

# Orioles Stretch American League Lead With 6-1 Win Over Senators

By MILTON RICHMAN  
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Pennants can't be bought for money but it took a super salesman like Paul Richards to sell his Baltimore Orioles the idea they could win one with pitching and hustle.

Richards delivered his sales talk on the opening day of spring training.

"The White Sox won last year mainly on pitching and hustle," he told his young, impressionable Orioles. "If they did it, there isn't any reason in the world why you can't do it the same way."

And that's exactly the manner in which the first-place Orioles have won 23 of their last 40 games. They lead the American league now by 2 1/2 games and even Al Lopez of the White Sox is beginning to show some respect.

Lopez "Impressed"

"It's still a little bit early, but I'm definitely impressed," Lopez said following Baltimore's 6-1 victory over Washington last night.

The White Sox manager, however, was no less impressed by his own team's 3-2 triumph over the Yankees in the only other AL game scheduled. Only one game was played in the National league where the St. Louis Cardinals defeated the Philadelphia Phillies, 5-2.

Rookie Chuck Estrada, 22-year-old member of Baltimore's "Kiddie Korps," struck out seven and yielded only six hits in beating Washington. Estrada, who is putting in only his fourth season in pro ball, did not allow a single extra-base blow in running his record to 6-1.

**Orioles Strike Early**

Baltimore clinched the game early by raking Jim Kaat for five runs on six hits in 3 2/3 innings. Jim Gentile, a Dodger castoff, supplied the muscle by driving in three runs with a two-run double in the third inning and his seventh homer of the season in the seventh.

Two errors by third baseman Gil McDougald in the ninth inning enabled the White Sox to win their fourth straight and remain three games off the pace, a half game behind the second-place Indians.

Luis Aparicio's single with the bases full in the ninth drove in the winning run after the White Sox loaded the bases on Sherm Lollar's single and the two errors by McDougald on balls hit by Gene Freese and Al Smith.

Larry Jackson registered his sixth straight victory and seventh of the season for the Cardinals by holding the Phillies to seven hits.

## Fanfare

By DICK JEWETT  
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As Tom MacLeod, manager and sportscaster for radio station KYJC, left Multnomah stadium Saturday night after broadcasting Medford's A-1 championship baseball victory over Parkrose High, he heard a man bemoaning to a companion about Medford's success in taking state diadems. The other man was much more philosophical. He said: "Well, if you're going to be good, you might as well be good at everything."

**DREAM COME TRUE**

Just after the prep basketball season was over and Medford's stalwarts had tucked away a second athletic trophy for the academic year, thoughts of the baseball championship possibility began to percolate.

It was known that the high school would field a strong and veteran team. But, there was still an ingredient of wishful thinking. Medford's baseballers might have been burdened and hounded by these expectations. Yet, they just rolled along and made a dream come true.

**GREAT FUTURE**

After the championship conflict was over Saturday, a stranger said to us: "There's a great baseball future ahead for some of those boys." We wouldn't limit it to baseball, or even just to sports.

**WORDS NOT SUFFICIENT**

You can dig out Rogel's thesaurus, Webster's dictionary (unabridged) and a half a dozen similar books and still it's difficult to find adequate words to express the full feeling and praise those fine athletes who made the Medford 1959-1960 school year such a wonderfully memorable one in sports.

The greatest praise and the greatest glory must go to the boys who reaped the honors for the Black Tornado. But, you can't forget Coach John Kovens in baseball. Frank Reoland in basketball. Fred Spiegelberg in football and Bob Huff in tennis and to the staffs of assistant coaches. And, then there's that Medford system of athletics that carries down into the grade schools and the coaches and administrators who make it function. Also, there's that great community support and interest which also has its place in the development of championship teams.

**EXCEPTIONAL YOUTHS**

Medford mentors this year had under their tutelage a group of exceptional boys - not just a handful but a host of talented performers. There was depth of great material, as football particularly showed. These athletes had both brawn and brainpower and they combined keen-wittedness with confidence and resourcefulness.

Black Tornado fans will miss the exploits on the gridiron, the diamond and the court of the seniors who receive high school diplomas tonight but they are waiting hopefully to watch some fine athletes who will carry on in 1960-1961.

After this triple title banner year, what does the Medford High athletic future hold? What are the championship possibilities in the school year next ahead? Can the Medford Big Wind repeat as titlists in any one of the three sports?

While no one has predicted any state laurels for Tornado aggregations, most prognosticators feel that Medford will have its most success in football since a host of experienced men return. In basketball there won't be the depth and balance, unless by magic and surprise it develops overnight. Just three lettermen, regulars Bob Guinness and Dick Ragsdale, and reserve Jim Barry, will have a small core of talent. Yet, there's a lot of rebuilding to be done. With Guinness, an all-around player, and Herb Wheeler, pitching regular, and Bud Lowery, who won two 196' varsity games, the Tornado will have capable moundsmen for the campaign of 1961. Barry, outfielder-catcher, and Ragsdale, infielder-outfielder, are among nucleus veterans the new squad will be built around.

Because of a holiday week end and the concentration on the Black Tornado baseball title effort, comment on Medford High's state track meet doings and a wrap-up on the prep cinder sport just got neglected.

Coach Dean Benson informs us that Ray Smith set a Medford school record of 4:24.8 in the mile in taking state third place points. Smith was the runner that Clayton Steinke, South Salem ace, cut in on when Steinke was disqualified. Ray almost went down when the Saxon fouled him. Otherwise, he'd had a bit better time.

Benson described Mike Hood as the "best in the state coming back" for 1961 in the high and low hurdles. Hood had 14.8 and 20.1 times in taking fourth in those two events coming back and was just a hairline out of third in each contest.

Medford's relay runners, Hood, Phil Humphreys, Terry Ryan and Len Griggs, were credited with a "fantastic effort" by their coach. They toured the half-mile in 1:30.6 to finish seven yards back of Jefferson which won in 1:29.7. Stellar Mel Renfro gave Jeff a big lead on the first leg of the race. Griggs gained five yards on Demo anchor man, Mike Wyborney, on the final furlong.



**BIG BLOW**—Medford High school's Lowell, nomah Stadium in Portland, Dean's clout tied the game up a 1-1. The Tornado tallied hitting a 335-foot home run in the fourth inning of Saturday night's state A-1 baseball championship game with Parkrose at Mult-

## Reds Invade Giant Park For 3 Games

San Francisco—UPI—Hard hitting Cincinnati, 3-1, over the San Francisco Giants this season, moves into windy Candlestick Park tonight for the open for a three-game series.

The Giants enter the series a game back of first-place Pittsburgh, but it is sometimes hard to see how they have remained in the pennant chase of late.

The big three of Orlando Cepeda and Willie Mays and McCovey have not been hitting consistently. Moreover, Manager Bill Rigney has been unable to come up with that key to any pennant winner—good relief hurling.

The latter weakness has partially both been caused and alleviated by the fact that Giant starters have gone the full nine-inning route 23 times in 47 games. Thus the bullpen brigade has perhaps lost some of its sharpness through inactivity.

**Antonelli To Start**

Manager Bill Rigney will start a well-rested Johnny Antonelli (3-2) against the Reds' Jay Hook (4-4). It will be Antonelli's first start in a week.

Team officials also announced today that third-sacker Jimmy Davenport will return to the lineup within the next few days. He has been sidelined by an ulcer since May 19.

**TROUBLES OVER**

Said Bill Muller, sports writer for the Oregon Journal in writing of Medford's state baseball finale over Parkrose:

"Baseball's troubles are over."

"There's a new pair of Dean brothers - Lowell and Cal."

"And Medford has them."

Bill ended his story with a note to the St. Louis Cardinals to keep an eye on the latest edition of Dean boys if they wish to gain their former glory days (those of Dizzy and Paul Dean).

**Portland Signs College Catcher**

Portland—UPI—Clark Rex, a catcher from Pepperdine College, has been signed by the Portland Beavers and assigned to Salem of the Northwest league, Assistant General Manager Bill Sayles said today.

Sayles also said Jim Hanna, a 6-7 first baseman from Southern California, has agreed to sign a contract with the Beavers. Hanna will wait, however, until he gets his degree from USC.

Hanna also will be assigned to Salem, Sayles said.

**Tickets Selling Fast for Closed Video of Fight**

Tickets are going very fast now for the Craterian theatre's closed circuit television presentation of the Ingemar Johansson-Floyd Patterson heavyweight title fight on June 20.

Robert Corbin, manager here for Oregon-California Theatres, stated that the Craterian is more than half sold out for the event. He has received a lot of out-of-town mail orders. This is about the time, two weeks ahead of the fight, that the sales picked up before the bout between the same men a year ago.

All seats sell for \$5 each, one of the lowest price arrangements in the country for this fight. Corbin points out that every seat in the house is good for television viewing.

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# SPORTS

## U.S. Olympic Team To Meet At Oregon

Eugene—UPI—Oregon track coach Bill Bowerman said today the U.S. Olympic track and field team would hold an intra-squad meet here July 30.

Bowerman said the Emerald Empire Athletic Association, a volunteer group, was responsible for getting the team here.

"Having the 1960 Olympics squad here for a week, and winding up with that meet, is the culmination of a long-time effort by the EEA," Bowerman said.

"Their activities really started in 1956 when we held an Olympic preview meet which drew approximately 12,000 people."

The Olympic squad is due to arrive here July 25.

The first offer to have the squad stay here was made six months ago to Olympic team coaches and managers who gave it unanimous endorsement to the AAU.

## Astoria Pro Wins Berth

Seattle—UPI—Oregon golfers gave a good account of themselves in the 36-hole U.S. open sectional qualifying rounds here Monday with one of them, Ed Oldfield, Astoria, winning one of the three berths allotted the Pacific Northwest for the big tournament at Denver June 16-18.

Oldfield, who shot a 71-72-143, was three under for the par 73 Seattle golf club course. He joined Don Bies of Seattle, 71-66-137, and Stan Leonard of Vancouver, B.C., 72-71-143, as this area's representative for the open.

Three other Oregon golfers played in the qualifying rounds. Bill Eggers of Portland just missed the Denver trip with a 75-69-144. Bob McKendrick, of Oswego, finished in a tie for fifth with a 73-74-147, and Bob Duden of Oswego tied for 8th with a 74-75-149.

Oldfield had an eagle three on the 16th hole of this 71 round.

## Errors Costly In NW League

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Three costly errors in two nights have turned the Northwest league into a four-team race down to the wire for the first-half league title.

Yakima dropped a 5-3 decision to the Lewiston Broncs Monday night as a result of two infield bobbles in the ninth inning. The Bears also dropped the nightcap of their Sunday double-header against Wenatchee when an infield error allowed the winning run to score.

A 7-3 makeup game victory for Tri-City over Salem in the only other game played brought the Braves within three and one-half games behind the leaders.

June 30 marks the end of the first-half of league action.

## WHITWORTH WINS

Sioux City, Iowa—UPI—Whitworth won its opening game in the NAIA baseball tournament Monday with a 10-4 win over Morningside of Iowa.

## PCL Teams Battle For Loop Lead

By PETE COLEMAN  
United Press International

The Pacific Coast league standings looked like a holiday week end today. The traffic was bumper to bumper.

Spokane made it just about as tight as it can get Monday night by defeating San Diego, 4-1, while Vancouver was blanking league leading Sacramento, 3-0.

The win, the seventh in eight games for Spokane, put the Indians within two percentage points of the Solons and one game in front of third place Tacoma.

**Other Teams Idle**

Seattle, idle Monday night along with Tacoma, Salt Lake and Portland, is in fourth, just two games off the pace. Vancouver, which has been playing better than .600 ball the past three weeks, is fifth, four games behind the leaders.

All eight teams are scheduled for action tonight. Portland is at Sacramento, Spokane visits San Diego, Seattle, riding a seven game winning streak, moves into Salt Lake, and Tacoma hosts Vancouver.

Spokane got a three-hit pitching performance from Billy Harris in beating San Diego.

The Indians wrapped it up early, scoring three times in the first. Charlie Smith pitched two of the runs with a one-on homer and Ramon Conde singled in the other.

Chet Nichols was the hero in Vancouver's win over Sacramento. He worked a four-hitter, fanned six and walked only two to record his sixth win in 10 decisions.

## STANDINGS

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	29	16	.644	
San Francisco	29	18	.617	
Milwaukee	21	17	.553	4 1/2
Cincinnati	21	17	.553	4 1/2
St. Louis	22	24	.478	7 1/2
Los Angeles	21	25	.457	8 1/2
Chicago	18	23	.435	11
Philadelphia	16	31	.340	14

**Monday's Results**  
St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 2 (night)  
(Only game scheduled.)

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	29	17	.629	
Cleveland	24	17	.585	3 1/2
Chicago	26	20	.565	3
New York	22	21	.512	5 1/2
Detroit	20	21	.485	6 1/2
Kansas City	18	26	.412	9 1/2
Washington	18	26	.412	9 1/2
Boston	15	26	.366	11 1/2

**Monday's Results:**  
Chicago 3, New York 2 (night)  
Baltimore 6, Washington 1 (night)  
(Only game scheduled.)

**NORTHWEST LEAGUE**

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Yakima	27	16	.628	
Eugene	21	14	.600	2
Lewiston	22	17	.562	3
Tri-City	21	17	.552	3 1/2
Wenatchee	14	28	.333	13
Salem	12	27	.307	13

**Monday's Results**  
Tri-City 7, Salem 3 (Make-up)  
Lewiston 3, Yakima 3  
(Only game scheduled.)

**PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE**

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Sacramento	28	21	.571	
Spokane	28	22	.560	
Tacoma	26	21	.553	1
Seattle	26	23	.531	2
Vancouver	25	23	.520	3
Salt Lake	21	26	.447	6
Portland	21	27	.438	6 1/2
San Diego	22	22	.500	6 1/2

**Monday's Results**  
Spokane 4, San Diego 3  
Vancouver 3, Sacramento 0  
(Only game scheduled.)

## Tooth and Nail Enters Belmont Stakes Field

New York—UPI—The entry of Tooth and Nail in next Saturday's Belmont Stakes, raising the prospective field to eight, could make the third leg of the Triple Crown classics the richest in the history of the race.

If all eight go postward in the 92nd running of the Belmont, the gross will be \$152,150, surpassing last year's high gross of \$145,500.

Capt. Harry F. Guggenheim of the Cain Hay Stable put up the \$5,000 supplementary nomination fee for Tooth and Nail a few hours after the three-year-old colt turned in an eight-length victory Monday in the New Rochelle purse at Belmont Park.

In scoring his fourth successive triumph of the season, Tooth and Nail was clocked in 1:42 3/5 for the mile and one-sixteenth event.

Tooth and Nail's ability to go to the front early could only prove trouble to Billy Ashe, winner of the Preknex and the Jersey Derby Disperse, a no other Belmont hopeful, finished second to Tooth and Nail while Crotan, who set the pace, faded to third.

**WATER PROBLEMS**

Iran's major problems are water and navigable rivers.

## League Leaders

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

Player & Club	AB	R	H	Pct.
Clemente, Pitts.	189	30	52	.300
Adcock, Mil.	29	10	12	.384
Curry, Phil.	34	11	13	.376
Blyskal, Pitts.	173	38	58	.333
Groat, Pitts.	45	19	29	.622
Bruton, Mil.	36	16	25	.512
White, St. L.	45	10	25	.556
Mays, S. F.	47	15	35	.632
Ashburn, Chi.	40	15	29	.616
Pisson, Cin.	47	20	34	.631

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

Player & Club	AB	R	H	Pct.
Morris, N.Y.	40	12	31	.494
Herra, N.Y.	33	10	17	.515
Gentile, Balt.	40	10	21	.525
Altison, Wn.	17	16	32	.529
Pierasi, Clev.	31	13	23	.521
Power, Clev.	35	18	15	.421
Wright, Wn.	31	16	17	.419
Frucha, Clev.	39	14	25	.485
Lollar, Chi.	40	12	16	.380

**Hits Batted In**

National League—Clemente, Pirates 4; Banks, Cubs 3; Cepeda, Giants 3; McCovey, Giants 3; Aron, Braves 3.

American League—Mays, Yanks 3; Mansson, Orioles 3; Minoso, White Sox 3; Gentile, Orioles 3; Lemon, Senators 2.

**Home Runs**

National League—Boyer, Cardinals 1; Banks, Cubs 1; Aaron, Braves 1; Thomas, Cubs 1; Mathews, Braves 1.

American League—Mays, Yanks 1; Lemon, Senators 1; Held, Indians 1; Cerv, Yanks 1; Mantle, Yanks 1.

**Pitching**

National League—Law, Pirates 6-1; Sanford, Giants 6-1; McCormick, Giants 7-3; Friend, Pirates 6-3; Buhl, Braves; Spahn, Braves; Burdette, Braves; and Purkey, Reds, all 4-2.

American League—Coats, Yanks 3-0; Stanley, White Sox 6-1; Estrada, Orioles 5-1; Brown, Orioles 5-1; Daley, Athletics 7-2.

## Brown Cops Main At Auto Speedway

Ed Brown of Willows was the top winner in super-modified auto races held at the Ashland speedway Saturday night. Brown took first in his heat dash and in the main event.

In the time trials the best times were turned in by Bert Miller of Chico, with a time of :22.01, Nick Porter, of Redding, with :22.17, and Nick's brother Don, with :22.46. These three competed in the trophy dash. Nick Porter finished first, Miller second, and Don Porter was third.

Johnny Jones of Medford was victor in the first heat, while Bob Wilcox of Medford placed second, and Cliff McGilvery of Yreka placed third.

Brown was winner in the second heat, Bernie Miller, of Grants Pass, was second, and Bud Cook, of Klamath Falls, was third.

**Pollard Winner**

Art Pollard of Roseburg copped first in the third race, with Jerry Fanger of Medford running second, and Don Porter third.

In the fourth dash, Miller placed first, Neil Porter took second, and Lee Covey finished in the third position.

In the main event Brown moved well and moved in to the lead in the first 15 laps and then lapped a large number of cars. Don Porter was second, and Nick Porter third, Cook moved along to place fourth, and Carl Smith of Roseburg, ran fifth.

The expected race between Brown and Art Pollard did not develop as Pollard lost his fan belt and was unable to run in the main.

## Semi-Pros Practice Tomorrow Night

Medford Bowling Lanes' semi-pro baseball team will hold a practice session tomorrow night at the Camp White ball field starting at 6:30 p.m.

The team's next game will be Sunday with Crescent City, there.

Springfield, Ill.—UPI—Eight polo ponies, who were badly burned when a van carrying the animals caught fire on U. S. 86 were destroyed Monday.

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