

Tornadoes, Comets Rivals Here Friday



TORNADO TWIRLER—Stuart Young, above, is a pitcher for the Medford high baseball aggregation which plays Crater on Friday here and goes to Grants Pass on Saturday. Coach John Kovenz has indicated that Young may be the pitching selection for the first game of the Saturday twin-bill. That tilt will count in Southern Oregon loop standings.

One-Hitter Aids Oklahoma City

United Press International
The Oklahoma City 89ers swamped the Indianapolis Indians, 5-0, last night behind the one-hit pitching of Jesse Hickman in top American association baseball action.

Hickman gave up only one single and four walks to the visiting Indians while striking out 10 batters.

In other action, the Denver Bears clobbered host Dallas-Fort Worth, 8-1, and the Louisville Colonels edged the visiting Omaha Dodgers, 7-5.

Pitcher Gordon Seyfried went the route for the Bears in taking the victory, while hapless Dallas-Fort Worth put three hurlers up against Denver. Loser was Bob Lee.

League Leaders

United Press International
(Based on 25 official at bats)

Player	Team	AB	R	H	HR	BB	SO	AVG
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The real hero of the marathon however, was Merritt Ranew, 23-year-old rookie catcher for the Colts. Never mind the home run and triple he hit; but how about him catching for all 17 innings?

Bob Pudney won his third straight for the Reds with a four-hitter over the Mets. Vada Pinson paced Cincinnati's 11-hit attack with a double and two singles. Bob Miller suffered his second loss.

Home Runs Pace Braves

Home runs by Eddie Mathews and Joe Adcock plus Ron Piche's four-hit pitching led the Braves to their victory over the Phillies. Mathews' homer was his sixth of the season and Adcock's his third. Chris Short was the loser.

Andre Rodgers of the Cubs redeemed himself for a costly fifth inning error by hammering a three-run homer off loser Larry Sherry in the eighth to sink the Dodgers. Don Elston, last of three Cub pitchers, was credited with his first victory. Ron Santo, Ernie Banks, Duke Snider and Willie Davis also hit homers.

Jim Lemon's pinch homer with one on and two out in the ninth snapped a 1-1 tie between the Twins and Orioles, who saw their four-game winning streak come to an end. Lemon, batting for winner Don Lee, connected off loser Chuck Estrada.

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SPORTS



COMET RECEIVER — Jeff Anhorn, above, is catcher for the Crater high school Comets who face two baseball rivals this week end. The Comets play at Medford in a single game on Friday and go to Klamath Falls for a double-header on Saturday.

Tacoma Nine Tips Portland Beavers

By JAMES BOW
UPI Sports Writer
Salt Lake stands alone on top of the Pacific Coast league again today after Vancouver hauled Seattle back into second place.

The Bees and the Rainiers were tied for first place going into Wednesday's games, but the Mounties defeated Seattle 2-1 at Vancouver. Salt Lake recovered from a smashing 13-3 loss to San Diego Tuesday and slipped past the Padres 5-4 Wednesday.

Tacoma completed the series of one-run league victories by downing Portland, 5-4. The fourth scheduled game between Spokane and Hawaii at Honolulu was postponed because of rain.

Hit on Ankle
The league-trailing Mounties scored their first victory over Seattle in six meetings Wednesday. Gerry Arriaga limited the Rainiers to three hits and no runs for the first six innings. He left the game after the 7th inning when hit on the ankle by a line drive by Seattle's Curt Jensen.

Angel Pitcher Least Surprised

Los Angeles — Bo Belinsky was the least surprised member of the Los Angeles Angels today as he moved up to the position of the club's leading pitcher with two victories and no defeats after his 6-2 win over Cleveland Wednesday night.

"Sure I was happy to win my first complete game in the majors," the brash Belinsky said after Wednesday night's contest in which he gave up only four hits while striking out eight. "I expect now I'll see more action and I'm glad to get the chance to pitch."

The 25-year-old rookie was on the verge of being taken over by the night manager Bill Rigney. But Belinsky in a mound conference was confident he could finish and then went out and fanned the side in the ninth.

Series Headed By Edmontonton

Edmonton, Alta. — Edmontonton was one win away from the Western Hockey league championship today after taking a key 5-3 decision here from Spokane.

The best of seven series now stands at 2-2 and could end Should Edmontonton win here in the sixth game of the series Friday night.

PALMER FAVORED
San Antonio, Tex. — Arnold Palmer, the "Mr. Moneybags" currently among professional golfers, was a solid favorite today to win his third straight Texas Open championship as 131 pros and 19 amateurs began teeing off in the \$30,000 classic. Palmer, who won the Texas Open a 270 last year, had \$37,000 of goldfom's money in his pocket as play started on the 6,816-yard Oak Hills Country Club course.

PACIFIC WINS

Portland — Pacific's Badgers scored three runs in the 11th inning to gain a 7-4 win over Portland in college baseball action here Wednesday.

CUBS OPTION PITCHER
Chicago — Left-handed pitcher Morrie Stevens, who appeared in four games with the Cubs this season as a reliever, has been optioned to the San Antonio club of the American League.

The Texas League's final playoffs, but the Springfield Indians hope to wrap up the championship tonight on their home ice. Creighton, a former National League center, scored at 12:35 of the first overtime period to give the Bisons a 1-0 victory over the Indians Wednesday night at Buffalo in the fourth game of the best-of-seven series.

Howard Prairie, Willow Lakes Should Continue To Produce Good Catches

Portland — The weekly report on fishing conditions prepared by the state game commission:

Southwest: Main Umpqua river fair to good for spring chinook as is North Umpqua below narrows at Rock Creek; Loon lake produced many trout limits; Howard Prairie and Willow Creek reservoirs were excellent opening week end and should continue to produce; Emigrant reservoir, poor; lower Rogue fair to good for salmon; Floras lake has been good.

Central: Deschutes in Grandview, Warm Springs and Trout creek areas good and the river is fair to good below Bend; Crooked river at Cove Park has been high; Wickup and Crane Prairie fair to good on flick; Lake of the Woods should be free of ice by week end. Sprague river has been high.

Don Larsen Stars in Relief As SF Giants Whip Pittsburgh

By MILTON RICHMAN
UPI Sports Writer

Better switch to another detergent if you swallowed all those soap suds about big Don Larsen being all washed up.

Nothing could be further from the truth.

If you doubt it, ask Alvin Dark or any of the other members of the San Francisco Giants. They claim the unpredictable, 32-year-old Larsen has never looked better since that memorable October day in 1956 when he pitched the only perfect game in World Series history.

Larsen, obtained in a deal with the Chicago White Sox last December, already has won two games for the Giants, and although he wasn't credited with Wednesday night's 8-3 victory over the first-place Pirates, his relief performance was such that Dark had only one word for it.

"Terrific!"

Recorded Eight Strikeouts
Giant starter Gaylord Perry, the winner, got into a jam in the sixth inning when the Pirates put two men on base with none out. That was when Larsen came out of the bullpen to do his stuff.

He struck out the next three batters on only 10 pitches and went on to strike out a total of eight during the four innings he worked. Orlando Cepeda took care of the Giants' attack by driving in four runs with a double and a home run. Ed Bailey also homered off Bob Friend, who suffered his first loss after three straight victories. The defeat for the Pirates was only their second in 13 games.

Mets Buy Harr Chiti

Cincinnati — (UPI) — President George Weiss of the New York Mets had said it would be "no earth-shaker" and he was so-o-o right.

The Mets, who finally announced their deal today, purchased catcher Harry Chiti from Cleveland also bought right-handed pitcher Dave Hillman from Syracuse of the International league.

To make room for the two new players, the Mets handed unconditional releases to pitcher Clem Labine and catcher Joe Gims' org.

Chiti spent most of the 1961 season in the minors although he started the year with the Detroit Tigers. The 29-year-old receiver batted .294 with Denver of the American Association last season and .235 with Rochester of the International.

Hillman, 34, had a 3-2 record with the Boston Red Sox last year.

Twins Edged Orioles

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Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	4	1	.800	
Baltimore	3	2	.600	1
New York	3	3	.500	2
Los Angeles	3	3	.500	2
Chicago	2	4	.333	3
San Francisco	2	4	.333	3
Philadelphia	2	4	.333	3
St. Louis	2	4	.333	3
Houston	2	4	.333	3
Washington	2	4	.333	3

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	11	2	.846	
San Francisco	10	3	.769	1
Los Angeles	9	4	.692	2
San Diego	8	5	.615	3
Cincinnati	8	5	.615	3
Philadelphia	7	6	.538	4
Milwaukee	6	7	.462	5
Chicago	4	10	.286	8
New York	1	11	.083	9

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PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Salt Lake	7	4	.636	
Seattle	7	4	.636	
Portland	5	4	.556	1
Tacoma	4	5	.444	2
San Diego	4	5	.444	2
Spokane	4	5	.444	2
Hawaii	4	5	.444	2
Vancouver	3	7	.300	4

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS

Wenatchee 7, Yakima 4
Tri-City 5, Salem 3

automobile after his first major league victory, is now in the market for some accessories. He won his second in a row with a four-hitter over the Indians Wednesday night. Teammate Leon Wagner rates a ride in Belinsky's car for his fourth inning homer off loser Pedro Ramos.

Yankees Win Nightmare
The Yankees' victory over the White Sox was something of a nightmare for White Sox manager Al Lopez, who saw his team fritter away a 6-3 lead in the ninth. Luis Aparicio started the White Sox' downfall with an error and Hector Lopez finished it with a two-run single. Roland Sheldon was the winner and Eddie Fisher the loser. Jim Landis and Bill Skowron hit homers.

Gene Conley held the Senators to five hits and also contributed a two-run homer as he registered his second win for the Red Sox. Frank Malzone added a three-run homer for Boston. Rookie Jim Han-

nan, making his first big league start, failed to get past the fifth inning.

Five Detroit errors were a big factor in Kansas City's victory. The A's led 6-0 after five innings but Jerry Walker failed to hold it even though he was credited with his third straight triumph. Rookie southpaw Doug Gailagher was the loser.

LINESCORES:
American League
Washington 000 000 010—1 5 0
Boston 000 000 200—3 7 0
Hannan, Ruppelmeier (6), Kuytna (8) and Retter, Conley (2-1) and Padiglioni. Loser—Hannan (0-1). HR—Malzone, Conley.
Chicago 200 011 110—8 17 1
New York 000 020 014—7 11 2
Pizarro, Fisher (9), Lown (9) and Carreon, Lollar (7). Food, Daley (7). Coates (7), Sheldon (9) and Howard. Winner—Sheldon (1-0). Loser—Fisher (0-2). HR—Landis, Skowron.
Kansas City 110 040 210—9 10 6
Detroit 000 004 040—8 10 5
Walker, McDwitt (6), Segui (7), Grim (8) and Sullivan. Gallachet, Jones (5), Foytack (7), Elston (8) and Barragan. Winner—Elston (1-0). Loser—Fisher (0-2). HR—Landis, Skowron.
Cleveland 000 010 010—2 4 4
Los Angeles 000 220 10—5 10 1
Barnes, Allen (7) and Romano. Belinsky (2-0) and Rodgers. Loser—Ramos (0-1). HR—Wagner.
National League
Los Angeles 100 040 000—6 9 1
Cincinnati 013 001 010—3 10 3
Podres, L. Sherry (8) and Roseboro, Hobbie, Curtis (6), Elston (8) and Barragan. Winner—Elston (1-0). Loser—L. Sherry (1-1). HR—Santo, Snider, W. Davis, Banks, Rodgers.
New York 100 010 010—2 4 4
Cincinnati 013 001 010—3 10 3
Miller, Moorhead (3), Jackson (6), Jones (8) and Gonnizzaro. Purkey (3-0) and Edwards. Loser—Miller (0-2).
San Fran 100 004 120—8 11 0
Pittsburgh 000 100 100—3 11 0
Perry, Moore (9) and Batty. Fische (1-0) and Torre. Loser—Short (0-1). HR—Mathews, Adcock.
Philadelphia 200 000 000—4 2 2
Milwaukee 204 000 100—7 7 2
Short, Brown (4), Keegan (5), Ferrarese (8) and Bandy. Fische (1-0) and Torre. Loser—Short (0-1). HR—Mathews, Adcock.
St. Louis 000 000 000 000—0 0 0
Houston 000 300 020 000 000—3 14 0
Washburn, McDaniel (8), Anderson (8), Bauta (10) and Oliver, Schaffer (7), Sawicki (8), Stone, Bruce (5), Golden (7), Farrell (9), Tieneman (14), Umbricht (14) and Renew. HR—Flood, Ranew.

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