

### Pin Lanes Baseballers Have Tilt

Medford Bowling lanes semi-pro baseball team will oppose the Grants Pass Merchants at Grants Pass on Sunday, May 24.

The tussle will be at 2 p.m. It will be the last practice game prior to the opening of the Rogue Valley league slate for both clubs.

Players are asked to meet at the bowling lanes at 11:30 a.m. Sunday.

The squad will have a workout on Saturday, May 23. This 1:30 p.m. drill will be at Cheney field. Ball players of the area interested in working out with the club should be at this drill. Information on the team can be obtained by telephoning Tony Evans at radio station KMED in the evenings.

Two other members of the Rogue Valley loop will have a non-league fracas on Sunday, Camp White will vie at Riddle.

### League Leaders

United Press International

Player	Club	AB	R	H	Pct.
Aaron, Mil.	32	136	27	62	.456
Burgess, Pg.	30	102	11	37	.363
Temple, Cin.	25	143	26	49	.343
Mays, S.F.	35	143	32	48	.336
Crandall, M.	32	125	17	42	.336
Kuenn, Det.	26	103	13	41	.398
Fox, Chic.	25	147	30	55	.367
Colavito, Cl.	32	129	24	45	.349
Kaline, Det.	32	135	16	45	.333
Maris, K.C.	32	125	25	41	.328

Runs Batted In  
National League — Banks, Cubs 39; Aaron, Braves 26; Robinson, Reds 24; Demeter, Dodgers 34; Mays, Giants 22.  
American League — Killebrew, Senators 32; Triandos, Orioles 27; Maris, Athletics 26; Cerv, Athletics 25; Lemon, Senators 25; Allison, Senators 25.  
Home Runs  
National League — Mathews, Braves 14; Aaron, Braves 12; Banks, Cubs 10; Demeter, Dodgers 9; Robinson, Reds 8; Boyer, Cardinals 7.  
American League — Killebrew, Senators 15; Colavito, Indians 12; Maris, Athletics 10; Jensen, Red Sox 10; Lemon, Senators 9; Yost, Tigers 9.  
Pitching  
National League — Face, Pirates 4-0; Klippstein, Dodgers 4-0; Rush, Braves 3-0; Mizell, Cardinals 3-1; Burdette, Braves 6-2.  
American League — Wilhelm, Orioles 3-0; McLaugh, Indians 3-0; Larsen, Yankees 3-0; Grant, Indians 3-0; Shaw, White Sox 3-0; Walker, Orioles 3-0.

## Turley Pitches As Yankees Try To Get Out of Cellar

By FRED DOWN  
United Press International  
There's no time like the present if the Yankees want to prove they're still alive and kicking.

They'll have Bill Skowron, their best hitter so far this season, back in the lineup when they open a four-game series with the Baltimore Orioles tonight. And they're sending World Series hero Bob Turley to the mound to try to pitch them out of last place.

But their work is cut out for them because manager Paul Richards is countering with flutterball pitcher Hoyt Wilhelm, who pitched a no-hitter against the Yankees last season and beat them, 3-2, on April 26. Wilhelm, whose dancing knuckleballs have been the despair of American league hitters, has a perfect 5-0 record this year.

Depend on Indians  
The Yankees need more than a victory of their own to move out of the cellar. The Cleveland Indians must also beat the Detroit Tigers who knocked the Yankees into last place with a 13-6 walloping on Wednesday and have won 11 of 16 games since Jimmy Dykes succeeded Bill Norman.

The Yankees were idle along with most other teams Thursday but the Pittsburgh Pirates, Philadelphia Phillies and Boston Red Sox all used the day "to get well."

The Pirates, smarting under criticism by Manager Danny Murtaugh, beat the St. Louis Cardinals 7-2, the Phillies snapped an eight-game losing streak with a 3-0 decision over the Chicago Cubs and the Red Sox scored their second win in nine games when they downed the Athletics, 5-0.

Haddix Stops Cards  
Harvey Haddix struck out seven and yielded 10 hits as he raised his record against his ex-Cardinal teammates to 9-4 and his season-mark to 3-2. The Pirates routed Lindy McDaniel with three runs in the first inning and went on to pile up 12 hits, including three each by Bill Virdon and Don Hoak. Gino Cimoli, Gene Greene and Chick King had

two hits each for St. Louis. Ruben Gomez tossed a four-hitter to win his first game of the season for the last-place Phillies who broke a scoreless tie in the single. George Anderson's double, a sacrifice fly, an infield hit and another sacrifice fly produced the runs. Gomez, who walked one and struck out three, retired the last 13 Cubs in order.

Dick Gernert, Jackie Jensen and Jim Busby hit homers that accounted for all the Red Sox' runs. Tom Brewer was well on his way to a shutout when he left the game with a sore pitching hand in the eighth inning and Leo Kiely

finished up. Brewer was hit on the right hand by a liner off Ray Boone's bat. Ned Garver suffered his second setback for Kansas City.

LINESCORES:  
American League  
Kansas City — 000 000 000—3 9 1  
Boston — 100 001 000—3 9 0  
Garver, Tomaneck (7) and House Brewer, Kiely (8) and Daley.  
Winner — Brewer (2-3). Loser — Carver (3-2). HRS—Busby, Jensen, Gernert.

National League  
Philadelphia — 000 000 021—3 7 0  
Chicago — 000 000 000—0 4 1  
Gomez (1-2) and Hegan, R. Anderson, Buzard (9) and S. Taylor.  
Loser — R. Anderson (2-3).  
Pittsburgh — 303 000 100—7 12 0  
St. Louis — 000 020 000—2 10 2  
Haddix (3-2) and Burgess, McDaniel, W. Smith (1), Broglio, Cheney (8) and H. Smith. Loser — McDaniel (2-5).

## MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

### NY Yanks Seem To Have Traded Away Better Club Than They Put on Field

By FRED DOWN  
United Press International  
New York — (UPI) — Have the Yankees already traded away a better team than they can put on the field?

The answer undoubtedly is "yes" and helps to explain why General Manager George Weiss is in a tough spot when he seeks a possible deal to cure the "wild champions' last place blues. Weiss is over a barrel and rival clubs naturally are sky-rocketing the value of players he wants.

It is not a new spot for Weiss and he is among the first to admit the value of players he has traded to other clubs. In fact, it's part of the Weiss come-on. "When you deal with us you get quality talent in return for what you give us," is the way the argument goes.

It's true too. Just look at the team of ex-Yankees that could be fielded: Catcher Sher-

man Lollar, first-baseman Gus Triandos, second-baseman Billy Martin, shortstop Woddie Held, third-baseman Vic Power and outfielders Jackie Jensen, Bob Cerv and Gene Woodling.

Year-To-Year  
That's at least as good, and very probably a better team than the one Casey Stengel fielded on Wednesday — the day the Yankees plummeted into the American League cellar for the first time in 19 years. That team was composed of catcher John Blanchard, first-baseman Marv Thorneberry, second-baseman Gil McDougald, shortstop Tony Kubek, third-baseman Jerry Lumpe and outfielders Norm Siebern, Mickey Mantle and Yogi Berra.

How can this be unless Weiss has been getting hoodwinked in deals with the teams he's been beating over the last 10 years?

The answer is that Weiss has been dealing to perpetuate the Yankee dynasty on a year-to-year basis and so has been forced to surrender top-notch talent that in some cases is still around long after the one key player Weiss dealt for to win one pennant is gone. Another reason is that Casey Stengel has accented defensive and dual-position talent so consistently that he now finds himself with a primarily defensive team — a bit lacking in muscle.

### Antonelli Will Face Drysdale

Los Angeles — (UPI) — San Francisco's Johnny Antonelli (5-2) will attempt to top the revamped Los Angeles Dodgers tonight at the Coliseum.

The Dodgers have bested the Giants in five of seven contests so far this season. Don Drysdale, who has a 3-4 record on the year a habit of beating the Giants, will counter on the mound for the Dodgers.

Drysdale beat the Giants earlier in the season, 2-1, and he has an 11-6 lifetime record against Horace Stoneham's stalwarts. Antonelli owns a decision over the Dodgers in his only appearance against them this season.

### Game Men Plan Hearing at KF

Portland — Oregon Game commission will hold a public hearing at the Willard hotel in Klamath Falls at 7:30 p.m. on May 27 to gather information regarding the 1959 big game hunting regulations. All interested persons are invited to attend.

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by "Chuck" Batten



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## Big Leagues To Consider Bids for Third Circuit; Package Proposal Planned

Columbus, Ohio — (UPI) — The move toward a third major baseball league was spurred on today by the announcement that the major leagues would "favorably consider" applications for a fourth league.

Michael Shea, chairman of New York City's special com-

mittee to bring another major league team to that city to replace the departed Giants' and Dodgers' franchises, said he was "elated."

"I expect to have a package proposal ready to put before baseball Commissioner Ford Frick in about five weeks," Shea said in New York.

Certain Qualification  
Frick, in a special meeting called here Thursday with representatives of the 16 major league clubs, said that the eight clubs in a new league would have to meet certain qualifications.

At the meeting here Thursday, Frick said the eight teams in any new league would have to be in cities with half a million population or more. He said they would have to have a stadium seating at least 25,000 persons.

Frick said there was no plan to expand the American and National leagues which are composed of eight teams each into a larger league.

### Roseburg Holds Annual Tourney

Roseburg — Roseburg Country club will be host May 29, 30 and 31 for its 12th annual Roseburg Amateur Golf Championship tourney.

Qualifying rounds in the regular competition are billed for Friday. First and second round matches are set for Saturday. Memorial day with finals and semi-finals on Sunday.

Oregon State has two possible first place winners in broad jumper Darrell Horn and high jumper Wayne Moss.

## PSC Rival Of Raiders

Portland — (UPI) — Portland, Portland State, Southern Oregon and Lewis and Clark open a two-day playoff tonight for the district NAIA baseball championship.

Lewis and Clark meets Portland at 7 p.m. and Southern Oregon plays Portland State at 9:30 p.m. at Sckavone field. The winners meet Saturday night for the crown.

University of Portland is a heavy favorite.

## Shepard Named Metro Mentor

Eugene — (UPI) — Coach John Shepard of Central Catholic will be head coach of the Metropolitan team in the state high school all-star baseball game here June 27.

The game will be played at Bethel park, home of the Eugene Emeralds of the Northwest League. Assisting Shepard will be Andy Pienovi, coach of the Jefferson high team, and Gary Jackson, coach at Franklin.

The coaching staff of the State team will be named after the state playoffs.

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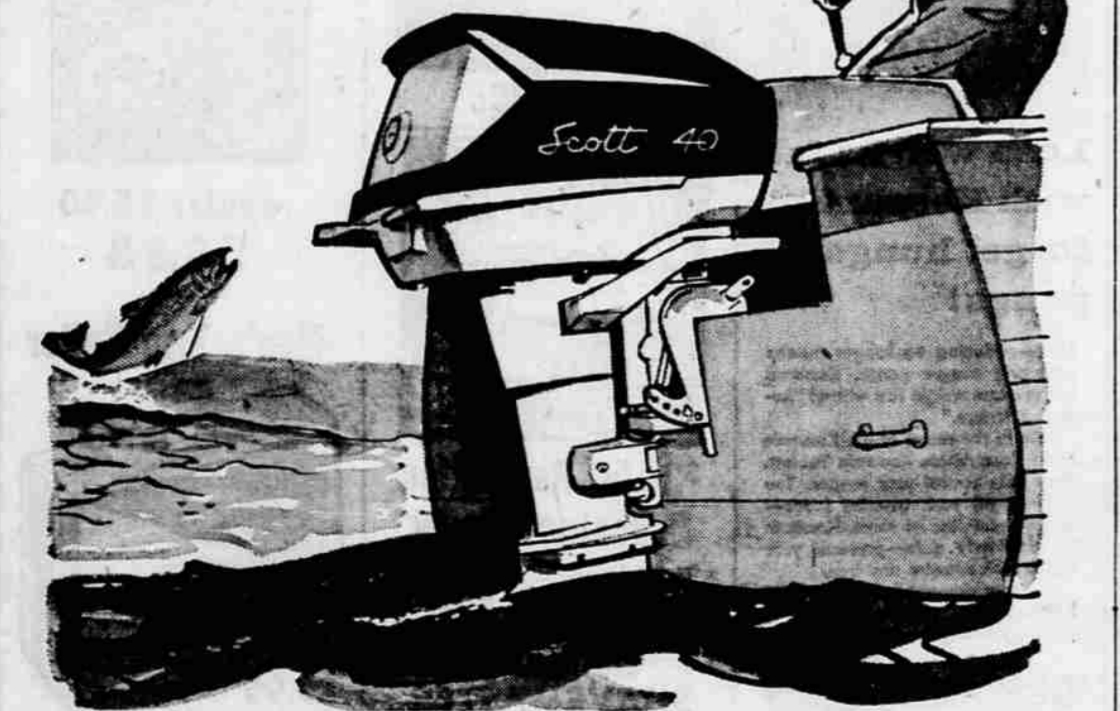
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