

SPORTS

Houk Busts With Pride Over Sheldon's Pitching

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There will be a lot of new faces on the scene when the 1961 major league baseball season opens in 11 days, and one of them could be young Roland Sheldon.

Sheldon, a 21-year-old University of Connecticut "phenom" who hung up a 15-1 record last year with Auburn (N.Y.) of the Pennsylvania-New York league, turned in five more shutout innings Wednesday to send the New York Yankees on their way to a 5-3 victory over the Detroit Tigers.

That gave Sheldon, who is attempting to become one of a handful of players to make the big jump from Class D in the majors, a total of 14 in-

nings pitched in spring practice games in which he has allowed only three runs and 15 hits for a 1.93 earned run average.

Yankee Manager Ralph Houk was practically busting his buttons with pride over Sheldon's latest performance, and Detroit Manager Rick Ferrell, who took in the game at Miller Huggins field in St. Petersburg, Fla., echoed Houk's praise.

"This boy has very good control and a fast curve," Ferrell observed. "It's no secret my club is hurting for pitchers, and I'll tell you one thing, if we had this kid, I know I'd look at him a long time."

As the game turned out, the Tigers were doing a lot of looking, too. Sheldon, a native of Woodstock, Conn., who received a \$50,000 bonus for signing with the Yankees a year ago, merely breezed through the Detroit lineup, and one of the hits he gave up was a slow roller which

the Yankees pitching staff has been Houk's biggest headache this spring. The club lost four pitchers in the American league grab bag to staff the new clubs at Los Angeles and Washington and the holdovers have been raked over fairly regularly in exhibition games. With the exception of Sheldon's work, there has been little to brighten Houk's optimism for the coming season.

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Boxing Control Bill Supported By Glove Greats
New York - (UPI) - Boxing's greatest names - from Jack Dempsey to Floyd Patterson today endorsed a congressional bill that would establish a national commission to clean up the sport.

"It's about time somebody decided to do something about boxing," Dempsey said when he learned Sen. Estes Kefauver introduced legislation Wednesday that would place professional boxing under strong federal control.

"Anything would help right now and I sure hope those fellows in Washington pass the bill," Dempsey added.

Sugar Ray Robinson was the only boxing figure polled by United Press International who did not favor the appointment of a national czar.

"I don't think a commissioner is the solution," said the former middleweight champion. "He would just enforce the rules and regulations. It's a much bigger job than that. I've been boxing 22 years and would be happy to show Mr. Kefauver how to rectify the situation if he asks me."

Patterson pointed out that "a lot of guys in boxing would run the minute a commissioner is appointed."

"I'm all for it," the heavy-weight champion added. "It would be a wonderful thing."

Dr. Dan O. Kilroy, chairman of the California State Athletic Commission, said his group favored the bill because it would force every state to honor license suspensions and revocations.

RELAYS AT PULLMAN
Pullman - (UPI) - The members of the Northern Division of the defunct Pacific Coast Conference meet here Saturday in the fourth annual Far Western Relays. Competing teams from Washi-

KOIN Seeks Top Athlete

Portland - Again KOIN radio in Portland will make its "Koin Athlete of the Year" award to a senior boy or girl in one of Oregon's high schools who completes his athletic eligibility this year.

This annual award is offered in the sincere belief that contention for this honor will help to bring to the attention of athletes the equal importance of scholastic and citizenship development, which sometimes tend to be overshadowed.

Last year's winner was John Frohnmayer of Medford High school, who was selected from among thirty-five nominations. He is attending Stanford university.

Rules Established
The following rules for selection of Oregon's 1961 candidates and eventual winner have been established and approved by KOIN and the Oregon School Activities association.

1. To insure statewide competition, each Oregon high school (A-1, A-2 or B) may select one "Athlete of the Year" candidate. Such candidate (boy or girl) to be chosen by a vote among lettermen of the school in every sport.

2. To honor truly superior activity and recognize all three vital facets in the well developed young man or woman, selection shall be weighed equally between athletic achievement, scholastic accomplishment and citizenship or extra-curricular activity.

3. Final selection will be by a committee representing various areas of the state. Final winner will be announced as near as possible to the close of the school year.

Entry forms must be returned by May 1.

Winner's school will receive a large permanent trophy and individual winner receives a smaller permanent trophy - both suitably engraved.

SPORTS PARADE
OSCAR FRALEY
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New York - (UPI) - The lean, hawk-faced man sat on a bench in the locker room and his voice was positive.

"Nothing," he said with a vast smile, "can compare with this. It's the biggest thrill I've ever had."

That was five years ago. Warren Spahn of the Milwaukee Braves was talking about his 200th victory as a major league pitcher.

Which makes you wonder what he'll say when, along about late July or early August, he racks up his 300th triumph.

Because, from the manner in which he is going in spring training, the fact that he will be 40 on April 23 is making no difference to baseball's all-time southpaw. He has chalked up a trio of Grapefruit League victories and looks as good as ever.

Which is plenty good. Spahn last year won 21 games against nine defeats and, it might be noted, his 20th in that skein was a no-hitter against the Phillies. But even more important was the fact that it was the 11th time in 15 years that he had been a 20-game winner.

This is a feat unmatched by any other left-hander in diamond annals. The closest to it was the immortal Lefty Grove's eight years in the 20-game circle.

But in Spahn's case one record always seems to collapse in importance when compared with another. He now has a total of 288 major league triumphs and needs only 12 to hit the charmed 300 club inhabited by a mere dozen of the game's greatest.

Rival spectators couldn't be blamed if they figured that Spahn's wonderful one-horse shay might collapse at any time. Yet his own optimism is supported by the effortless ease of his pitching motion and his extensive repertoire of pitches.

"With his easy motion and his stuff he could go on damned near forever," says manager Charley Dressen.

It must be beginning to seem to Spahn, and sundry hitters, that he already has been around "near forever." He's been in organized baseball since 1940 and had just come up for a cup of coffee when the Boston Braves when he went into the army for three years.

2,000 ATHLETES VIE
Salem - (UPI) - Some 2,000 athletes from 87 high schools and 15 colleges were readying today for the annual Williamette Relays Saturday. A featured race will be the mile between Archie Steinke, both attending the University of Oregon, Steinke is a former South Salem ace.

ton State university, University of Washington, Oregon State University of Oregon and University of Idaho.

The BOWLERS ALLEY

By DARLENE AND BILL TOPE

ANDY'S MIXED LEAGUE

Andy's Mixed League will bowl Easter Sunday at the regular time. Fearless Four still lead with 23½ wins. Sharpies have 22. Rough Necks 21. Handicappers and Four D's 20. Creepers 19½. Jets and Eagle Eyes 18½. Eight Balls and Sleepers 16. Cotton Pickers 13 and Four Me Nots 12. Larry Fisher had 551 high series with a 205 game. Ernie Dukeshier had 215-532. Stew Hopper 531 and Bob Tuttle 201. Edith Tuttle had a 184-519. Lorraine Hall 172-481. Emily Gregg 181-483 and Verna Allen 175-472.

SUNDAY NIGHTERS

Ann Weinhold had 183 Sunday nighters ladies high game and Julia Smith had 484 best series. Troy Dean carded 214 top man's game and Johnny Johnson 582 best series a 582.

First place teams are Pin Robbers and 4J's each with 29 wins. Neofliers have 28½. Stop & Think 28. Rolling Pin 25. Blanks and Gutter Gang 24. Nose Divers 22½. Shearer Folly 19 and Mark Nots 11.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Commercial league has one week left this season. Quality Market won a 3 to 1 decision over Mail Tribune to enter the playoffs against Fam Bearing. They will roll Wednesday, April 5. Verna Allen rolled 653 last week including a dandy 279 game. Charles McWhorter had 646, and Oliver McNeel 632.

CITY LEAGUE

A top team in the City league is Westside Merchants with 36 wins. Copco had 34. Rogue Sportsman 32. State Farm Insurance 31½. Telephone Employees Association 31. Southern Oregon Coffee and Southern Oregon Beer 29. Silver Dollar Stamps 28½. Daugherty Lumber 25. M & M Motors 23½. Johnston Stores 23. Ross Lumber 21½. First National Bank 21. Water & Olson and Star Body Works 19. Tic Toc Time Shop 15. Best series were Fred Anderson's 634 and Bob Forrest's 620.

RAINBOW LEAGUE

The high scratch game in Rainbow-league were 208, by Max Lindley and Clarence Byrd. Lindley had 241 high game with handicap and Dave Bergstrom 625 high series with handicap.

Standings showed Steve Wilson Lumber 20½ wins. Dave Bergstrom 541. Harry & David 17½. Moon Mullins 500. Local Loan 14½. Gary Colton 465. Knights of Columbus 14. Frank Horton 499. U.S. Bank 13½. Peery 547. Crater Lake Machinery One 11. Fritz Ruch 428. CL Machinery Two 11. Roy Bratten 457. Rogue Valley Creditors 10. Ike Eisenstein 529. Morse Motors 10. Glen Gerrard 458. State Forest Patrol 8. Doyle Stockton 497. Hoot Owl Logging 7. Tom Schoonover 502. Carolina Pacific 7. Clarence Byrd 529.

CLASSIC LEAGUE

Classic league report shows Hight Real Estate 1007 best team game and 2809 second team series. Hogue Riviera had 2819 top team and second 961 team game. Bill Moad had 607 high series and Berle Stephens 231 best game. Eugene Rivera has 12 wins. E. H. Mann Co. 11. Tower Broiler, Hight Real Estate and the Sewing Machine Center 10. Trail Creek Lumber 9½. Parrish Construction 5. Oak Street Tank & Steel 4½ and Hillyer Oil Co. 2.

MAJOR LEAGUE

Brothers Five lead Major league with 19 wins. Rogue Valley Country Club has 18. Home Gas and Desert Service 14. Mail Tribune 13. Asko Supply and Standard Oil 12. Rotary Two 11. Hamilton Funds 10. Western Oil & Burner 8. Cal Ore Ranches 7 and Rotary One 6. High scores for each team were Arne Matson 536. Dave Baylor 212-589. Al Sodaro 502. Phil Huntley 535. Slim Brown 510.

GIANTS Shellac Cub Nine 8-0

Mesa, Ariz. - (UPI) - A home run barrage and slick four-hit pitching by Jack Sanford carried the San Francisco Giants to an 8-0 rain-shortened shellacking of the Chicago Cubs Wednesday.

The Giants, now 10-8 in Cactus league competition, moved over to Scottsdale today to meet top-dog Boston's Red Sox.

Willie Mays broke an 0-for-9 slump at the plate with a long home run after two were out in the third inning to start the Giants rolling. Willie McCovey followed with a single and Orlando Cepeda then hit one over the right field wall.

Homestead, Fla. - (UPI) - The Portland Beavers' exhibition baseball game with Tulsa was rained out Wednesday. The Beavers, who have won seven in a row after dropping their opener were to meet Puerto Rico today.

CHUCK ELLISON 509, DON TURNER 509, ROSS OSBORNE 207-514, CHUCK SNEEDEN 203-534, S. HEMINGWAY 235-564, MILLI SNOW 202-498 and FORREST LIDDELL 208-554.

ROXY ANN CLASSIC

Harry Goode had 258 high game in Roxy Ann Classic league. Other top scores were by Oliver McNeil 222-224. 643. Bill Howell 237-617. Gale Kimball 211-223-601. First team is Roxy Ann Lanes with 26 wins. Woodmen Shoe has 24. Kim's 19. Claves Construction 18. Daugherty Lumber 17. Timber Room 15½. Cubby's Drive In 13½ and Becks Bakery 11.

TRIANGLE LEAGUE

Knights of Columbus had 540 best team game a 540 and 1452 top team series in Triangle league. G. Stoner rolled 212 and Ed Edinger 520.

STARFIRE LEAGUE

Fred Conrad rolled 170 triplicate for American Bowling congress award in Starfire League. He had 510 series. Top team is Weeks & Orr with 19 wins. Larry's Lineup has 18. Jackson County Coop and Standard Oil 16. Jeddoloh Brothers 15. Hughes Construction 14. Rogue Valley Vending, Olson Ross and Pineapple Orchard 13. Tex Nash 12. Rogue River Wood Products and Ron's Standard Station 10. Best scores for each team by Frank Craig 205-536. Bob Guchies 218-478. Ruse Munsel 519. Sam Black 517. Jerry Jerolomon 254-598. Ken Hughes 194-491. Fred Coleman 542. Paul Doss 538. Ben Darras 549. Alvin Coulter 506. Scott Berge 507 and Ray Adams 503.

SPORTSMAN'S LEAGUE

Highest games in Sportsman's League were by Don Crawford 225. Bruce Pingle 215 and Dan Meeker 214. Top series were by Bob Foster 555. Dan Meeker 537 and Bruce Pingle 533. Holding first is Hillyer Oil with 14 wins. Butte Falls General Store has 13½. Brecount Brothers and Chester Bird 13. Phoenix Golden Eagle and Brookhurst Subdivision 11. Steve Wilson Lumber 10. Butte Falls Shell and Seven Up 8. First Christian Church Two 7½. Fern Valley Ranchew 7 and First Christian Church One 4.

CRATER LAKE LEAGUE

Results from Crater Lake League show Bateman's Cafe won 4. Larry Fisher 586. Earl & Foy's O. B. Porter 482. City H. J. 4. J. Compagnoni 481. Oregon Veneer O. L. Dimock 531. Mann's Department Store 2. B. Moffat 517. Mechanic Laundry 2. E. Blind 500. Medford Neon 4. Carl Walter 536. Stevens Auto Sales O. L. Anderson 508. United Grocers 2. J. Colley 558. Cogswell's Market 2. H. Mang 449. OK Market 4. D. Lubbers 524. Weisfield's O. J. Stanford 465. Fisher had 207.

RAMBLING ROLLERS

Nina Baromgardner has 226 high game with handicap in Rambling Rollers League. Nyla Gross took other honors with a 200 scratch game, 546 scratch series and 606 series with handicap.

BOWLING BELLES

In Bowling Belles league Pat & Mike's have 33 wins for top spot. McLaren Oil has 31. Team Six 28½. Johnnies Cafe 23. Trowbridge & Flynn 18½ and Vikings 10. Highest game and series were 223-481 by Doris Price. Kewpie Facey had 199.

VICTORY LEAGUE

Edith Tuttle scored an all spare game of 179 in Victory league for an award. Jane Miller had a 155 triplicate. High team game was 783 by Quality Market and best team series was 2194 by Ping's. High games were Cheryl Rhodes and Ethel Champion 199 and Doris Hickson 196. First place team is Van Lees with 27 wins. Edith Tuttle 514. Hunter has 26½. Mikki Dyer 453. Ping's 26. Cheryl Rhodes 529. U. S. Bank 24. Charlene Stephenson 440. Quality Market 20½. Judy Barnum 486. Silver Dollar Stamps 20. Elair 504. Medford Motors 19½. Eva Sessions 466. Hillyer Oil 17. Eunice Johnson 480. E. H. Mann 16. Doris Hickson 458. Delah Timber 15. Eleanor Holbrook 430. Pioneer 12½. Loretta Zeleznik 518. Viking 12. Melba Klatt 427.

ROLLING PIN LEAGUE

In Rolling Pin league Pauline's leads with 36 wins. Marion Nobis 431. Tom Tom has 32. Marjorie Lockwood 430. Jacks Drive Up 31½. Vivian Rogers 434. McLain's 30½. Dewella Coon 428. Pioneer 30. Rosie Thrasher 385. Roethler's Chevron 30. Kathy Franks 422. Faber's Market 29. Marilyn Johnson 490. Elk City 24½. Lyla Smith 422. B & B Auction 23½. Sadie Coulter 460. Cedar Lodge 14. Enid Wolff 468. Sadie Coulter had 178 game. Enid Wolff 177. Marilyn Johnson 176 and Alta Knouber 171.

BULLDOG LEAGUE

league went to Miriam Doty for 196-507. Poole's Mobile Homes has 29½ wins for top spot. Mutual of Omaha has 27. LaPointes 26. Talent Club and Naumes Equipment 25. United Radio 23. Hart's Hatchery 21½ and Oregon Liquid Gas 15.

GUTTER BELLES

In Gutter Belles league Gutter Chicks have first with 16 wins. Faye Kelly 321. J'Ville Jills show 14. Carmie Gabler 348. Bowling Bags 13. Bertha Ravis 334. Three Spares 12. Marilyn Werner 321. Blusters 11. Sharon Hammonds 399. Goff Balls 11. Carroll Peterson 367. Strike Outs 10. Marlene Lunsford 411. Pin Ups 7. Sharon Davis 304. Lunsford had 161 high game.

ROXY ANN ROKETTES

Heading Roxy Ann Rockettes is Steven's Auto Sales with 3 wins. Gwen Slavens 505. Neeley-Nelson Lumber has 29. E. Edwards 514. Crosby's 27. R. Patten 439. Lucille's Beauty Cottage 26. K. Moore 455. Roxy Ann Lanes 23. E. Dickson 512. Big Y Cleaners 22. J. Lust 469. Dyke's Floor Cover 22. N. Dyke and E. Hunting 378. Economy Market 21. V. Grigsby 444. Norton's Market 20. D. Peyton 413. Wheeler's Shell 15. H. Craig 338. Weter & Olson 14. M. Mullin 437. Sully's Drive In 13. V. Wilson 434. O. Edwards had 212 high game.

ROLLERETTE LEAGUE

Verna Allen carded 180-509 in Rollerette league. Jackson County Coop leads with 27 wins. Brown's Cafe has 25. Faber's Super Market 24 and Bateman's Insurance 20.

CENTENNIAL LEAGUE

This is last week of second third in Centennial league. On top is Shufflers with 28 wins. Carroll Peterson 466. Pot Holders have 27. Nelda Morris 411. Silppers 26½. Lolita Ritterspach 429. Fire Flies 26. Dot Nones 471. Spare Squares 24. Maxine Thomas 403. Alley Busters 22. Jan Pomeroy 430. Pin Pickers 21½. E. Merit 423. Slow Pokes 18½. Doreene Robertson 405. Lucky Strikes 18½. Rita Riggert 399. Mis Haps 18. Bev Washburn 456. H. Lows 18. Leola Whitlock 403. Odd Balls 16. Betty Gossman 369.

LADY ELKS ONE

High team series in Lady Elks League One was 1355 for the Boll Weevils. Eva Session had a 205. Lead is held

by Fire Bugs with 10 wins. Bugs 3½ and Draggins Flies 3. Janter 468. Bernice Hazlett Termiles have 9. Crickets 7. Team leaders were Wanda 466. Sue Gordon 417. Ruth Boll Weevils 6. Beetle Bugs Booth 423. Eva Sessions 509. Shama 501 and Jean Lust 512. Doodle Bugs 4. Lady Nelda Morris 445. Dorothy 503.

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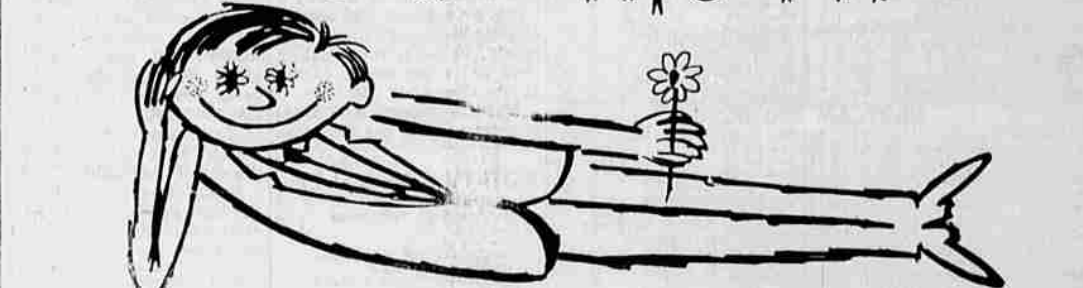
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