



AMBITION EFFORT FAILS as San Francisco Giant Orlando Cepeda is out at plate in second inning, but Cincinnati catcher Ed Bailey saw him again in the twelfth when Cepeda's three-run homer broke up 4-4 tie game.

# SPORTS

## Tigers Take Ashland By 15-1

Medford Tigers beat the Ashland Bears at Ashland 15-1 last night.

The Tigers started out in high in the first inning by piling up three runs. The Tigers hit their stride in the second inning by adding six more runs, then wound up the ball game with five more runs in the third inning. They coasted in with one run in the fourth and one in the fifth and final inning.

Ashland scored only one run and that in the third inning. Marc Kinney pitched the no-hitter for Medford.

Leading in the batting was Danny Miles for the Medford Tigers with three hits—one home run in the second inning, two singles in the first and one in the third. Following him was Mike Barnes, Tiger teammate, with two hits—one triple in the second frame and a homer in the third inning.

Jan Susee started for Ashland on the mound. He was relieved by Larry Schmalz. Catcher was Dan Mallory. Backing up Kinney was Catcher Ken Phipps.

## Cubs Win 3-2 Over Grants Pass

The Medford Cubs edged the Grants Pass nine in a Southern Oregon junior baseball league game here Monday by a 3-2 count in extra innings.

Chuck Vaughn struck out eight and walked one for the loosers while winning pitcher Herb Wheeler fanned four and walked two.

The game remained scoreless until the top of the sixth inning when Grants Pass scored two runs on a walk, a single, and an error. Medford came back in the bottom of the sixth to tie the game up. The local team scored two runs on two fielder's choices and five errors.

The game moved into the eighth inning with the score still knotted. In the bottom of the eighth Art Ruhl led off with a single. The next batter, Doug Kinney sacrificed him to second and Dick Ragsdale sent him home with the winning run on a double.

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Caughn and Stephens; Wheeler and Barry.

## Crowd Totals 16,271 At Dog Race Event

Portland—(UPI)—A crowd of 16,271 turned out Monday night for the opening of the 1958 dog racing season. The fifth race saw the greyhounds catch the mechanical rabbit because of a power failure.

## Rookie Cepeda Backs Up Giants Batting Strength

San Francisco—(UPI)—If rookie Orlando Cepeda has a batting weakness, the National League hurlers haven't been able to find it in three months of play—and that's the reason San Francisco Giants are in there battling the Milwaukee Braves for the pennant.

Orlando the bull, they call him and he's just that. A 20-year-old rookie with one of the most brilliant futures in the game of baseball.

The 200-pound six-footer from Argentina, Puerto Rico, has supplanted Willie Mays in the hearts of the San Francisco crowds and he, well may become the most important man in baseball in the future. Currently hitting a round the .310 mark with 17 home runs and 54 runs-batted-in, Cepeda has only one desire—to play ball.

Son of a great Puerto Rican ball player, Orlando has fashioned his play after his father. Because of his powerful build, the Giants tried to make a catcher out of him when he first joined their system.

"But one of my father's first instructions was to tell me never to be a catcher," says Orlando. "So I refused to catch. I'll play any place else they put me."

Although rated as a fine fielder Orlando's big moment is when he comes to bat. He'd rather hit than eat.

Ranges Far and Wide

Since that day, Cepeda has been hitting the ball to all corners of the park—obviously intending to make sure he never gets taken out of the lineup again. Rigney removed him because he had started to swing at too many bad balls and his average was slumping.

If possible, Cepeda would like to play all nine positions at once. He goes too far to his right toward second base attempting to knock down singles—and as a result he sometimes leaves first base uncovered. The Giant pitchers

now have learned to run toward first base every time a ball is hit to the right side of the infield no matter where.

Orlando also ranges far and wide on pop flies—he goes into right field, behind the home plate and to the third-base side of the mound. Because he is so strong and powerful, the other players stay out of his way.

But they all love the big guy—and manager Rigney is one of the first to agree that "the bull" should be allowed to range as far as his legs will carry him.

## Dodgers Ready Case On Chavez Ravine

Los Angeles—(UPI)—Any hopes the Dodgers had of leaving the Coliseum for their own park next year were dashed today as the club prepared to appeal a judge's ruling that the Chavez ravine contract with the city was invalid.

Dodger President Walter F. O'Malley indicated he expected to play the entire 1959 season in the huge bowl with its 250-foot left field foul line. But he said right field must be revamped so that left-handed hitters like Duke Snider won't lose all chances of getting an occasional home run.

Superior Judge Arnold Praeger's ruling that the Dodgers' contract with the city was not valid was being studied today by attorneys for the baseball club and the city. Assistant City Attorney Bourke Jones said it might be six months before an appeal could be heard.

The judge found the contract invalid because it gave the Dodgers the voice on how public funds should be spent, committed the city to buy land for a private corporation which would use it to make profit, and gave the Dodgers control of half of any oil revenues produced by the land, although the Dodgers had sought to waive that right when trial of two taxpayers' suits came before the court.

O'Malley refused to lose his optimistic view of the Dodgers' future in Los Angeles, however, declaring he had expected that an appeal would be taken to higher courts regardless of which side won the court test.

But he said had the court ruled in favor of the Dodgers it would have meant that a preliminary injunction would have been dissolved and the club would have been permitted to start grading of the stadium site in Chavez ravine where the Dodgers hope to erect a modern, 50,000-seat baseball park.

## Giants Get New Home For Club

San Francisco—(UPI)—The San Francisco Giants got past the final barrier in their fight for a home Monday when the board of supervisors voted to build a new stadium at Candlestick Point.

By a vote of 8-2, the supervisors gave their approval to all the legislation necessary to get construction underway, including an okay of leases and a five-million-dollar city bond issue for buying the Candlestick Point property.

When finished, the new stadium will be approximately five miles from the center of town and will seat at least 45,000 persons, 22,000 more than Seals Stadium, where the Giants now play.

The park also will have space for 12,000 cars and is expected to be ready for the team next year.

## Davis Team Commended For Wins

Toronto, Ont.—(UPI)—U.S. Davis Cup captain Perry Davis hailed his squad today for its 5-0 series sweep over Canada and said his new young players have "the attitude to go all the way."

The young Yanks completed perfect score victory in the semi-final round of the North American Zone eliminations Monday when Barry McKay of Dayton, Ohio, beat Paul Willey, 6-8, 6-2 12-10, 7-5, and Jack Douglas of Stanford university beat Don Fontana, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2, 6-1.

The matches were virtually exhibitions, since the U. S. team had clinched the series by winning the first three matches. The Americans have qualified to meet Argentina in the North American Zone finals at Rye, N.Y.

## New Style Backs-Up Slugger

New York—(UPI)—Featherweight Carmelo Costa today credited his easy victory over Al Tisi in their return bout to "my change in style."

Costa of Brooklyn, a ranking contender before his hitch in the Army, won a more emphatic unanimous 10-round decision over Tisi of New York Monday night in their TV fight at St. Nicholas Arena than he did on March 9, 1954.

Costa, the 11-5 favorite who weighed 131 pounds to Tisi's 128½, explained, "I went right after him this time with flurries of combinations and took chances in the exchanges because he's a light hitter."

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## Beat This!

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## Dodgers Open Up Series With Pittsburgh Pirates

Los Angeles—(UPI)—If the Dodgers keep hitting home runs the way they have the past few days, the "orphaned" National leaguers may want to make the Memorial Coliseum their permanent home.

The Dodgers, who open a series tonight with the Pittsburgh Pirates, hit four homers Monday in winning their fourth straight game from Cincinnati, (8-5). Don Drysdale, with a 4-9 record, bids for the fifth Dodger win in succession tonight, with Ronnie Kline going for the Pirates.

The Dodgers, still plugging to get out of last place, now have scored 16 successive runs on homers. Shortstop Don Zimmer, returning to the lineup Monday after a nine-day absence, hit two four-baggers, his seventh and eighth of the year, and drove in four runs. Both homers were over the short left field green.

Neal Gets 17th

Charlie Neal hit a three-run homer for the Dodgers Monday to boost his total for the season to 17, more than any other Los Angeles player. He now has hit homers on three successive days. His blast in the fourth inning carried well up into the leftfield seats and was of the legitimate, rather than Oriental, variety.

Steve Bilko, although still shaky in the field, socked his third homer with the bases empty off relief pitcher Alex Kellner, and American league fugitive who hit as well as any of the Redleg regulars Monday. He had two hits and scored twice.

Although Johnny Podres was credited with his ninth win—and eighth in the Coliseum, it wasn't one of his best performances. The Dodgers didn't help him with five errors which resulted in only two of the five Redleg runs

## Series Set With Seattle

Portland—(UPI)—The Portland Beavers open a seven-game series with the seventh-place Seattle Rainiers in Muntnomah Stadium tonight.

Portland is in fifth place, five games behind fourth-place Salt Lake and four and one-half games ahead of Seattle. The Beavers return from a four-three series triumph over Salt Lake.

Portland officials were hoping for a turnout tonight of at least 7,500 fans. A series of special events, including a home run hitting contest and accuracy throwing by catchers and outfielding, is scheduled to start at 7:45 p.m.

## Vancouver Fire Loss Estimated at \$150,000

Vancouver, Wash.—(UPI)—Damage from a fire which burned a full block in an industrial area here Monday was estimated at \$150,000 today. Fire Marshal James Brown said the damage could go higher.

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## Bureau Gets 9-1 Victory Over J.C.

The Bureau of Reclamation beat the Medford Jaycees 9-1 in the Jackson County Softball league at Camp White last night.

Bureau of Reclamation pitcher Jim Trimble pitched a no hitter backed up by Catcher G. Bishop. R. Hagen slammed out a home run in the fourth inning for the bureau which helped to pile up six runs in the sixth inning. Battery for the Jaycees were Glen Keyes and Gil Gilberts.

The Bureau brought in two runs in the first frame, one in the second and one in the third. The bureau men piled up six runs in the fourth and coasted in the fifth with no runs.

In the second game of the league play last night, the Butte Falls Loggers beat the Eagle Point Merchants 14-8. The game was called in the sixth due to darkness.

## Portland Pro Wins Oregon PGA

Portland—(UPI)—Tom Marlowe, pro at Eastmoreland, won the Oregon PGA pro-amateur tournament at Columbia-Edgewater Monday with a 71.

London—(UPI)—Russia has refused to open talks with Britain on ending radio jamming, the British government announced Monday. Allan Noble, minister of state in the Foreign Office, told the House of Commons the Soviets turned down a proposal to negotiate and are continuing to jam British broadcasts in Russia.



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