

### Linfield Banks High in Batting

Kansas City, Mo. — (AP) — Oregon's Linfield college ranked second in team batting and third in team fielding among National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) baseball teams throughout the country, statistics revealed.

In its first seven games Linfield had a team batting mark of .313, second only to .315 by Trenton, N.J. Linfield's fielding mark was .933, behind Trenton at .934 and Alma, Mich., at .942.

Bill Bauer, Linfield's second baseman, ranked 13th in individual hitting with a .435 mark in the first seven games.

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by Peer J. Oppenheimer and Bob Driscoll

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# Sievers Paves Way for Chisox 5-3 Triumph Over Washington

By FRED DOWN

United Press International! Don't be fooled by that 219 batting average — Roy Sievers is adding some boom to the Chicago White Sox' zoom.

The American league champions are finally straightened out after their stumbling start and with seven victories in their last nine games are in a virtual tie for first place with the New York Yankees. The Yankees actually lead by 15 percentage points but they're all tied up in the games behind column.

Sievers, acquired from the Washington Senators for \$125,000, has been swinging a productive bat. Despite his low batting average he ranks second to Minnie Minoso on the club with 10 runs batted in and he's knocked in at least one run in five of the White Sox' last six games.

### Celebrates With Homer

Sievers returned to Washington for the first time since the big deal Thursday night and celebrated with a first-inning, two-run homer that paved the way for a 5-3 triumph over the Senators. Bob Shaw gained credit for his second win although he needed relief aid from Turk Lown in the eighth.

The victory enabled the White Sox to remain one game ahead of the third-place Cleveland Indians, who beat the Baltimore Orioles, 11-6,

in the only other American league game.

The Pittsburgh Pirates increased their National League lead to two games with a 9-7 triumph that spoiled Lou Boudreau's debut as manager of the Chicago Cubs; the Cincinnati Reds shaded the San Francisco Giants, 4-3; the Los Angeles Dodgers beat the Milwaukee Braves, 4-3, and the Philadelphia Phillies topped the St. Louis Cardinals, 3-1.

### Francona Blasts Orioles

Tito Francona, hottest hitter in the majors at present, drove in four runs with a homer and two doubles to lead a 15-hit Cleveland attack that also included three hits each by Harvey Kuenn and Woody Held. Wynn Hawkins won his third game for the Indians.

Bill Virdon's ninth-inning triple drove in two runs that broke a 7-7 tie and snapped the Pirates' two-game losing streak. The Cubs had built an early 7-2 lead but the Pirates tied the score in the seventh with the aid of Roberto Clemente's three-run homer.

Vada Pinson stole second and third bases and then scored on a sacrifice fly in the eighth inning as Cincinnati's Bob Purkey beat the Giants for the first time in two seasons.

World Series hero Larry Sherry pitched four shutout innings in relief and Bob

Aspromonte finally won it for the Dodgers with a 10th-inning single. Don Demeter previously had homered for Los Angeles while Mel Roach and Hank Aaron hit homers for the Braves.

Jim Owens pitched a five-hitter and rookies Frank Herrera and Ken Walters each homered for the Phillies, who dealt Vinegar Bend Mizell his second defeat.

### LINESCORES: National League

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Chicago 012 010 000-7 10 2  
Milwaukee 000 000 000-0 0 0  
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### THURSDAY'S RESULTS

Pittsburgh 9, Chicago 7  
Cincinnati 4, San Francisco 3  
Los Angeles 4 (Milwaukee 3 (10 innings))  
Philadelphia 3, St. Louis 1 (night)

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### THURSDAY'S RESULTS

Chicago 5, Washington 3 (night)  
Cleveland 11, Baltimore 6 (night)

### PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Spokane 000 000 000-0 0 0  
Sacramento 000 000 000-0 0 0  
Seattle 000 000 000-0 0 0  
San Diego 000 000 000-0 0 0  
Portland 000 000 000-0 0 0  
Salt Lake 000 000 000-0 0 0  
Vancouver 000 000 000-0 0 0

### THURSDAY'S RESULTS

Tacoma 4, Spokane 1 (1st)  
Spokane 12, Tacoma 2 (2nd)  
Tacoma 8, Tri-City 4  
Sacramento 4, Seattle 0  
Salt Lake 8, Portland 5

### NORTHWEST LEAGUE

Eugene 000 000 000-0 0 0  
Yakima 000 000 000-0 0 0  
Leavenworth 000 000 000-0 0 0  
Wenatchee 000 000 000-0 0 0  
Salem 000 000 000-0 0 0

### THURSDAY'S RESULTS

Eugene 3-5, Salem 2-4  
Yakima 8-1, Tri-City 4-4  
Leavenworth 6, Wenatchee 4

## STANDINGS

United Press International NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	13	7	.652	2
San Francisco	11	7	.611	2
Milwaukee	9	7	.563	3
St. Louis	9	7	.563	3
Los Angeles	9	7	.563	3
Cincinnati	8	11	.421	5 1/2
Philadelphia	7	12	.368	6 1/2
Chicago	7	12	.368	6 1/2

Thursday's Results

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	8	3	.692	0
Chicago	6	6	.500	2
Cleveland	8	7	.533	1
San Diego	9	8	.523	1
Washington	7	8	.467	2
Boston	6	7	.462	2
Kansas City	6	6	.500	2
Detroit	5	8	.385	3

Thursday's Results

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Spokane	10	8	.555	0
Sacramento	10	8	.555	0
Seattle	11	10	.523	1
San Diego	10	11	.476	1
Portland	10	10	.500	1 1/2
Salt Lake	9	9	.500	1 1/2
Vancouver	5	10	.333	4

Thursday's Results

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Tacoma	4	3	.571	0
Spokane	12	2	.857	0
Tacoma	8	7	.533	1
Sacramento	4	5	.444	2
Salt Lake	8	7	.533	1

Thursday's Results

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Eugene	7	3	.700	0
Yakima	7	3	.700	0
Leavenworth	7	6	.538	1
Wenatchee	2	8	.200	2
Salem	1	8	.111	7

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San Francisco	10	11	.476	1
Los Angeles	10	11	.476	1
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### McLoughlin Netters Tip Faculty

McLoughlin ninth grade tennis team came from behind to defeat the school faculty 5 to 3 yesterday.

Gordon Morris, head of the mathematics department and a former high school net coach, showed flashy form in downing the Bulldog No. 2 player, Jim Hatch, 6-4, 6-1.

Jack Burg, track coach, took the No. 5 singles from Bob Minshall, 6-2, 6-1.

Ralph Perkins, varsity football coach, teamed with Leland Harter, defeated Gary Highland and Dick Deffley 6-8, 6-3, 6-2.

Jim Hatch and Ken Rodgers were pressed to the limit but edged Edward Doran, wrestling coach and Robert Radcliff, seventh grade coach, 6-4, 9-7.

Highland downed Perkins in the No. 1 singles in a set match. In the early part of this contest Berg substituted for Perkins.

It took over two hours for Dick Deffley to defeat his basketball coach, Daie Bates, 5-7, 9-7, 8-6.

Rodgers defeated Howard Gang and Larry Smith defeated Jack Teeters to complete the contest.

### League Leaders

By United Press International NATIONAL LEAGUE

Player	Team	AB	R	H	Pct.
Mays, S.F.	18	68	15	30	.441
Burgess, Ph.	15	58	13	25	.431
Aaron, Mil.	10	65	9	25	.385
Clemente, Ph.	18	73	16	27	.370
Smith, L.A.	18	74	13	25	.338
Groat, Ph.	18	77	16	26	.338
White, St. L.	17	71	14	24	.338
Skinner, St. L.	17	74	13	23	.338
Spencer, St. L.	17	63	14	21	.333
Davenport, S.F.	15	49	9	16	.327

Home Runs

Player	Team	Runs
McCovey, Giants	22	
McCormick, Giants	20	
Gibson, Pirates	17	
Agnew, Pirates	17	
Spencer, Cards	17	
Robinson, Reds	17	

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# SPORTS

## Kentucky Derby Tension Mounting

By RAY AYRES

Louisville, Ky. — (AP) — Tension almost crackled in the air at Churchill Downs today where 14 colts await Saturday's running of the Kentucky Derby but nerves in the stable area are more relaxed than usual only one day before the big race.

The man with the favorite carries the heaviest burden. But Bob Wheeler, who trains Tompion for C. V. Whitney, felt a lot more confident this time than he did a year ago.

### Track Taking Plumley's Time

From current results in spring practice, it appears that Coach Tommy Prothro will field a starting eleven next fall composed of five seniors, and six juniors.

Sophomore Cliff Howery presently is the No. 1 right tackle, but likely will yield to 6-5, 240-pound Neil Plumley who has missed spring drills. He is the shutout ace of Sam Bell's track squad.

As of right now, the starters are Aaron Thoms, sr., left end; Mike Kline, Jr., left tackle; Denny Pieters, Jr., left guard; Doug Bashor, sr., center; John Cadwell, Jr., right guard; Cliff Howery, soph. right tackle; George Thompson, sr., right end; Marne Palmtater, jr., blocking back; Don Kasso, jr., tailback; Ron Miller, sr., wingback; and Chuck Marshall, sr., fullback.

Quarterback — Coach Joe Francis, who will direct the alum grid squad that meets the OSC varsity on May 28 at Parker stadium, already is conducting drills with alums still on campus. Some of those include John Sniffen, John Horrolo, Dwayne Fournier, Jim Stinnette, Nub Beamer, Derald Swift, Don Thiel, Bruce Hake, Denny Brundage, Dainard Paulson, Howard Hogan and Larry Sanchez. Of course, the alums plan to "import" such performers as Sam Baker, Doug Hogland, Ted Bates, Jack Cotta, Bill Austin, Ralph Davis, Jack Hoxie, Ron Daniels, Jack Hogan and others.

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### 2,480 Entries For U.S. Open

New York — (AP) — The 1960 national open golf championship attracted a record 2,480 entries, it was announced by the U.S. Golf association.

Dick Mayer was the only "name" star who neglected to file an application as the entry list surpassed the 1959 record of 2,385.

Mayer, as the 1957 champion, would have qualified automatically for the championship at the Cherry Hills course at Denver, Colo., June 16-18.

The last five winners and the low 10 scorers in last year's tournament are not required to participate in local or sectional qualifying rounds. This list includes defending champion Billy Casper, Jack Fleck, Cary Middlecoff, Tommy Bolt, Claude Harmon, Mike Souchak, Doug Ford, Ernie Souchak, Arnold Palmer, Dick Knight, Ted Kroll, Gene Littler, Fred Hawkins, Dow Finsterwald, Ben Hogan and Sam Snead.

### LEWIS ON CLINIC

University of Oregon, Eugene — John Lewis, baseball coach at Willamette University for the past 13 years, will be the guest coach at the Oregon Coaching clinic June 13-17, it was announced by A. A. Esslinger, dean of the school of physical education. The summer clinic also will have Ray Eliot of Illinois in football, Ossie Orsborn of Bradley in basketball and Jug Beck of Missoula, Mont., in wrestling.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Player	Team	AB	R	H	Pct.
Maris, N.Y.	10	29	8	17	.586
Skowron, N.Y.	12	54	7	22	.407
Lumpe, K.C.	13	60	5	24	.400
Pilarcik, Balt.	17	42	6	16	.381
Allison, Wash.	15	38	13	22	.379
Runnels, Bsn.	12	45	9	17	.378
Power, Cleve.	15	16	6	25	.373
Hansen, Balt.	17	37	7	20	.331
Woodling, Balt.	17	54	16	18	.333
Siebert, K.C.	14	48	7	15	.313

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