

Senators Whip Red Sox 10-1; Rest of American Starts Today

Kansas City at Chicago, Cleveland Faces Detroit

By FRED DOWN
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The American League starts its 60th season in four cities today with everybody trying to catch the Washington Senators.

An estimated 125,000 fans were expected to turn out in good weather hoping for at least partial answers to three big questions:

- Are the American League champion Chicago White Sox really that good?
- Are the New York Yankees really that bad?
- Has Frank Lane traded away the Cleveland Indians' pennant chances?

The American League, left at the post when the National League started its race on April 12, staged its "presidential opener" before President Eisenhower in Washington, D. C., Monday when Camilo Pascual pitched a 10-1 victory over the Boston Red Sox. Washington fans thus were assured of rooting for a first-place team at least one day of the season.

15 Strikeouts
Pascual, whose 17-10 record and six shutouts stamped him as a star last season, pitched a three-hitter and his 15 strike-outs broke the club mark of 14 held by Walter Johnson and Jim Shaw. The Red Sox' run resulted from the 493rd homer of Ted Williams' career—tying Lou Gehrig's lifetime total. Jim Lemon, Bob Allison, Earl Battey and Billy Consolo homered for the Senators.

A Mail Tribune staffer has figured out that Ted Williams has run a total of

33,05288 miles around the bases as a result of his 493 home runs. This is computed at the distance of .1704 of a mile between bases.

An estimated 35,000 fans were expected to see the White Sox open at home against the Kansas City Athletics but the day's top crowd—about 40,000—was expected at Cleveland's Municipal stadium where the fans apparently are debating whether to hoist the American flag or Frank Lane to the centerfield flag pole.

The Indians were to have American League batting champion Harvey Kuenn play-

ing center field and batting second while the Tigers planned to put ex-Cleveland favorite Rocky Colavito in right field and batting fifth. Kuenn and Colavito were the principals in Sunday's sensational trade that brought the fury of many Cleveland fans down on Lane's head.

Early Wynn Starts
Early Wynn, 40, a 22-game winner in 1959, was named to pitch for the White Sox against 16-game winner Bud Daley, a left-handed knuckleballer who beat the AL champs three times last season.

The Indians scheduled Gary Bell, 16-game winner as a rookie, to appear on the mound. The Tigers were to counter with Frank Lary, (17-10), in 1959.

The Yankees, who won 11

Ike-Nixon Liked HR

Washington—AP—Ted Williams had President Eisenhower and Vice President Richard M. Nixon rooting for him when he hit his homer in Monday's Boston Red Sox-Washington Senators opener.

Just before the Red Sox came to bat in the second inning, Nixon was overheard saying to the President:

"Ted Williams is coming up this inning and it will probably be his last season. I'd like to see him get off to a good start. Let's root for him to get a home run."

Ike grinned and agreed. A few minutes later, Williams hit his homer for Boston's only run in a 10-1 defeat.

Mike Hood Leaps 21-11 1/2 At Relays

A 21-foot 11 1/2-inch broad jump by Mike Hood, legs of 22.1 by Len Griggs and 22.4 by Kent Blew in the 880-yard relay and a 52.3 lap by Blew in the mile relay were among highlights for Medford high trackmen last Saturday in the Hayward relays.

Coach Dean Benson of the Black Tornado reported that Dan Sieg had one broad jump over 21 feet but barely fouled and had to settle for a best good jump of 19-6. The Tornado leapers all were getting good distance on their jumps but had trouble barely stepping over the board. Phil Humphreys' best counting jump was 20-2 as Medford took fifth.

Griggs had his fast 220 leg of the half-mile relay despite getting boxed by Jefferson and Grant men and losing time in trying to go out around them. Jeff was first and Grant second in the fast heat of the event. The Tornado gained third place points. The race was not run in lanes after the first exchange.

Ayres Overlooked
Medford did not place in the high hurdles but there was evidence that Walt Ayres should have been at least included in the tie for third. Gary Allison, Madison, who finished just a chest in front of Ayres in one heat, was clocked in 15.4 and was awarded second place. Three others from other heats were judged tied for third with 15.5. Ordinarily, a chest difference in a race still would mean the same time on the watch. One clock caught Ayres in 15.3. Hood had a 15.6 time.

Individual high jumps by the Medford three-man team in tying for sixth were Hood 5-10, Jerry Shults 5-8 and Bob McIntyre 5-3. While Medford did not place in the shot put, Benson reported that the Tornado did improve its distance over the Rogue relay winning total. Puts were Tom Bortis 48-6, George Clearwater 44-10 and Al Funston 42-5.

"Nick Lingren vaulted 11 feet for Medford at Eugene but Skip Bennett had check mark trouble and went out after clearing 10-6.

Individual time for Medford in the shuttle hurdles in which the Tornado was second were Robert Hamilton :12.2, Ayres :11.4 and Dick Andrews :11.7. In the mile relay for a Medford fifth time were Terry Ryan :55.5, Bob Rix :54.5, Bruce Hill :53.9 and Blew :52.3.

In the two-mile relay there is question on whether the Tornado might not have placed anyway but the Medford runners did suffer from lack of turn judges and were cut in on and forced to break their stride on eight occasions. Medford times were Ray Smith 2:02, Hill 2:06.1, Rix 2:08 and Bill Dahlstrom 2:12.4.

Terry Ryan finished out of the scoring with a 164-foot plus javelin throw that rated him seventh best.

MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

New League May Raid for Players

By EARL WRIGHT
United Press International

Branch Rickey, heading a call for "more positive action" by baseball commissioner Ford Frick, provided plenty of that Monday with a threat that the Continental League may raid the American and National leagues to get players.

Rickey, however, said such raids would be made only if the Continental League was "forced to do so."

Rickey, 78-year-old president of the Continental League, raised the possibility of such drastic action in response to a question put to him Sunday by William Peier, moderator of "Metropolitan Probe," a program of New York's WNEW-TV station.

Sounds Raising Threat
"If we're forced outside the canopy organized baseball, we'll sign players anywhere we can," Rickey said when asked by state senators MacNeil Mitchell (R-N.Y.) and Thomas Mackell (D-N.Y.) what action he might take if refused the cooperation of organized baseball.

Rickey's threat came shortly after Frick called on the Continental League to make fewer complaints and take more positive action to qualify as a major league. Frick issued his challenge from Los Angeles, where he presented the World Series pennant to the Dodgers.

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It marked O'Dell's first start against a National league club. In his only other outing this year, the former Baltimore hurler lost in a relief role against the Chicago Cubs.

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Johansson to Sign for Bout

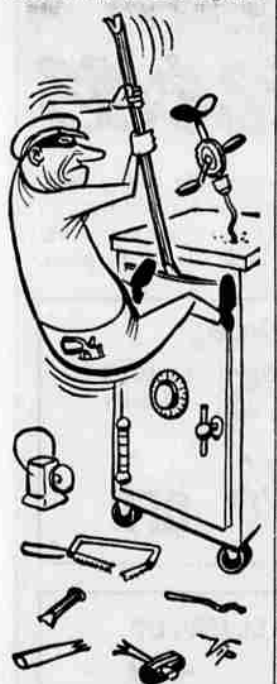
New York—AP—Ingemar Johansson, jubilant over adding an airplane pilot's license to his accomplishments, plans to sign today or Wednesday for his return heavyweight title bout with Floyd Patterson the week of June 20 at the Polo Grounds.

The controversy-plagued path to the return bout appeared cleared Monday when Feature Sports Inc., which plans to promote the fight, reached a full agreement for the purchase of 100 per cent of the stock of Patterson Enterprises Inc. The deal must be approved by the state athletic commission and the state attorney general.

GIVEN DEADLINE
Baltimore, Md.—AP—The Baltimore Orioles have given catcher Clint Courtney until May 10 to recover from a finger infection and join the club. Otherwise he will be returned to the Washington Senators.

CP TRIUMPHS
Central Point Junior high school trackmen defeated Ashland junior trackmen in a meet Friday. The CP eighth graders were victors 53-33, and the seventh graders triumphed by a 67-46 score.

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SERIOUS BUSINESS

President Eisenhower threw the first ball Monday for the Washington-Boston American League opener and looks as if he wanted to make it a good one. Both Ike and Vice President Richard M. Nixon watched the Senators romp

to a 10-1 victory over the hapless Red Sox. Partially pictured in the background are Secretary of State Christian A. Herter, (left), American League President Joe Cronin (center), and Calvin Griffith, president of the Washington ball club.

—(UPI Telephoto)

Freese Homers As Portland Edges Sacs In PCL Action

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The Spokane Indians, who haven't stopped to breathe yet, held a two-game lead over the Pacific Coast league today, the result of five straight early season victories.

The undefeated Indians, loaded with Los Angeles Dodgers farm talent, had to come from behind Monday night, but they did it with a rush to edge San Diego, 5-4.

Portland took over second place in the standings with a 2-1 win over Sacramento, and Salt Lake registered its first victory of the campaign by dumping Seattle, 10-8. Vancouver and Tacoma were rained out.

Padres Fold
San Diego looked like a sure thing against Spokane for a while Monday night, holding a 4-0 lead after five hits. The Indians issued warning in the sixth when Frank Howard doubled home a pair, and then really went to work in the seventh.

Earl Robison started the big inning by getting to first when hit by a pitch. A pair of singles by Ramon Conde and Gene Brumley and a Padre error tied it up. Then relief pitcher George O'Donnell, who worked four hitless innings to take the win, hit a one-baser to drive home the clincher.

Noel Mickelsen of Portland kept Sacramento under control with a five-hitter as the Beavers moved to their second win in three starts. The Sonnets didn't score until the ninth when Bob Jacobs singled home Dave Roberts who had doubled and moved to third on a sacrifice.

Freese Homers
Portland got one run when George Freese hit one out of the park in the fifth inning. The clincher crossed in the eighth. Jack Bloomfield opened the frame with an infield single, moved up on a bunt, and came in on another singleton by Jim Greengrass.

Giardello Gets Chance at Title

Bozeman, Mont.—UPI—Joey Giardello, one of boxing's bad boys, gets a long denied title chance Wednesday, and the Brooklyn middleweight was confident today that he would not miss cashing in against NBA middleweight champion Gene Fullmer.

"I've got peace of mind," he said, "for the first time since maybe 1954. I've got determination to win. I'm in the best shape I've been in for maybe five years, and I don't see how I can lose."

Giardello, 29, twice previously lost chances at the middleweight crown. Once he withdrew from a bout with champion Carl "Bobo" Olson because an injured knee stiffened up.

The second time he was not permitted to go through with an Olson fight because he was under charges of assault and battery in 1954 following a scrap between a group of his friends and a filling station attendant. He eventually served nearly four months of a six to 18 month sentence in the case.

Fullmer, who will be defending his national boxing title not recognized in New York and Massachusetts, was a 5-2 favorite despite Giardello's optimism.

STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Washington	1	0	1.000
Baltimore	0	0	.000
Chicago	0	0	.000
Cleveland	0	0	.000
Detroit	0	0	.000
Kansas City	0	0	.000
New York	0	0	.000
Boston	0	1	.000

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	4	1	.800
Los Angeles	4	1	.800
Milwaukee	3	1	.750
Pittsburgh	3	2	.600
Cincinnati	2	3	.400
Chicago	2	3	.400
Philadelphia	1	3	.250
St. Louis	0	5	.000

Local Dog Second In Field Trial

Prineville— "Porkchop," owned and handled by Cecil and Barbara Shaw of North Bend, won first line and first tree in both senior semi-final and the grand final at the Central Oregon Houndmen association field trial at Prineville Saturday.

"Shasta" owned and handled by Tim and Lee Horn of Jacksonville won second line and second tree in both contests. Porkchop is a treeing walker hound and Shasta is a cross-breed of whippet and redbone hound.

The next field trial for con-hounds will be held at Ten-Mile April 30 and May 1.

WINS GRAND NATIONAL

Winston-Salem, N.C.—UPI—Glenn Wood of Stewart, Va., led all the way to win Monday's 200-lap Grand National Circuit stock car race. Rex White of Spartanburg, S. C., was second and Jim Massey of Me Ane, N. C., was third.



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National Guard	23	13	.639
Phoenix Auto Repair	23	13	.639
Gates Furniture	23	13	.639
Engles	20 1/2	15 1/2	.568
Pyt Pytres	18 1/2	18 1/2	.500
Red Blanket Lbr. Co.	16	20	.444
Jubilee Club (Coach 584)	12	24	.333
Huffman Auto Parts	14	22	.389
Standard Oil	13	23	.361
Necley Nelson Lbr. Co.	10	26	.278

Black Sets Drag Mark At Redding

Medford dragster pilot Noel Black shattered all records Sunday at the Redding, Calif., drag races as he gunned his supercharged Blackbird II to a top speed of 150.79 miles per hour.

This established a new mark on the Redding drag strip on the opening meet of the 1960 season. Black also won the class trophy in "A" dragster class and emerged top eliminator of the meet. He covered the one-fourth mile standing start acceleration run in 10.06 elapsed time and made other runs during the day in excess of 140 mph.

Black's performance indicated he will be a strong contender in the opening meet of Southern Oregon Timing association, scheduled for Memorial Day week end, May 23-30 at the Camp White drag strip. To establish a new mark on the Medford strip Black would have to record a speed in excess of 160.87 mph presently held by the Glass Slipper from Sacramento, Calif.

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