Banks, who has hit seven homers and is batting .533 over the last seven games paced an 18-hit Cub attack which also included three hits each by Lee Walls and Dale Long. Moe Drabowsky went the distance for his third win while Robin Roberts lost his sixth game.

Musial lifted his average to .437 with a homer and two singles and rookie Gene Green also had three hits for the Cardinals, who handed the Pirates their eighth loss in 11 games. Frank Thomas had three hits, including his 14th homer, for Pittsburgh.

White Sox Win

The White Sox snapped a string of 32 consecutive scoreless innings and three straight losses as Billy Pierce yielded only five hits and struck out six.

Billy Harrell's two-run homer was the big blow of a four-run 10th inning outburst that enabled the Indians to end a four-game losing streak. Relief pitcher Hoyt Wilhelm picked up his second win.

Baxes hit safely in three scoring innings as the Athletics halted the Senators' four-game winning skein.

Gus Triandos hit a two-run homer in the seventh as the Orioles beat the Tigers for the sixth straight time and dropped them into the cellar.

LINESCORES:

American League

Chicago .....002 000 320—7 9 0
New York .. 010 001 000—2 5 1
Pierce (4-4) and Lollar. Sturdivant, Ditmar (7), Grim (8) and Berra. Loser—Sturdivant (1-3). HRs—Berra, Mantle, Rivera. (10 innings)

Cleve .....000 001 200 4—7 15 0
Boston .....010 200 000 2—5 7 3
Narleski, Lemon (5), Kelly (6), Wilhelm (8) and Nixon, Brown (5). Sullivan, Sisler (8) and Berberet. Winner—Wilhelm (2-1). Loser—Sisler (4-2). HRs—Jenson, Harrell, Gernert.

Detroit .....030 001 000—4 7 3
Baltimore .....000 211 20x—6 11 1
Lary, Susce (7), and Hegan, Wilson (8). Johnson, Lehman (4), Zuverink (7), Harshman (9) and Triandos. Winner—Zuverink (1-0). Loser—Lary (5-5). HRS—Harris, Kuenn, Triandos.

Kansas City ..003 101 000—5 11 0
Washington ..100 200 100—4 7 2
Urban, Trucks (7) and House. Ciccotte, Stobbs (5), Clevenger (8), Hyde (9) and Courtney. Winner—Urban (5-2). Loser—Cicotte (0-3).

National League

Phil'delphia 000 040 010— 5 10 2
Chicago .....104 220 02x—11 18 0
Roberts, Meyer (3), Hacker (5), Hearn (5), Gray (5), Miller (8) and Lopata. Drabowski (3-5) and S. Taylor. Loser—Roberts (5-6). HRS—Walls, Banks 2, Hemus, Repulski.

(11 innings)
Milw. .....100 010 113 21—10 15 1
S. Fran. 313 000 000 20— 9 14 2
Rush, Trowbridge (2), Jay (5), Robinson (7), McMahon (8), Johnson (10), Conley (11) and Crandall. Sice (5), Sawatski (8), McCormick, Worthington (7) Burnside (9), Miller (10) and Thomas, Schmidt (11). Winner—Johnson (2-0). Loser—Miller (1-3). HRS—Mantilla, Speake, Crandall, Sauer, Schmidt, Covington.

Pittsburgh .....000 003 000—3 11 1
St. Louis .....020 300 01x—6 12 1
Kline, Porterfield (4), Blackburn (5), Gross (6) and Foiles. Brosnan, Muffett (7) and H. Smith. Winner—Brosnan (6-4). Loser—Kline (6-5). HRS—Boyer, Musial, Thomas.

Cincinnati .....000 000 000—0 3 0
Los Angeles 020 100 00x—3 7 0
Klippstein, Lown (3), Acker (5) and Burgess. Podres (5-4) and Roseboro. Walker (9). Loser—Klippstein (2-2). HR—Neal.

League Leaders

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Player & Club	G.	AB	R.	H.	Pct
Musial, St. L.	40	151	24	66	.437
Mays, San. F.	47	193	44	80	.415
Ashb'rn, Phil.	43	161	29	57	.354
Spencer, S.F.	47	190	34	64	.337
Crowe, Cin. ..	32	101	10	34	.337

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Nieman, Balt.	34	109	16	40	.367
McDgld, N.Y.	38	140	24	48	.343
Ward, Cleve.	37	105	14	36	.343
Kuenn, Det..	44	167	25	57	.341
Fox, Chicago..	42	171	21	57	.333

Home Runs

National league—Banks, Cubs 16; Walls, Cubs 14; Thomas, Pirates 14; Cepeda, Giants 13; Mays, Giants 13.

American league—Cerv, Athletics 15; Jensen, Red Sox 10; Sievers, Senators 9; Gernert, Red Sox 9; Triandos, Orioles 9.

Runs Batted In

National league—Banks, Cubs 47; Thomas, Pirates 43; Mays, Giants 39; Cepeda, Giants 37; Spencer, Giants 36.

American league—Cerv, Athletics 45; Jensen, Red Sox 33; Gernert, Red Sox 32; Sievers, Senators 28; Lemon, Senators 25; Vernon, Indians 25.

Pitching

National league — McMahon, Braves 5-0; Spahn, Braves 8-1; Purkeq, Redlegs 6-1; Grissom, Giants 4-1; McCormick, Giants 4-1.

American league — Turley, Yankees 8-1; Garver, Athletics 7-1; Shantz, Yankees 4-1; Kucks, Yankees 4-1; Ford, Yankees 6-2.

H. Morris Will Coach At Tigard

Tigard—(UPI)—Al Tarpenning, former Linfield ace, was named Wednesday as head football coach at Tigard High school. He will be assisted by Howard Morris, star guard for Linfield for the past four seasons. Tigard also named Norb Wellman, former Oregon Stater, as baseball coach.

STANDINGS

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Phoenix	34	19	.642	
Vancouver	31	20	.608	2
Salt Lake	26	22	.542	5½
San Diego	25	25	.500	7½
Sacramento	21	26	.477	10
Spokane	22	29	.431	11
Portland	19	26	.422	11
Seattle	20	32	.392	13

Wednesday's Results:
Portland 10, Vancouver 8
Salt Lake 9, Sacramento 1
Spokane 5, San Diego 2
Phoenix 7, Seattle 5

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	27	16	.628	
San Francisco	28	10	.596	1
Pittsburgh	23	23	.500	5½
Chicago	24	25	.490	6
St. Louis	21	22	.488	6
Cincinnati	19	21	.475	6
Philadelphia	18	25	.419	9
Los Angeles	18	27	.400	10½

Wednesday's Results
Chicago 11, Philadelphia 5
Milwaukee 10, San Francisco 9 (11 innings)
St. Louis 6, Pittsburgh 3 (night)
Los Angeles 3, Cincinnati 0 (night)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
New York	29	11	.725	
Kansas City	22	19	.537	7½
Cleveland	22	24	.478	10
Chicago	20	22	.476	10
Boston	21	24	.467	10½
Washington	21	24	.467	10½
Baltimore	18	23	.439	11½
Detroit	19	25	.432	12

Wednesday's Results
Chicago 7, New York 2
Cleveland 7, Boston 5 (10 innings)
Kansas City 5, Washington 4 (night)
Baltimore 6, Detroit 4 (night)

NORTHWEST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Lewiston	29	10	.743	
Wenatchee	26	16	.609	5
Yakima	21	20	.512	9
Eugene	17	22	.425	12
Tri-City	17	24	.414	13
Salem	12	29	.292	18

Wednesday's Results
Tri-City 5, Yakima 2
Lewiston 8, Wenatchee 4
Salem 4, Eugene 3 (14 innings)

Bighorn Sheep Headed Toward Former Home

Portland — An unconfirmed report would indicate that a few of the California bighorn sheep released from the Hart mountain enclosure last spring have been heading for their original home.

Frank Grogan, game commission district agent at Lakeview, said last week at least six of the bighorns were said to have been observed between Cedarville and Fort Bidwell across the California line. The California game department intends to check on the report within the next week or two.

By no means has a great exodus of the released bighorns taken place Grogan was quick to report. Most of the rimrock dwellers have been sticking pretty close to the Hart mountain pasture and are observed quite frequently. Last week a band of 12 was observed just to the north of the enclosure. Fish and wildlife service personnel stationed at Hart mountain also observed the animals in bands of six or more all winter. Several reports have come from as far as 15 miles both north and south along the Hart mountain rim.

On May 14th a tally of sheep within the enclosure was made and 16 sheep tallied. The sheep were scattered in bunches of five or six. A complete tally of the bighorns will be made following lambing which should be completed by late June.

The University of New Brunswick was founded by provincial charter at Fredericton in 1800.

Gateway Stations Planned in State

Portland—(UPI)—The eastern Oregon gateway counties of Baker, Malheur, and Harney today announced plans for a series of hospitality stations to greet visitors streaming into the state from the east during Oregon centennial year in 1959.

Gordon Capps, member of the Governor's centennial advisory committee for the three counties, said hospitality stations would be located at the Oregon border on Highway 30 and on State Highways 20 and 26. They would be manned by smartly-attired high school youths who would dispense free refreshments and centennial information.

Capps said the stations would be responsible for the first impression that tens of thousands of tourists would receive of the state. The hospitality stations would be marked by covered wagons and giant over-the-highway arches.

Toronto, Ont.—(UPI)—Two Colgate University football stars have signed contracts with the Toronto Argonauts. The Canadian club added William Unsinger, a 211-pound guard and Ralph Antone, a 212 pound tackle.

Pullman —(UPI)— Bill McKenzie, 6-5 basketball star from Grant high of Portland, will enroll at Washington State next fall, Coach Marv Harshman said today.

SPORTS

Rain Postpones Softball Tilts

Wet grounds at the Veterans Administration domiciliary stadium, Camp White, have forced cancellation of the doubleBill which was scheduled to open the Jackson County Softball association season. The postponement of games shoves the season opening to next Monday night. The VA also called off last night's slated baseball mix between Butte Falls and Camp White because of the condition of the field.

Count of Deer Tracks at State Line Finished

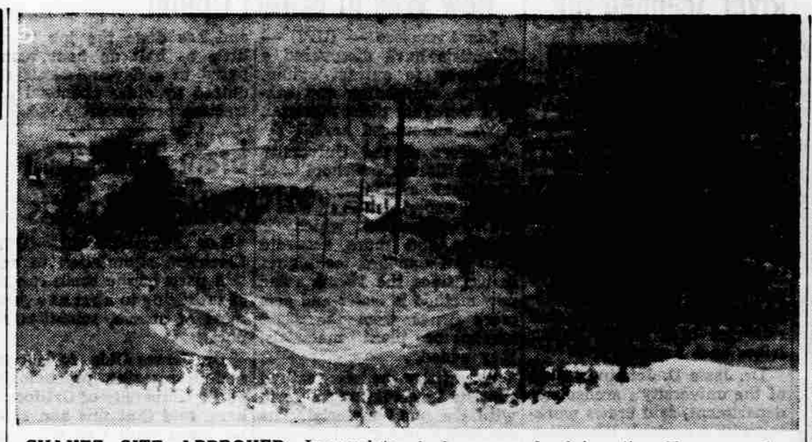
Portland — The state line track count on the interstate deer herd was completed on May 18 and shows that more than 12,800 deer crossed the Oregon-California line to take up summer residence in the Fremont national forest of Oregon.

According to Frank Grogan, district game agent at Lakeview, the tally is greater than either the 1956 or 1957 count when 12,244 and 11,695 respectively were recorded moving into the state.

The count was expected to be lower this year since game biologists observed good numbers of the interstate deer herd wintering in Oregon. A sizeable band was observed all through the mild, open winter in the Round lake area east of Kilgore reservoir and another band just to the north of the state line road.

The state line tally gives only a minimum figure of the total number of deer crossing into Oregon from their wintering area in the Modoc country of California. Snowfall will sometimes cover tracks before they can be counted, and rains often wash them away. Sometimes the road becomes impassable and several days may be missed. For these reasons, the track count indicates that at least that many deer moved across the state line in the counting period.

Ontario's 30 gold producing mines yield gold and silver in quantities amounting to about $85 million a year.



CHAVEZ SITE APPROVED—Incomplete tabulation of the vote indicated that Los Angeles residents in a Tuesday election had approved giving the Chavez ravine site, above, to the Dodger Baseball club as site for $12 million stadium.

Mud Hurts Fishing on Rogue River

Portland — (UPI) — The weekly report on fishing conditions prepared by the State Game Commisison:

Southwest: Spring salmon season ends June 8. If weather clears and water drops, trout angling should be fair to good this week end on the Umpqua river system. A few chinooks are being taken on the Coos Bay bar.

Salmon fishing on the lower Rogue river continues slow. Chetco, Winchuck, and Pistol rivers are fair. Elk and Sixes rivers are slow.

All streams in the Rogue river system are rising and muddy.

Central: Kingsley reservoir is fair. The gate is still locked into Wahtum lake. Rainey lake is poor. Other pack lakes in this area are producing very well. Rock Creek reservoir is fair to good. Clear lake is excellent with limits being taken on flies. Lower Deschutes river results fair to good. Ollalie lake road is still closed. Metolius river has been fair to good in both the bait and fly areas. Crooked river at Cove state park has been producing well on bait.

Ochoco reservoir is good for fish up to 9 inches. Haystack reservoir is good for rainbow 7 to 10 inches. Deschutes river below Bend is fair to good on lures, bait and flies. Deschutes river above Bend is fair on flies in late evening. Fishing has been fair to good on troll. Little Deschutes river has been good on lures and bait.

Diamond Excellent

Paulina lake fair to good with still fishing single eggs producing best. Trolling has been fair to good. East lake has been good. North Twin lake has been fair to good. Davis lake has been fair on nymphs and streamer flies. Elk lake has been fair to good on slow trolling spinner and worms. Big Lava has been fair to good on lures and still fishing with worms.

Crane Prairie reservoir kokanee are being taken on troll and small lures in Cultus river channel and Quinn river channel. North Century Drive road is still closed. Odell lake has been good, despite nasty weather.

Diamond lake has been excellent with many limits of fish over 12 inches taken. Best lure is spinner and worm or by still fishing with bait. Crescent lake has been excellent for kokanee. Lake of the Woods has been excellent on spinner and worm. Williamson, Sprague, and Klamath rivers are dropping and angling is good.

PRICE TRIUMPHS

Gearhart, Ore. —(UPI)— Dick Price of Longview, Wash., won the Gearhart Amateur golf title Wednesday with a score of 211 for the 54-hole event. Harold Jacobson of Longview finished second with 214 and Jim West of Portland third with 214.

The salts of tin are used in loading or weighing silk.

Ring Tiff Awaited By Akins, Martinez

St. Louis — (UPI) — Virgil Akins, perhaps the cockiest challenger in ring history, and Vince Martinez, an extremely shy performer, relaxed today on the eve of their fistic and psychological fight for the vacant world welterweight crown.

Akins of St. Louis was a solid 9-5 favorite to win their 15-round, nationally televised fight at the Arena Friday night because his supporters believed Virgil's extreme self-confidence was justified by his boxer-puncher ability.

Never before any title fight —not even when Tony Galento was challenging Joe Louis—did anyone proclaim his own superiority as 30-year-old Akins did at the end of training Wednesday.

Startling Forecast

Deadly serious, Virgil predicted he would knock out handsome Martinez within three rounds. That startling forecast shaved five rounds off the forecast he had made only 24 hours previously—a kayo within eight heats.

Why should Akins make such an astonishing prediction against an opponent who never was stopped in 65 fights?

"Because he makes one very big mistake in the ring," the St. Louis mauler explained. "I can't tell you about that mistake before the fight."

When informed of Akins' boast, 29-year-old Martinez of Paterson, N.J., smiled indulgently and said, "Well it's a free country. I guess there's nothing to prevent a man whistling on his way past a graveyard."

FERNANDEZ FINED

Chicago — (UPI) — Chico Fernandez of the Philadelphia Phillies was fined $50 and suspended for two days Wednesday because of an altercation with umpire Augie Donatelli in a game with the Chicago Cubs Tuesday. National League President Warren Giles levelled the punishment because the shortstop shoved Donatelli after protesting a decision at first base.

South Eugene, Lincoln Hope To Clash Today

Eugene — (UPI) — South Eugene and Lincoln High of Portland were expected to get in their A-1 semi-final high school baseball game today, finally.

The game was called off Tuesday and Wednesday because of wet grounds, but mostly clear 75-degree weather was forecast today. The winner meets Grant of Portland at Multnomah stadium in Portland Saturday night for the A-1 crown.

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