

Nellie Fox Sparks White Sox Triumph

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Little Nellie Fox loves that chewing tobacco, but just for a change he wants to sink his teeth into a sweet chunk of World Series melon.

And now after 12 seasons of catching the World Series on radio or TV, Fox looks like he's going to get into his first one with the pennant-bound Chicago White Sox.

Along with a crack at a World Series ring, the five-foot-nine, 155-pound second baseman also has an excellent chance to wind up the American league's most valuable player of the year. His performance in an 11-6 victory over Detroit Wednesday was typical.

He drove in three runs and scored three more with a single and a double that boosted his average to .322, fourth best in the circuit. He leads the league with 148 hits and

hardly anyone can remember the last time he took a day off.

Offsets Tiger Homers
Fox's timely hitting and a three-run homer by Sherm Lollar helped offset homers by Harvey Kuenn, Al Kaline and Fark Bolling in Wednesday's victory, which was credited to reliever Gerry Staley.

The Indians mauled the Athletics, 9-4; the Senators beat the Yankees, 3-2, and the Red Sox overcame the Orioles, 5-4, in other AL contests.

In the National League, the Braves defeated the Reds, 6-4; the Pirates downed the Phillies, 6-2, and the Cubs outlasted the Dodgers, 11-8. The first-place Giants and Cardinals were not scheduled.

Minnie Minoos, Russ Nixon and Jim Baxes' hit homers in a 15-hit Cleveland assault that carried Gary Bell to victory over Kansas City.

Pinch-hitter Julio Becquer of the Senators ruined the Yankees. He hit a three-run homer off reliever Ryne Duran in the eighth inning after the Yanks had built a 2-0 lead off starter Pedro Ramos.

A ninth-inning homer by Gary Geiger, proved Boston's margin of victory over Baltimore. Geiger hit his ninth homer of the season off reliever Hoyt Wilhelm, who suffered his eighth loss.

The Braves simply overpowered the Reds with home runs. Eddie Mathews hit his 32nd with one on in the first inning and then connected for his 33rd with a man aboard in the third. That tied the score at 4-4 and Hank Aaron untied it with his 30th homer in the fifth.

Southpaw Harvey Haddix of the Pirates won his ninth game by beating his former Phillie teammates for the fourth straight time this season. Pittsburgh broke a 2-2 tie by hopping on Robin Roberts for four runs in the seventh.

The Cubs used four home runs to undo the Dodgers, who dropped to third place behind the Braves. Ernie Banks started the fireworks when he hit his 34th homer with two on off loser Don Drysdale in the first inning. Sammy Taylor, Irv Noren and Alvin Dark also homered for the Cubs.



DEFENDING CHAMPIONS—like Epperly, Eugene, left, and Darple Steinke, Vale, are among defending champions in the Oregon Bow Hunters broadhead tournament scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 15 and 16, at Mill Creek campground in the Union Creek area. Epperly won the free style crown last year and Steinke, OBH president, took the instinctive title. Bow Hunters will compete in men's, women's and junior classes in the tourney and some 200 participants are expected. Competition simulates actual hunting conditions. A flight contest and running deer target event are planned for Saturday morning. Rogue Archers of Medford, sponsors of the tourney, have constructed a 100-target revolving course. A 50-target round on these cardboard animals is billed for Saturday afternoon and a second 50 on Sunday morning. Sites of the meet is six miles south of Union Creek and two miles off Highway 62.

Trout Fishing Getting Better On Rogue River

Portland—UP—The weekly report on fishing conditions prepared by the State Game Commission:

Southwest: North Umpqua trout angling fair to good with best areas still above Rock creek in morning or late in day; summer steelheading still slow; few chinook are in lower Umpqua as far up as Gardiner.

Striped bass fishing near Gardiner continued good; bar at Winchester bay and ocean good with exception of morning fog and salmon angling is fair.

Salmon fishing good on lower Rogue; trout fishing in middle section of Rogue is slow but shows signs of improvement; north fork of Rogue continues good; lakes are generally slow.

Central: Three Creeks lake is good; East and Paulina also good but Paulina drops off a bit in the afternoon; limits of Kokanee taken at Blue Lake; Wickiup reservoir fair; Elk lake fair to good; Crane Prairie fair to good in channels; Davis lake poor to fair; Deschutes above Bend improving; Diamond lake fair to good for rainbow trolling with spinner and worm or small flatfish early in morning with flies best in late evening; Crescent lake slow; Williamson river and Spring creek excellent on flies or lures.

Northwest: Columbia bar salmon fishing generally good; Tillamook area good for chinook; large chinooks reported at lower Nehalem bay area; jack salmon are reported in the Nestucca river; Yaquina and Siuslaw bays slow to fair for salmon; north Willamette valley streams spotty; Siletz, Alsea and Siuslaw rivers slow for cutthroat; Clackamas impoundments continue fair.

Northeast: McKay reservoir slow; steelheading good on Columbia between Boardman and Arlington; tributary streams in John Day area poor. Unity reservoir fair with best luck from the bank; Higgins and Murray reservoirs low and mossy; Fish, Luck and Twin lakes poor; Echo and Traverse lakes fair; Powder river and Cracker creek fair; Snake above Brownlee dam poor for channel catfish and sturgeon; Brownlee pool should be good for small bass; Wallawa county streams good and Wallawa lake fair; Grande Ronde river low and warm; Innaha river excellent on flies; Big Sheep and Little Sheep fair for small rainbow.

Southeast: Stream angling slow throughout region; Malheur river system fair for rainbow; Blitzen river low and only fair; irrigation reservoirs being drawn down rapidly; Malheur, Owyhee, Beulah, Warm Springs, Chickahominy and Ana reservoirs poor. Antelope reservoir has produced some good catches; Delimit lake slow.

During the eighth Olympic Winter Games at Squaw Valley, Calif., next Feb. 18 through 28, there will be 35,721 housing accommodations for spectators within 50 miles of the Games site.

Solons Cut Beaver Lead; Bragan's Beef Pays Off

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The Portland Beavers still had their hold on first place in the Pacific Coast league today but their grip was a little shakier.

Sacramento, the league leader most of the season, downed Portland twice Wednesday night, 4-2 and 2-1, the latter game in 10 innings and the first one in seven.

A bases-loaded single by Nippy Jones scored pitcher Harry Fox with the winning Sacramento run off Art Houtteman in the nightcap.

Sacramento scored two runs in the fifth inning to get its winning margin. The loser in this one was Tom Gorman.

Jack Littrell, playing third base for the injured George Freese, accounted for all the Portland scoring in both games.

Two Homers Hit
Littrell hit his 13th homer with Dave Melton on in the second inning of the first game and added his 14th in the second game.

The double-win halted a seven-game Sacramento losing streak.

At Spokane, manager Bob Bragan finally came up with some positive results in his long battle with umpires.

Bragan, to no one's surprise or immediate concern, was ejected from the Spokane-Salt Lake City game Tuesday night by umpire Bob St. Claire. Upon departure however, Bobby protested the game, which Spokane lost, 10-8.

St. Claire had called Indian shortstop Bob Dillis out at home, even though the plate was blocked by Salt Lake catcher Daryl Westfield, who didn't have the ball.

Second Chance
Wednesday PCL boss Leslie O'Connor upheld Bragan's protest, allowed the run, and the game was replayed from the seventh inning with Spokane leading 9-7.

Reliever Chuck Churn held the lead, the Indians crashed across three more runs and won 12-7.

Salt Lake cut short Bragan's joy in Wednesday's regularly scheduled contest, exploding for nine runs in the last two innings to crush the Indians, 12-2. Dick Hall picked up his 14th win against

four losses, hurling a four-hitter.

Three-run homers by Sam Miley and Carlos Bernier highlighted the Salt Lake splurge.

In another extra-inning affair, last-place Seattle defeated Phoenix in 11 frames, 4-3.

Vancouver topped San Diego in Frank Merriwell fashion in the other PCL game, 8-6, with Joe Taylor's second home run of the game with two mates aboard in the bottom of the ninth winning it.

Portland's double loss moved Vancouver to within one game. Salt Lake and Sacramento are tied for third, one and a half games out.

LINESCORES:
(1st game—protested contest from Aug. 12, played from 7th inning)
Salt Lake 000 230 200—7 12 3
Spokane 010 132 230—12 20 1
Hanson (8), Bauta (5), Odomeil (6), Umbright (7), Rowe (8) and Westfield, Ortega, George (5) Churn (8) and Barragan.

(2nd game)
Salt Lake 001 001 046—12 15 0
Spokane 000 002 000—2 4 1
Hall and Westfield; Churn, Patrick (8) and Barragan, Sherry (9).

(11 innings)
Phoenix 000 003 000 00—3 4 3
Seattle 010 002 000 01—4 10 2
Renfro, Shipley (11) and Harries; Mabe, Kennedy (9) and Bevan.

San Diego 100 110 201—6 11 0
Vancouver 031 010 003—8 7 3
Striker, Heman (3), Thomas (5), Wiley (6) and A. Jones; Eesuna, Johnson (6), Buehke (7) and Pagliaroni.

(1st game—7 innings)
Sacramento 002 020 00—4 6 3
Portland 020 000 00—2 6 3
Bowman and Queen; Gorman, Brunet (6) and Torny.

(2nd game—10 innings)
Sacramento 000 000 001 1—2 7 0
Portland 000 000 001 0—1 10 1
Greene, Fox (9) and Queen; Houtteman and Neal, Torny (8).

Gridders End Hard Practice
Portland—UP—The heavy work was out of the way today for the State and Metro all-star football teams who met in the annual Shrine benefit game at Multnomah stadium Saturday night.

Nine of the 27 Metro players were reported suffering from one type of injury or another.

Coach Fred Spiegelberg of State was attempting to figure out a defense to stop the Terry Baker to Steve Pauly combination expected to be used by Metro.

State passing duties will be shared by Gary Mires of Baker and Ron Mickle of North Salem.

SPORTS

Central Point Cubs To Head for Eugene

Central Point—Central Point Cub baseball team will leave at 6 a.m. Friday for Eugene to take part in the Oregon Junior Baseball association tournament.

The Pointers will oppose a club from the North Marion-Clackamas county area in their opening game at 8:30 p.m. Friday. The tournament is single elimination in the championship running but there is a consolation bracket for first round losers.

A 14-man playing squad will make the trip and will stay at a University of Oregon dormitory, according to Coach Don Miller.

The club has been bolstered by the addition of Bob Quinney, first baseman and pitcher from Medford. Bob King, Ashland pitcher, was to have joined the Central Pointers but was burned on the arm when a limb from a tree he was chopping fell during the big forest fire last week end.

He also picked up a poison oak rash while fighting the fire.

Miller said the roster includes: Louis Alvarez first base; Jeff Anhorn, catcher; John Champ, Dennis Fisher, Niel Ribenberg, Vern Swanson and Brian Von Buskirk, outfielders; Willie Glines, shortstop; Willie Jones, outfielder and catcher; Mike Pepper, third base and pitcher; Pat Pepper, second base.

Former Local Lady Directs Baker Group In Shrine Festivity

Baker High school Bakerettes, girls drill team directed by a former Medford resident, Mrs. Tommie Smith, will be among organizations taking part in festivities Saturday night, Aug. 15 at the Shrine high school all-star football game at Portland.

Mrs. Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Swoape, 106 Clark st., Medford. Her husband, Stan Smith, ex-Medford high football player, is Baker high grid coach. The Smith's daughter is a member of the drill team.

LINESCORES:
American League
Chicago 003 014 000—11 8 1
Detroit 000 400 200—6 14 0
Latman, Staley (4), Lown (7) and Lollar, Foytack, Burtis (4), Schultz (6), Sisler (6), Narkleski (9) and Wilson, Berberet (4), Winner—Staley (5-8), Loser—Burtis (0-2), HRS—Kuenn, Kaline, Lollar, Bolling.

Washington 000 000 030—3 4 0
New York 000 002 000—2 4 1
Ramos, Clevenger (7), Hyde (8) and Naragon, Dittmar, Duran (8) and Berry, Win a r, Clevenger (6-3), Loser—Duran (2-4), HR—Becquer.

Boston 200 000 021—5 9 1
Baltimore 100 030 000—4 8 2
Mouhouquette, Kiey (5), Delock (8) and White, Daley (8), Hoef, Fisher (1), O'Dell (8), Wilhelm (8) and Gingers, Winner—Delock (10-6), Loser—Wilhelm (11-8), HR—Klaus, Geiger.

Cleveland 130 021 011—9 15 1
Kansas City 100 012 000—4 8 2
Bell (13-9) and Nixon, Kucks, Dickson (2), Coleman (6), Sturdilvant (8), Tomasek (9) and House, Loser—Kucks (6-8), HRS—Minoos, Nixon, Baxes.

National League
Los Angeles 010 100 051—8 2 1
Chicago 301 120 209—11 15 4
Drysdale, Craig (1), McDevitt (4), Fowler (6), Sherry (8) and Roseboro, Anderson, Henry (8) and S. Taylor, Winner—Anderson (8-8), Loser—Drysdale (15-7), HRS—Banks, S. Taylor, Roseboro, Noren, Dark, Neal.

Pittsburgh 000 002 400—6 10 0
Philadelphia 100 001 000—2 7 2
Haddix (9-9) and Burgess, Roberts, Phillips (7), Robinson (8) and Lonnett, Loser—Roberts (10-12), HR—Post.

Milwaukee 202 010 010—6 10 0
Cincinnati 220 000 000—4 11 0
Pizarro, Rush (2) and Crandall, O'Toole, Lawrence (9) and Bailey, Winner—Rush (5-3), Loser—O'Toole (2-6), HRS—Mathews (2), Aaron.

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STANDINGS

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB.
San Francisco	65	47	.580	3
Milwaukee	61	49	.550	3
Los Angeles	62	51	.549	3 1/2
Chicago	54	57	.487	10 1/2
Pittsburgh	55	58	.487	10 1/2
Cincinnati	52	60	.464	13
St. Louis	53	62	.461	13 1/2
Philadelphia	47	65	.420	18

Wednesday's Results
Chicago 11, Los Angeles 8;
Pittsburgh 6, Philadelphia 2
(night)
Milwaukee 6, Cincinnati 4 (night)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB.
Chicago	67	43	.609	
Cleveland	66	44	.594	2 1/2
New York	57	59	.509	11
Baltimore	56	56	.500	12
Detroit	53	59	.482	14
Kansas City	53	60	.469	15 1/2
Boston	51	62	.451	17 1/2
Washington	43	68	.386	23 1/2

Wednesday's Results
Chicago 11, Detroit 6
Washington 3, New York 2
(night)
Boston 5, Baltimore 4 (night)
Cleveland 9, Kansas City 4 (night)

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB.
Portland	63	57	.525	
Vancouver	63	59	.516	1
Salt Lake	62	59	.512	1 1/2
Sacramento	56	60	.482	1 1/2
San Diego	53	59	.473	2 1/2
Spokane	60	63	.488	4 1/2
Seattle	58	64	.473	5 1/2
Seattle	57	64	.471	6 1/2

Wednesday's Results
Sacramento 2, Portland 2 (1st, 7 innings)
Sacramento 2, Portland 1 (2nd, 10 innings)
Seattle 4, Phoenix 3 (11 innings)
Spokane 12, Salt Lake 7 (replayed from Aug. 12)
Salt Lake 12, Spokane 2
Vancouver 8, San Diego 6

NORTHWEST LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB.
Yakima	24	20	.545	
Lewiston	21	20	.512	1 1/2
Eugene	22	21	.511	1 1/2
Wenatchee	21	21	.500	2
Salem	20	21	.487	2 1/2
Tri-City	18	23	.439	4 1/2

Wednesday's Results
Yakima 3, Wenatchee 2
Eugene 8, Tri-City 4
Lewiston 8, Salem 4

INTERNATIONAL

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB.
Buffalo	73	53	.579	
Havana	64	59	.520	7 1/2
Columbus	63	62	.504	9 1/2
Richmond	62	63	.496	10 1/2
Montreal	60	65	.480	12 1/2
Rochester	60	65	.480	12 1/2
Miami	60	65	.480	12 1/2
Toronto	58	68	.460	15

Third League Will Get Info

New York—UP—Pertinent information concerning the organizing of franchises will be turned over to delegates of the newly-formed Continental league by a major league committee during a meeting here next Tuesday.

The meeting will be the first official one between the two groups.

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