

# Clemente Bat Helps As Pirates Assume Lone National Lead

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United Press International  
They shout "arriba, arriba" when Roberto Clemente bats at Forbes field and perhaps no player better typifies the "rise" of the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Long regarded as a baseball diamond in the rough since the Pirates "stole" him in the draft in 1954, the 25-year-old native of Carolina, Puerto Rico, has developed overnight into one of the National League's shining stars. He's challenging San Francisco's Willie Mays for the batting lead today and some experts think he'll be the Pirates' first champion in 20 years.

Clemente went on a 4-for-5 tear, two doubles and two singles, Thursday night when the Pirates whipped the St. Louis Cardinals 8-3, and took a half-game grip on first place. He's hit in 14 of the Pirates' last 15 games to raise his average to .372 only four points behind Mays' .376.

**Becomes Power Hitter**  
Even more astonishing has been Clemente's sudden development into a power hitter. He has never previously hit more than seven homers or driven in more than 60 runs in a full season but he's already hit six homers and knocked in 29 runs this year.

The Cincinnati Reds beat the Los Angeles Dodgers, 5-4, for their 13th victory in 16 games and the Chicago Cubs downed the Philadelphia Phillies, 4-2, in other National League games. The Kansas City Athletics defeated the Baltimore Orioles, 7-4, in the only American league game.

The Pirates piled up a 5.0 lead in 2 2/3 innings against bonus lefty Ray Sadecki, making his big league debut, and went on to stretch their winning streak at home to eight games. Rookie Joe Gibbon needed help from Fred Green in the eighth inning but received credit for his third win. He yielded eight hits and struck out seven.

**Two Hits Each**  
Bob Skinner, Don Hoak, H. W. Smith and Gino Cimoli contributed two hits each to the Pirates' attack, helping to

set the stage for tonight's opener of a three-game series with the Giants. The red-hot Pirates have won eight of their last nine games while the Giants have lost three of their last five.

Vada Pinson tripled home Eddie Kasko with two out in the ninth inning as the Reds swept a two-game series with the Dodgers and moved past idle Milwaukee into third place. Pinson's decisive blow off Sandy Koufax, who fanned 10 but lost his fourth straight game, came after a bunt single and theft of second base by Elio Chacon and Kasko's single tied the score. Jim Brosnan, last of three Cincinnati pitchers, picked up his first victory of the season.

**LINESCORES:**

**National League**

St. Louis	000	000	111	3	9	3
Pittsburgh	023	012	002	8	13	0
Sadecki, Broglio (3), Duliba (6), Bridges (8) and H. R. Smith, Gibson, Green (8) and H. W. Smith, Winner-Gibson (3-1). Loser-Sadecki (0-1). HR—H. W. Smith.						
Los Angeles	010	200	000	4	6	2
Cincinnati	000	000	002	5	9	1
Koufax (0-4) and Roseboro, McLish, Nuxhall (6), Brosnan (6) and Dettmer, Winner-Brosnan (0-1).						
Chicago	100	000	111	4	10	1
Philadelphia	001	001	000	2	5	1
Averill (7), Roberts, Farrell (8) and Neenan, Loser-Roberts (1-4).						
<b>American League</b>						
Baltimore	200	000	020	4	4	0
Kansas City	000	000	230	7	13	0
Estrada, Fisher (7), Jones (8) and Thomas, Courtney (7), Ginsberg (8), Dale, Kutyna (8) and Chitt, Winner-Daley (3-2). Loser-Fisher (2-5). HR—Drops.						

**League Leaders**

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Player	Club	AB	R	H	Pct.
Mays, S. F.	30	109	25	41	.376
Clemente, P.	23	93	27	39	.372
Skinner, P.	31	117	30	41	.350
Bailey, C.	27	96	32	34	.344
White, S. L.	28	112	37	39	.330
Aaron, M.	24	95	31	32	.326
Ashburn, C.	21	79	25	28	.326
Congham, S. L.	25	97	31	32	.320
Kasko, C.	31	122	29	38	.311
Mathews, M.	24	99	29	28	.311

**STANDINGS**

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

Club	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	21	10	.677	0
San Francisco	20	10	.667	1/2
Cincinnati	17	14	.548	4 1/2
Milwaukee	13	11	.542	4 1/2
Los Angeles	13	18	.419	8
Chicago	10	18	.357	11
St. Louis	11	18	.379	9
Philadelphia	11	20	.355	10

**Thursday Night's Results**  
Chicago 4, Philadelphia 3  
Pittsburgh 8, St. Louis 3  
Cincinnati 5, Los Angeles 4

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

Club	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	16	10	.615	0
Baltimore	16	12	.569	1 1/2
New York	13	10	.565	1 1/2
Cleveland	14	11	.560	1 1/2
Boston	12	12	.500	3
Detroit	10	13	.435	4 1/2
Washington	10	15	.400	5 1/2
Kansas City	11	17	.393	6

**Thursday's Results**  
Boston at Chicago (ppd., rain)  
Kansas City 7, Baltimore 4 (night)

**Pacific Coast League**

Club	W	L	Pct.	GB
Sacramento	19	13	.593	0
Baltimore	17	12	.586	1/2
Spokane	18	16	.529	2
Seattle	17	16	.512	2 1/2
San Diego	17	15	.529	2
Portland	14	17	.451	4 1/2
Salt Lake	13	17	.433	5
Vancouver	11	16	.407	5 1/2

**Thursday's Results**  
Sacramento 11, Salt Lake City 6  
Portland at Seattle (ppd., rain)  
Spokane at Vancouver (ppd., rain)

**NORTHWEST LEAGUE**

Club	W	L	Pct.	GB
Eugene	15	5	.750	0
Lewiston	15	8	.652	1 1/2
Yakima	14	8	.636	2
Tri-City	9	13	.409	7
Salem	6	15	.285	9 1/2
Wenatchee	6	14	.302	10

**Thursday's Results**  
Lewiston 5, Yakima 2  
Salem at Tri-City (ppd., rain)  
Eugene 2, Wenatchee 1 (1st)  
Eugene 14, Wenatchee 3 (2nd)

# SPORTS

## 7 Champs Defend in ND Tussle

University of Oregon, Eugene-Oregon's Ducks go after their seventh straight Northern division track championship at 1 p.m. Saturday when the 31st title meet gets underway at Hayward Field.

Coach Bill Bowerman's Ducks are favored to win by about 10 points with Oregon State favored to hold the State margin over Washington State in the battle for the second spot.

Several outstanding individual duels should highlight the action as seven defending champions try to repeat and about eight Olympic Games hopefuls continue to move toward the trials later in the season.

At least half of the defending champions will be hard pressed to repeat with only OSC's Darrell Horn in the broad jump and Oregon's Dick Miller in the two-mile rating as favorites this year. WSU's Spike Arlt has ducked Dave Edstrom to beat in both hurdles, Roscoe Cook of Oregon and Don Maw of WSU must beat OSC's Amos Marsh in the sprints and WSU's Dick Rubens has been troubled by a sore arm in the javelin and the title is expected to go to Oregon State's Gary Stenlund.

**Records Foreseen**  
The leading Olympic Games hopefuls include Oregon's Daryl Burleson in the mile and 880, Miller in the longer races, Arlt in the low hurdles (400 meters) Stenlund and Horn, Edstrom in the death- and sprinters Marsh and Cook.

A number of records could be wiped off the books Saturday, with the best chances for new marks to come in the mile with Burleson in action, in the high hurdles as Edstrom races Arlt, in the pole vault as Phil Paquin of Oregon meets WSU's Wayne Wilson again, in the discus with UC's Jerry Stubblefield and OSC's Don Martin in action, the javelin where Stenlund has hit his stride, and in the high jump, where WSU's Hank Wyborny has a record of 6-11 and 6-9 in his two appearances here.

**Grim Goes To Redlegs**  
Cleveland, Ohio—Right-hander Bob Grim, one-time top Yankee pitching prospect, was sold by the Cleveland Indians to Cincinnati Wednesday for an undetermined amount of cash.

The Indians obtained Grim, 30, this spring from Kansas City for Leo Kiley. He appeared only briefly for the tribe this season, working 2 1/3 innings and was charged with one loss.

The Reds, seeking more relief pitching, made room for Grim by selling Raul Sanchez outright to Havana of the International League. Sanchez won a victory in his only decision this season.

**PILOTS BEAT VIKINGS**  
Portland—Chuck Jacques' third inning single drove across two runs to give University of Portland a 2-0 victory over Portland State in a college baseball game Wednesday. Senior righthander Joe Etzel limited the Vikings to five hits in picking up the 20th victory of his college career. The win ran the Pilots' record this year to 12-9. Portland State ended the year with a 9-12 mark.

# Auto Race Season Opens on Saturday

Bill Crow, an "almost unbeatable" driver from Boise, Idaho, has joined the list of entrants in the super-modified auto racing program slated for Saturday night at the Ashland speedway.

Crow, who operates the 121 club in his home community, is said to have had great success on tracks from Boise to Salt Lake City, Utah. He is among some 30 drivers expected for tomorrow's event, which opens the season at the oval near Ashland.

Track Manager Jack McCoy has announced time trials for 7 p.m. and the first race for 8 p.m. The evening will be capped with a 35-lap main event.

A trophy dash will match the three fastest cars of the time-ins. There will be three or four heat races of 10 laps each and a 15-lap semi-main.

A \$1,000 purse has been announced for the evening. Among trophies will be one for the best appearing car and pit crew and another for the car towed here from the farthest distance to compete.

Another stellar participant will be Art Pollard, Roseburg, Pacific Northwest modified racing champion and titlist also last year at the Roseburg and Eugene tracks.

A good number of local drivers, not to be outdone, have been reported tuning cars for the races. Among them are Johnny E. Jones, Klamath Falls and Crescent City, Calif., champ, who has been prepping a new car and Bob Jenkins who will skipper Jones' old car, Noel Blake, who has made his name here in drag racing, has teamed with Blair Crosby to prep a car for track competition.

Activity at the Ashland speedway is being revived after being closed in 1959.

# Sam Baker Joins OSC Grad Team

Oregon State College, Corvallis—He's the top ground-gainer (rushing yardage) in Oregon State football history, with 1947 yards accumulated in the years 1950, 1951 and 1952.

Three years ago he won the scoring championship of the National Professional Football League, and presently ranks as the top placekicker and punter in the business.

After a number of years with the Washington Redskins, he recently was traded to the always-powerful Cleveland Browns for undisclosed cash and a pair of potent linemen.

It couldn't be anybody else but Sam Baker, one-time wonder boy at Corvallis high and later at Oregon State where he set records they still haven't matched. Baker will play in the second annual spring football game with the alumni team against the 1960 OSC varsity, on Saturday afternoon, May 28.

Quarterback and coach of the alumni will be Joe Francis of the Green Bay Packers, one of the best tailbacks in single wing history when he was at Oregon State.

Oregon State College, Corvallis—Tommy Prothro's football varsity will get a final tuneup for the alumni game Saturday at Parker stadium, with the scrimmage slated to start at 2:30 p.m. This will be the last major scrimmage prior to the big alumni battle at the stadium on May 28. The scrimmage will be limited to Beaver club members, OSC students and OSC faculty, with proper identification necessary to gain admittance. The Beaver club is OSC's booster-donor group.

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# First Part Of Grade Meet Held

The city grade school track meet began yesterday afternoon on the Medford High school track with the running of preliminaries in the dashes and finals in the class B and C field events.

No score will be recorded until next Tuesday when the meet is completed.

In field events finished, Dick Collin produced the best by going 7 feet 7 inches in the class B pole vault. This broke the old record of 7-5 1/2 by Harrison of Washington.

Finals Tuesday will be in all three classes running events, and in Class A field events.

**FINALS:**  
Class C  
High jump—3-way tie for 1st—McCrow, OG, Warren, WS, Farmer, Ross; 2-way tie for 4th—Tasker, Hite, and Markham, How; 6-way tie for 6th—Jones, OG, Taylor, Jeff, Bassett, GC, Bush, How, Bieby, Lin, McDonough, J-ville, 3-1.

**Solons Hold First Again**  
United Press International  
Sacramento's J. W. Porter went on a hitting binge Thursday night and knocked the Solons right back into first place in the Pacific Coast league standings.

Porter belted out two home runs, one of them with the bases full, to lead Sacramento to an 11-6 victory over Salt Lake City in the only PCL game played.

**Rained Out**  
The Portland at Seattle and Spokane at Vancouver contests were rained out. Tacoma and San Diego were not scheduled.

The teams change opponents tonight, Spokane moves to Portland, Seattle goes to Vancouver, San Diego is at Salt Lake, and Tacoma visits Sacramento for a battle of the pace-setters.

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# Yanks Get Cerv Back

Kansas City, Mo.—Yankees' pitcher Bob Cerv isn't complaining about being traded by the Kansas City Athletics to the New York Yankees, but at the same time he isn't doing any handstands to celebrate.

"Kansas City is my home," he said. "I plan to make it my home when my playing days are over and hope to go into business here. I've got a wife and seven kids, and another child is expected in August.

Cerv is returning to the team which sold him to the Athletics at the close of the 1956 season.

Manager Casey Stengel told newsmen Thursday that Cerv will be his regular leftfielder, teaming with Mickey Mantle and Roger Maris to give the Yankees a strong outfield corps.

Cerv and utility infielder Wayne Terwilliger were dealt to the Yankees for utility infielder Andy Carey. Terwilliger's contract was assigned to Richmond of the International league, a Yankee farm club.

**ROBINSON SUSPENDED**  
Boston—The Massachusetts Boxing Commission was to decide here today whether Sugar Ray Robinson's brand new suspensions will prevent his return middleweight title fight with Paul Pender, June 10. Robinson, former middleweight and welterweight champion, was suspended indefinitely by the Maryland Athletic commission at Baltimore Thursday night for failure to fulfill a fight contract in Baltimore last Monday night.

**SALEM INKS JOHNSON**  
Salem—Don Johnson, righthanded pitcher released by Portland this week, has been signed by Salem of the Northwest league.

Giles, GC; Johnson, Jeff; Allen, Linc; Spurr, Will; Cranston, Ross; Byrne, Wash.

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**MAY BENCH ROCKY**  
Detroit—Detroit Tiger Manager Jimmy Dykes said he may bench Rocky Colavito, the Tiger right fielder obtained from Cleveland in a trade for batting champion Harvey Kuenn, when the Tigers play the Baltimore Orioles tonight. Dykes said he would make his decision on whether to bench Colavito, who is hitting only .170, after he sees the Orioles' pitching lineup for the two-game series starting tonight.

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