

RVL Hitting Parade Led By Hanson

John Hanson, Medford Bowling lanes, is the leading hitter of the semi-pro Rogue Valley Baseball league, according to statistics for games through June 28.

Hanson, with a .563 average for nine hits in 16 times up, moved from a second place deadlock by getting three hits in five times up against Glendale. Batting leadership is determined at this stage of the season on a minimum of 10 times at bat.

Tom Prestianni, Glendale, previous week's leader, dropped into a tie for fourth. He went without a hit in two official at bats against Medford, cutting his average from .571 to an even .500.

Now in second position is Phil Sward, Ashland, whose two for three effort last week end against Butte Falls boosted him to .545. Jim McAbee hit five for six for Ashland last Sunday and is in third place in the loop with .526.

McAbee heads the loop in total hits with 10 and Sward in runs batted in with nine. The nine runs by Ken Ayers of Riddle are an individual high.

Mickey Coen is still at the top of the pitching list with a 5-0 record. His 49 innings are the most for an RVL pitcher and his 61 strikeouts are just one short of the league record.

Medford is still the team batting leader with .338. Ashland is .293, Riddle .237, Glendale .254, Camp White .250, Grants Pass .205 and Butte Falls .139.

Grants Pass is at Ashland and Butte Falls at Glendale for games today.

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Chicago and Los Angeles Split Up Double Header

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Anderson's win marked his first complete game since he beat the Dodgers opening day, and Drysdale's strikeouts in the nightcap raised his league-leading total to 133.

Drysdale, getting his ninth victory, struck out the side in the first inning and registered nine strikeouts in the first five frames. He struck out Walt Moryn and Lee Walls in the ninth inning to bring his total for the game to 11.

Dale Long belted Drysdale's first pitch to the fifth inning into the right field bleachers for his 12th home run of the season and the Cubs added another run in the inning on two singles around a walk.

Duke Snider, who provided the Dodgers' only run with his 11th homer in the first game, got the Dodgers off to a one-run lead with his 12th circuit clout in the second inning of the nightcap.

The Dodgers rallied for four runs in the fourth inning off Cub starter Moe Drabowsky when the Cub right-hander loaded the bases on walks to Joe Pignatino, Drysdale and Junior Gilliam to set the stage for a triple by Charlie Neal.

Single Scores: Wally Moon's single off reliever Seth Morehead scored Neal. Irv Noren rescued Anderson from his only jam in the opener. With two outs and two men on base in the fourth inning, Noren leaped high against the centerfield wall for a one-handed stab on Ron Fairly's 400-foot drive.

The victory was Anderson's fifth against seven losses. It was his first complete game in the last 16 starts.

Rookie Larry Sherry was the loser in his first major league start. Sherry allowed only four hits over even innings but was touched for two earned runs in the fourth after Gilliam's error at third base. Long singled and moved up when Gilliam fumbled Lee Wall's sizzling grounder.

Sam Taylor lined a triple against the left centerfield wall to score both runners.

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members, looking back, are regarding their first invitational tournament, at Ashland last week end as a considerable success. Members said that many of the players expressed appreciation for an excellent tournament and its efficient handling. A good number of the players expect to return for 1959 competition.

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CEPEDA DOWNED—Orlando Cepeda of the San Francisco Giants (on ground) was hit in the face by a foul tip from the bat of Willy Kirkland in 13th inning of game against Dodgers in Los Angeles. Though temporarily knocked out, Cepeda was not badly injured.

MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

Maria Bueno Wins Wimbledon Tennis

By ROBERT MUSEL: Wimbledon, England—(UPI)—Maria Bueno, 19-year-old Brazilian star, broke a 22-year-old United States monopoly Saturday when she defeated Darlene Hard of Montebello, Calif., 6-4, 6-3 to win the Wimbledon women's singles title.

It marked the first time since 1937, when Dorothy Round of England won it, that the United States did not take the crown.

It took Maria only 43 minutes to beat Miss Hard. She burst into tears as she scored match point and bowed her head in her hands. She still was sniffing when the Duchess of Kent presented her on the court with the silver dish emblematic of the women's singles crown. Miss Hard grinned broadly during the presentation ceremony.

It marked the second time the husky blonde from California was thwarted in her bid to win the most coveted title in women's tennis. In 1957 she lost in the finals to Althea Gibson.

Miss Hard teamed with Miss Jeanne Arth of St. Paul, Minn., to win the women's doubles title, defeating Miss Christine Truman of Britain and Mrs. Beverly Fleitz of Long Beach, Calif., 2-6, 6-2, 6-3.

Roy Emerson and Neals Fraser of Australia, beat their countrymen, Rod Laver and Bob Mark, to capture the men's doubles crown, 8-6, 6-3, 14-16, 9-7.

Mrs. Shirley Bloomer Brasher of Britain defeated Mrs. Hanna Sladek of Canada, 3-6, 6-3, 7-5 to win the All-England Plate women's final.

Alex Olmedo of Peru and Los Angeles, an official representative of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, started the title parade Friday with an easy, 6-4, 6-3, 6-4 victory over Rod Laver of Australia in the men's singles final.

The 20-year-old power puncher, who has 13 knockouts in his 21-bout career, now hopes to gain national rating with the win.

He was a 7-5 favorite at the outset of the match and proved the odds correct when he rocked the wily veteran from Oakland, Calif., several times with rights and lefts to the head after softening up Gonsalves' mid-section.

Matthews had his best round in the seventh, when he backed the 28-year-old Gonsalves into his own corner and pounded the Oakland boxer for fully a minute.

PADRES, SUDS TRADE: San Diego—(UPI)—San Diego's Padres traded their top hitter, Rudy Regalado, Friday, to Seattle for Dee Fondy. General Manager Ralph Kiner of the Padres explained that San Diego needed a lefthanded hitter with Fondy's speed, defense ability and power.

Chicago—(UPI)—Stanley Seger, 18-year-old graduate of Elder High school in Cincinnati, has signed an estimated \$50,000 bonus with the Chicago White Sox and has been assigned to Holdrege, Neb., in the Nebraska State league.

Giants Rout Cards by 10-3 On Spencer's Homers, Single

St. Louis—(UPI)—Daryl Spencer batted in five runs with two homers and a single Saturday to lead the San Francisco Giants to a 10-3 rout of the St. Louis Cardinals.

Spencer's single with two out in the first inning put the Giants out front 1-0, as Orlando Cepeda, who had also singled, scored. It was the

10th straight game in which Cepeda had hit safely.

Then Spencer broke the game wide open with a three-run homer in the fifth frame after Cardinal Gino Cimoli had tied it at 2-2 in the third inning with a two-run double, his 31st two-bagger of the season.

Eleven Giants batted in the fifth inning, when San Francisco tallied five runs.

Spencer smashed his second homerun of the game and his seventh of the year in the eighth inning. It was his fifth run batted in of the contest.

Southpaw Mike McCormick was the winner. He scattered 10 hits and fanned five to gain his eighth victory in 15 games.

Former Cardinal catcher Hobie Landrith had four hits for the Giants, including a double, as San Francisco batted out 16 hits.

Righthander Larry Jackson, who was taken for 12 hits and eight runs, was the loser. His record is now 7-7. Cimoli, who had three hits, drove in three runs to lead the Cardinal attack.

Don Jordan, Moyer in Good Shape: Portland—(UPI)—Two Portland Boxing commission physicians Friday examined Don Jordan and Denny Moyer and pronounced them in tip-top physical shape for their July 10, 15-round world welter-weight title.

Dr. Jack Battalia and Dr. Welch gave them complete physicals except for weighing. That will be done the morning of the 10th.

Friday Moyer sparred as usual but Jordan left the Blue Lake park camp and did some roadwork before breakfast and the date at the hospital.

Gold Ray Fish Count: WEEK ENDING JULY 4: Chinook salmon—413 (including 50.84 per cent jack salmon). Summer run steelhead—26.

FULL SEASON: Chinook salmon—12,488 (including 15.9 per cent jacks) since April 8. Summer run steelhead—108 since April 30.

One ton of bromine is contained in 10,000 tons of average sea water.

Junior Baseball Slate Reported: Two scuffles in the intermediate loop on Monday start off the new week in Southern Oregon Junior Baseball.

Ashland will vie at Medford Yankees and Medford Giants at Central Point in the 2 p.m. games.

Tuesday's pee wee games will see Ashland's Cubs at Medford Wildcats, Medford Tigers at Eagle Point (Camp White), Lone Pine at Ashland Bears and Central Point Indians versus Central Point Braves. Pee wees also mix on Thursday with Ashland Cubs at Medford Tigers, Medford Wildcats at Ashland Bears, Eagle Point at Central Point Indians and Central Point Braves at Lone Pine.

Cub league games on Wednesday will have Grants Pass Bears at Medford, Illinois Valley at Ashland, and Central Point at Grants Pass Cubs.

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Advertisement for Crater Lake Motors featuring 'Special Foot Brake Adjustment and Lining Check' and 'This Month Only \$2.00' with images of car parts and promotional text.