

Conley Displays Star Touch With 1-0 Win Over Tigers

By FRED DOWN

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He's 6 feet, 8 inches tall and he stands out for the Red Sox this year like the Empire State building on the Boston Common.

He's Gene Conley, of course, and he still maintains his touch as a star baseball pitcher even if his career as a pro basketball player is very much in jeopardy.

Conley, who helped the Boston Celtics win the National Basketball association championship last season and recently was picked up by the newly formed Chicago Packers, isn't sure about his baseball future but his baseball skills are still sufficient to bring a smile to the face of the much-harassed Red Sox Manager Mike Higgins.

Conley demonstrated Thursday night that he still has the "star touch" in baseball with a brilliant four-hitter that earned the Red Sox a 1-0 victory over the American league leading Detroit Tigers. It was Conley's second win of the year and reduced the Tigers' first-place lead over the idle New York Yankees to 4½ games.

A's Best Twins

The Kansas City Athletics edged out the Minnesota Twins, 4-3, and the Chicago White Sox beat the Los Angeles Angels, 6-4, in the only other major league action of day or night. Washington at Baltimore in the American league was rained out and no National league games were scheduled.

Conley, whose basketball skills deteriorated sharply this year, walked only two batters and struck out five for the weak-hitting Red Sox. He got the only run he needed in the fifth inning when Pete Runnels singled and Don Buddin followed with a long double to right field.

The Tigers, who had scored 29 runs in their three previous games, threatened in the fourth inning when Rocky Colavito walked with two out and Norm Cash singled. Conley, however, induced Steve Boros to fly to rightfielder Jackie Jensen for the final out of the inning.

Jensen had two doubles for the Red Sox who tagged AL strikeout king Jim Bunning with his fourth loss of the season compared to two victories. The Tigers started the series with the Red Sox after a triumphant three-game sweep of the Baltimore Orioles during which they hammered manager Paul Richards' top-grade pitching staff for 29 runs.

Seventh Straight Defeat
The Athletics moved into fifth place in the AL on the strength of the long-ball hitting of Marv Throneberry and the steady pitching of Ray Herbert. Throneberry drove in all the Athletics' runs with a three-run homer in the second inning and a single in the eighth while Herbert pitched a seven hitter, while striking out three and walking one.

Bob Allison homered and Harmon Killebrew stretched his hitting streak to 12 games with a first inning single for

the Twins who drew only 8,378 fans for their first home night game.

The White Sox handed the Angels their seventh straight defeat during a curious seventh inning in which Ryne Duren struck out four men and yet yielded two unearned runs. Jim Landis tripled and Sherm Lollar singled for the big blows of the inning which brought Frank Baumann his second win of the year.

LINESCORES:
(American League)
Detroit 000 000 000—0 4 0
Boston 000 010 000—1 5 0
Bunning, Fox (6) and Brown. Conley (2-3) and Nixon. Loser—Bunning (4).
Kansas City 30 000 010—4 9 0
Minnesota 100 000 110—3 7 1
Herbert (3-2) and Sullivan. Katt. Palmquist (7). Moore (9) and Bettey. Loser—Katt (1-3). HR—Throneberry, Allison.
Chicago 202 000 200—6 10 0
Los Angeles 020 002 000—4 9 1
Pierce, Baumann (6) and Lollar. Kline, Duren (7), Morgan (9) and Rice. Winner—Baumann (2-2). Loser—Duren (0-3). HR—Rice.

Eight To Challenge Carry Back in Race

Baltimore, Md. —UPI—Sharp turns and a shorter stretch at Pimlico will not bother Carry Back, the Kentucky Derby winner, in the Preakness Stakes Saturday, trainer Jack Price said today.

Fred W. Hooper's Crozier, Leonard P. Sasso's Globemaster, Mrs. Ethel D. Jacob's Dr. Miller, Ogden Phipps' Hitting Away, Jacob Sher's Sherluck, Crimson King Farm's Crimson Fury, Bill Resseque and Ben Weiner's Orleans Doge, and Bonchrist Farm's Nashua Blue will challenge Carry Back in the mile and three-sixteenths race.

The Preakness was the stumbling block which tripped up six Kentucky Derby-Belmont Stakes winners in their quest of a triple crown sweep. The turns and short stretch generally were blamed for their failure.

In 1959 the finish line was moved and the Pimlico stretch is only 64 feet shorter than the one at Churchill Downs,

where Carry Back staged a dramatic finish to win the Kentucky Derby by three-quarters of a length. He seemed to be hopelessly beaten with only a quarter of a mile to go.

Carry Back again will be ridden by Jack Sellers and will be listed as a 7-5 favorite on the Preakness program to haul down a winner's purse of \$126,000 in a race worth a total of \$178,700 with nine starters.

Carry Back already has won \$612,868, \$286,299 last year and \$326,569 this season. Once again Crozier looms as his most formidable challenger, even though Crozier was second to Carry Back in the Kentucky Derby, the Florida Derby, and the Flamingo Stakes and a disqualified third in the Everglades Stakes.

But to Crozier's credit was the Bahamas and the Fountain of Youth Stakes in which Crozier finished ahead of Carry Back although neither won.

Ducks Take Over Lead In Baseball

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The Oregon Ducks took over the lead in the Northern division baseball race with a 10-5 victory over Washington at Seattle Thursday.

The win was the fifth in six decisions for the Ducks and moved them a full game in front of Oregon State.

The Beavers dropped an 8-7 decision in 10 innings to Idaho at Moscow, their second loss in six starts and second in a row to Idaho.

Oregon exploded for seven runs in the final two innings—three in the eighth and four in the ninth—to beat the Huskies.

Thompson Pounded

The Ducks pounded Washington pitcher Casey Thompson for 11 hits and were aided by four Husky errors and nine walks by Thompson. Fred Ballard, the starting Oregon pitcher, held the Huskies to six hits and two runs in the seven innings he worked to take the win.

At Moscow, Idaho got its winning run in the 10th when Bob Vervaeke singled to bring in Mike Stowe from third base. The Vandals had tied it up with single runs in the eighth and ninth frames.

Idaho defeated Oregon State 10-9 Wednesday.

Idaho pitcher Steve Hinckley went the distance and didn't give up a run after the fourth inning. Denny Straub, the third Oregon State pitcher, suffered the loss.

Grimm Mason paced the Oregon State attack with three hits in four trips.

Giants Face LA Dodgers

San Francisco—UPI—The traditional Giant-Dodger rivalry erupts again tonight in a three-game series that's rated as an early-season crucial for both clubs.

Juan Marichal (2-1) is San Francisco manager Alvin Dark's choice to pitch the opener before an expected near-capacity crowd. Don Drysdale (3-2) will take the hill for Los Angeles.

Woods, Water, Wildlife

By Hank DeVoss

The local salmon news is getting better and better. On the one hand the reports indicate that there are a lot of fish moving up—sometimes 500 a day over Gold Ray counting station—but on the other hand the word soon gets out to the snappers and they crawl out to make their annual, bloody slaughter of the salmon.

HIGH COST

It might be a merciful act to warn the snappers that the law has less and less sympathy with their kind. Convictions on game law violations range from a minimum of \$25 and 30 days in jail to the maximum of \$500 and 6 months in jail. Snappers will find this

temper of justice rather short and little chance of minimum fines if they are caught in the act. The pity of the situation is that snappers can be good fishermen, but they find the thrill of defying the law more stimulating than just fishing. I'm all for making it a high-priced thrill.

LATEST REPORT

The latest report from the U.S. corps of engineers and the U.S. bureau of wildlife and sports fisheries is full of optimism insofar that they are going to find enough water to give the salmon and steelhead a cool ride to the ocean. Since this is the only way the Rogue river basin project will ever come to pass, their efforts are to be applauded and appreciated. They want to help the fishery and to build a flood control project, and they are sure to find the method whereby they can accomplish this.

THE METHOD

Anyone who attends the meetings can't help but be impressed with the multitude of questions that arise pertaining to irrigation, and the multitude of people attending the meetings who can use water for the lands they own. Here is the clue to the method for accomplishing the ends of the agencies involved. The project is losing its identity as a flood control project and is emerging as an irrigation and fisheries benefits project. This is

not to say that there will not be any flood control as a part of the project; there will be flood control, but it will be a small part of the project.

The newspaper account of the meeting is obvious in this regard since the words "flood control" occur only in the name of the organization sponsoring the meeting. Perhaps it should be of more than passing interest that irrigation makes money whereas flood control merely saves money. Humans seem to find a more constant motivation for the former than for the latter.

THREE CHEERS

Conservationists should lift their hats to the contributions made to our cause by the California Oregon Power company. They have closed down the operation of their Gold Ray power plant from the 10th of May to the 13th of June. This is in order that the peak of the downstream migration of salmon and steelhead will pass over the dam without being sucked into the turbines and chewed up. This is a necessary act and indicates a feeling of responsibility on the part of the company that is noteworthy and welcome.

THE ANGLER'S LOG

Trout fishermen without prejudices—if such an animal exists—will have a hard time deciding between the lakes this week end. Reports are all very optimistic and with the cooperation of the weather should be one of those times that will bring half of the state of California up here to enjoy it.

Fish Lake—Is very good. Rainbow are averaging 12 inches and the biggest so far was 17½ inches. They seem to be taking anything by any method the fishermen might choose. A few brook trout have been caught that range from

6 to 10 inches. There are plenty of fishermen, but boats are still available.

Howard Prairie—Is still giving up fish to most all who try it. The average size is getting smaller, but rumors persist that the big ones are moving back into the deeper water and are available.

Klamath Lake—Everyone is catching fish. A 14-pounder was caught on Wednesday by Floyd Timmons. He used FF&W and connected in Haziran creek. All boats are coming in with fish that average 2½ to 4 pounds. Most of the fish are caught in the creek and some are taking dry flies cast from anchored boats.

Lake of the Woods—The kokanee are wild for anything and they have little preference how they get it. They are averaging 8 to 11 inches and are generally accorded top honors for eating purposes. The rainbow are taking FF&W anywhere in the lake and are averaging 11 to 15 inches. The number of fishermen who are limiting out is still rather small.

Squaw Lake—The road is good and will accommodate cars and trailers. Trolling FF&W or steelhead will collect rainbow from 14 to 16 inches. Cluster eggs off the bank is a easy way. The catfish are hungry for worms and average 9 to 12 inches.

Willow Creek—Fishing must be good because the telephone is not working and it's easy to suspect that some fishermen in the know are making sure word doesn't get out. Kokanee and rainbow are still biting good.

THE OPTIMIST'S CORNER

Either the fishing is really getting better or the fishermen are becoming more convincing liars. All the news seems to be good and the water skiers are well satisfied with Emigrant lake.

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