

Phoenix Pirates Get Track, Field Title Second Time

Ashland - Phoenix high, claiming four individual firsts and amassing 122 points, gained the Rogue league and District 6 A-2 southern division track and field mantle for the second successive year.

EOC Defeats SOC Team In 2 Games

LaGrande - Eastern Oregon college won two out of three Oregon Collegiate conference baseball games over the weekend from Southern Oregon college which, however, had already sewed up the league togs.

First game, started Friday, was rained out of action in the fifth inning and was finished Saturday with the home club topping the Raiders of the Rogue 5 to 3.

Southern Oregon collected its two runs in the second game of the series in the top of the seventh and final inning on a walk to Dave D'Olive, a sacrifice by Jim Dietz on which he was safe on an error, a sacrifice by Jim McAbbe and a fly ball by Larry Maurer which was dropped in the outfield.

EOC broke a deadlock in the fifth inning of the opener game with two runs on a walk, three singles and a sacrifice. In the final game Mel Holmes drove in the winning run in the eighth inning with his only hit of the series. The blow followed a walk and sacrifice.

Southern Oregon plays Camp White at Camp White on Wednesday night.

LINESCORES:
SOC 000 000 000-3 4
EOC 200 020 000-5 10 2
Vannice and McAbee; Miller and Coleman.
SOC 000 000 2-2 1
EOC 000 000 0-0 3 1
D'Olive and McAbee; Willmarth and Schaffield.
SOC 000 301 00-4 3 1
EOC 030 010 01-3 8 6
McLemore, Speelman (6) and Munyon; Boyer and Coleman.

Reds Nip Braves 3-0, Rank No. 1

By United Press International
Bob Purkey and the Cincinnati Reds thwarted Warren Spahn's bid for the 250th victory of his career Saturday when they beat the Milwaukee Braves, 3-0, and took over first place in the National league.

Purkey limited the Braves to seven hits and did not walk a batter in scoring his fourth victory. Frank Robinson doubled home Johnny Temple in the sixth inning for the first run of the game and the Reds added two more in the eighth, one on a homer by Roy McMillan.

Spahn, who started this season with a 50-15 advantage over the Reds, now stands 3-4 with the league for the season. This marked the first time since the 1957 season that the Reds have occupied first place.

Wally Moon, hitless in his first five tries, singled in the 11th inning to give the Los Angeles Dodgers a 6-5 victory over the San Francisco Giants. Clem Labine, who pitched the last two innings, won his first game against the Giants since the 1955 season. Duke Snider and Norm Larker homered for the Dodgers.

Catcher Hal Smith hit two homers and drove in five runs as the St. Louis Cardinals walloped the Chicago Cubs, 11-1. Smith hit a three-run homer in the fourth inning and a two-run blast in the eighth. Larry Jackson, who allowed seven hits, won his first game after four defeats.

Bob Skinner's four hits paced the Pittsburgh Pirates to a 9-1 triumph over the Philadelphia Phillies. Ron Kline pitched an eight-hitter for his third victory.

LINESCORES
National League
Philadelphia 000 000 010-1 8 0
Pittsburgh 110 001 420-9 12 0
Gomez, Meyer (8) and Thomas, Hegan, (9), Kline (3-1) and Burgess, LP-Gomez (0-1) HRS-Skinner 2, (1st & 2nd).

Cincinnati 000 001 200-3 9 1
Milwaukee 000 000 000-0 7 1
Purkey (4-2) and Dotterer; Spahn, McMahon (9) and Grandall, LP-Spahn (3-4), HR-McMillan (4th), (1st & 2nd).

Chicago 00 010 000-1 7 0
St. Louis 100 300 070-11 15 0
Hobbie, Singleton (4), Phillips (3), Schaffert (7), Eiston (8), Henry (8) and S. Taylor; Jackson (4-2) and H. Smith, HRS-H. Smith 2, (4th & 5th), Boyer (4th), (II Innings)
Los Angeles 302 000 000 01-6 12 2
San Francisco 102 001 001 00-5 8 2
Drysdale, Labine (10) and Roseboro; S. Jones, Worthington (3), Miller (7), G. Jones (10) and Landrith, WP-Labine (1-3), LP-G. Jones (1-1), HRS-Snyder (2nd), Larker (6rd).

SPORTS STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	14	10	.583	2
Baltimore	14	11	.560	2 1/2
Washington	12	11	.522	3 1/2
Chicago	11	13	.458	5
Boston	10	12	.455	5
New York	9	13	.409	6
Detroit	8	16	.333	8

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	14	9	.609	
Milwaukee	9	5	.643	
Los Angeles	15	12	.556	1 1/2
San Francisco	13	11	.542	1 1/2
Chicago	10	13	.438	3 1/2
Pittsburgh	11	12	.478	3
Philadelphia	10	13	.435	4
St. Louis	17	17	.500	6 1/2

Saturday's Results

Pittsburgh 3, Philadelphia 1
Cincinnati 3, Milwaukee 0
St. Louis 11, Chicago 5
Los Angeles 4, San Francisco 5

League Leaders

(As of Friday)

Player	Club	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Aaron, Minn.		21	87	19	42	.482
Burgess, Pitts.		19	87	7	24	.276
Pinson, Cin.		22	91	22	34	.374
Mays, S.F.		23	94	16	33	.351
Bouchee, Phil.		20	72	11	25	.347

Runs Batted In

National League - Robinson, Reds 29; Demeter, Dodger 26; Mathews, Braves 23.
American League - Cerv. Athletics 23; Triandos, Orioles 21; Lemon, Senators 21; Killebrew, Senators 19; Skowron, Yankees 19.

Home Runs

National League - Mathews, Braves 10; Aaron, Braves 8; Demeter, Dodger 7; Robinson, Reds 7; Banks, Cubs 7.
American League - Killebrew, Senators 8; Lemon, Senators 7; Colvaite, Indians 7; Jensen, Red Sox 7; Yost, Tigers 6.

Pitching

National League - Face, Pirates 4-0; Klipsch, Dodgers 3-0; Burdette, Braves 5-1; Mizell, Cards 3-1; Henry, Cubs 3-1.
American League - McLish, Indians 4-0; Pappas, Orioles 3-0; Wilhelm, Orioles 3-0; Larsen, Yankees, Fischer, Senators; Walker, Orioles 2-0.

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

National League Philadelphia 8, Pittsburgh 1, night
Cincinnati 3, Milwaukee 2, night
Chicago 3, St. Louis 2, 10 innings night
San Fran. 9, Los Angeles 3, night

American League

Cleveland 3, Chicago 1, night
Detroit 5, Kansas City 4, night
Boston 5, Baltimore 0, night

Pacific Coast League

San Francisco 5 (21 innings)
Spokane 2, Salt 1
Vancouver 3, San Diego 0 (1st game 7 innings)
San Diego 2, Vancouver 1 (2nd game)
Sacramento at Portland, rain.

LINESCORES

American League Boston 100 001 100-3 10 2 Baltimore 400 000 000-4 6 0 Hoelt, Monbouquette (7) and White; Wilhelm, Loes (9) and Triandos, WP-Wilhelm (4-0), LP-Hoelt (1-2).
Washington 100 012 030-7 9 4 New York 000 000 000-0 2 0 Griggs (2-2) and Porter; Turley, Kucks (7) Dittmar (9) and Berry, LP-Turley (3-4), HRS-Killebrew 2 (9th & 10th) Allison (5th).
Kansas City 120 000 001-4 10 3 Detroit 034 000 000-7 9 3 Grim (6), Morgan (6) and Chitt; Bunning (2-3) and Berberet, LP-Grim (3-3), HRS-Terwilliger (1st), Kalline (6th).
Cleveland 002 201 000-5 11 1 Chicago 025 100 000-9 9 0 Score, Perry (2) Bell (3), Robinson (6) and Nixon; Latman, Moore (4) and Lollar, WP-Moore (1-2), LP-Score (2-2).

BASEBALL

Stitch Hits Pace To Win Upset Bout

Syracuse, N.Y. - (UPI)-Rudell Stitch, upset winner over fifth-ranking welterweight Gaspar Ortega, and a hero as well, said today his easy victory in the return match was all a matter of proper pacing.

"The first time I fought Ortega I didn't pace myself. But last night I kept things nice and even and didn't have any trouble at all," the Louisville, Ky., church elder said.

Stitch, in addition to scoring his impressive win in the televised bout, was honored Friday night by the Carnegie Hero Fund commission for rescuing a drowning man in the Ohio river.

Stitch started off early to avenge the narrow loss he suffered at Ortega's hands and opened a cut over the Indian's left eye in the first round. Using a solid right jab, the stylish Stitch pounded away at the eye.

In the third round Stitch sent Ortega reeling into the ropes with a solid right to the head and then worked savagely on Ortega's body and head.

The fight, which ended with the 1,400 fans cheering the last minute for Stitch's able performance, nearly came to an earlier end when Stitch re-opened Ortega's cut. It was bleeding badly enough to have referee Joe Palmer ask a state athletic commission doctor look it over after the eighth round.

Palmer rated the fight 6-2; Judge Harold McGrath 5-4-1 and Judge Dick Albino 6-3-1, all for Stitch.

The public debt of the United States in 1958 amounted to \$15 per person.

Senators Hit Yanks For 7-0

By United Press International
Harmon Killebrew, a youngster the Washington Senators have been waiting on to bloom for several seasons, helped add another notch into the hide of the fading New York Yankees Saturday when he smacked a pair of home runs to sink the world champions, 7-0.

Killebrew rapped homer No. 9 off starter and loser Bob Turley even before most of the customers in Yankee stadium had settled down in their seats to give the Senators a 1-0 lead in the top of the first inning.

The husky third baseman banged No. 10, tops in the American league, off reliever Johnny Kucks with two mates aboard in the eighth inning. This marked the third time in eight days that Killebrew hit two home runs in a single game.

Meanwhile, Hal Griggs, who won three of 14 decisions last year, set the Yanks down on two hits to gain his second victory of 1959 against no loss.

Turley, a 22-game winner last year, now is 3-4. While the Yankees continued stumbling along the lower depths of the league, the Chicago White Sox snapped a five-game losing streak, beating the league-leading Cleveland Indians, 9-5.

The White Sox drove Herb Score from the mound in the second inning and then continued their assault against two relievers, Nellie Fox, who had two hits in four times up, stretched his consecutive game hitting streak to 14.

The Detroit Tigers made it six victories in seven games for new manager Jimmie Dykes, sinking the Kansas City Athletics, 7-4. Jim Bunning survived a shaky start to post his second straight victory after losing all three of his first 1959 starts. The A's staked Bob Grimm to a 3-0 lead, but the Tigers tied it with three in the second and added four more in the third to give Bunning all the margin he needed.

Sore-armed Billy Loes came to knuckleballer Hoyt Wilhelm's rescue in the ninth inning to preserve a 4-3 victory for the Baltimore Orioles over the Boston Red Sox.

Loes, making his fifth successful rescue job in six games this year, came on in the ninth to snuff out a budding Boston rally and preserve Wilhelm's fourth victory. Billy Hoelt, making his debut with Boston, was charged with the loss.

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Harry Truman Celebrates 75th

New York - (UPI) - Harry Truman celebrated his 75th birthday Friday with 50,000 of his admirers at parties in 17 cities connected by closed circuit television.

It was a sentimental affair at times and the former president was near tears at the end, but he provided his own comic relief with the Truman touch of trying to cut the wooden interior of a huge birthday cake.

It was also a highly partisan affair, with not a Republican in sight, and Truman got his biggest laughs about Clare Boothe Luce and Sen. Wayne Morse, Vice President Richard Nixon and Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

Klamath Deputies Seeking Escapee

Klamath Falls - (UPI) - Klamath county sheriff's deputies were searching for a 23-year-old escapee from the county jail yesterday.

Tacoma Flats Storehouse Burns

Tacoma - (UPI) - Fire leveled a building used as a storehouse on the Tacoma Flats yesterday afternoon. Four firemen suffered chemical burns in fighting the flames.

A spokesman for the Tacoma fire department said the four firemen were taken to a hospital for treatment. The chemical burns were described as not serious.

Approximately 60 firemen were called out to contain the blaze, which erupted in a building known as the old Tacoma Sash and Door Company plant. The building was being used as storehouse for a school furniture construction firm at the time of the fire.

Considerable quantities of school furniture and several boats were believed to have been destroyed by the fire. Firemen said it was not yet possible to make an accurate estimate of the damage.

Slim Hope Held For Iraq's Future

Washington - (UPI) - American officials harbored only slim hope yesterday that Iraq Premier Abdul Karim Kassim can keep his Middle East nation out of control of the Communists.

This is the gist of what U.S. Ambassador John Gernegan has told officials since his return for consultation recently from his post in Iraq.

A qualified source described the U.S. position as frustrating to say the least because it is believed this country can do so little to influence the course of events without doing more harm than good. Intense anti-western feeling, vigorously fanned by the Reds, makes it difficult if not dangerous to interfere in any way, the source added.

The showdown between Kassim and the Reds is expected when either Kassim decides he does not need or want Red support or when the Communists decide they can force him to turn over effective control of the government to them. The U.S. position is to encourage Kassim to become a strong and independent leader.

The Po is the longest river in Italy and extends 417 miles.

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF
A NERVOUS CANDIDATE for a naval commission was undergoing an oral examination—not a particularly difficult one because the candidate looked like a very good football prospect.

"Tell us," said the chairman of the board, "what kind of animals eat grass?" The candidate didn't answer; just fidgeted with his necktie and turned red.

"Come now," urged the chairman. "Surely you can answer a simple question like that. I will repeat: What kind of animals eat grass?" "Animals!" exclaimed the candidate with obvious relief. "I thought you said 'admirals.'"

Colonel Corncrib is embarked on nothing less than a brand-new alphabet book. It begins, "A is for ATOM, and if it's turned loose, the 25 other letters will be of no use."

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