

Bob Purkey Strong Man of Cincinnati

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The man who threw the pitch that started the Cincinnati Reds to their World Series downfall is firing the ones that are keeping the National league champions "in the league" this season.

He's tough, hard-bitten Bob Purkey and he's the new strong man of a Cincinnati pitching staff that has been hobbled by the slow starts of nominal aces Joey Jay and Jim O'Toole. Jay stands 3-3 and O'Toole is 2-4 but Purkey has reeled off five straight victories in which he has allowed a total of 14 runs.

Purkey, whose nine-inning gopher pitch to Roger Maris gave the New York Yankees a 3-2 win in the third game of the 1961 World Series and was called the turning point of the classic, survived five errors Wednesday night to beat the Philadelphia Phillies, 7-4. As the new "stopper" of the Cincinnati staff, Purkey has ended losing streaks of two, three and four games this year.

The win lifted the Reds' season record to 13-13 placing them in a position to overtake several of the teams bunched closely together behind the first-place San Francisco Giants.

The St. Louis Cardinals

No-Hit Effort Halted by Bunt

New York - (UPI) - There goes the no-hitter, there goes the pitcher, and there goes the ball game.

That's one of baseball's saddest refrains, and it never applied more perfectly than it did Wednesday to dispirited Bill Monbouquette and the Boston Red Sox.

"Imagine breaking up a no-hitter with a bunt!" muttered Monbouquette, who held the New York Yankees hitless for 6 1/3 innings, then fell victim to four unearned runs that cost him the ball game, 4-1.

Damage Done

Monbouquette departed for a pinch-hitter in the eighth, but all the damage had been done by then.

Tom Tresh came up with one out in the seventh. Trying to drag bunt, Tresh tapped the ball up in the air to the left side of the mound. Monbouquette, charging in, lost the ball over his head in the sun and Tresh was on with the first Yankee hit.

PUBLICITY MAN DIES

Raleigh, N. C. - (UPI) - Jake Wade, 61-year-old sports publicity director for the University of North Carolina, apparently died of a heart attack Wednesday while driving his car.

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Sailboat Season



SAILBOAT SEASON - Sailboat racing season opened last Sunday at Emigrant Lake. Here are five of the 11 boats, of varied classes, which took part in the instructional events.

Stan Near National Loop Mark

St. Louis, Mo. - (UPI) - Stan Musial of the St. Louis Cardinals moved to within one hit of an all-time National league record last night-but a pair of pitchers posted personal triumphs.

Cardinal hurler Curt Simmons, who was cast off by Philadelphia as being "washed up" proved that he still has plenty of starch. And Mike McCormick of the San Francisco Giants indicated that he would like to pattern his career after the great Babe Ruth.

Simmons defeated the Giants, 7-3, posted his fifth consecutive full game and victory of the year, and became the first pitcher to go nine innings against the powerful San Francisco club this season.

McCormick, one of the Giants ace hurlers for the past six years, made his first credible showing of a very dismal season. Moreover, he smashed the first homerun of his major league career.

The Mighty 'Man'

Musial went into the contest needing just three hits to tie Honus Wagner's all-time National league record of 3,430 hits. He connected on his first two times at bat to run his total to 3,429.

McCormick went four inings in relief for the Giants, allowing four hits and two runs, one of them unearned. He walked two and struck out one in by far his best performance of the year.

Simmons, who had two double plays to back him up, allowed nine hits, struck out four and didn't walk anyone. Sanford, who went only three and one-third innings for San Francisco, was tagged with his second defeat against three victories.

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SPORTS

Tornado Encounters Ashland Baseballers

Medford high's Black Tornado has the opportunity on Friday afternoon to tuck away the Southern Oregon conference baseball banner.

A victory over the Ashland Grizzlies in a tussle set for 3:30 p.m. at Ashland would give the Tornado possession of the bunting, Ashland triumph would force Medford into a playoff for the District 6 A-1 laurels.

The Tornado is now sure of no less than a titular tie in the final regular season standings. The Grizzlies and Klamath Falls, now tied for second, are still in the running for conference laurels. Klamath is host to Grants Pass Saturday and will meet Ashland on May 18.

Medford concludes its regular loop schedule in this Friday's game and encounters Yreka, Calif., there on Saturday in non-league action. Crater goes to Springfield for non-loop Saturday tangles.

Neathamer Heads Batting

Medford Coach John Kovenz said last night that he was "pretty sure" Stuart Young will get the mound assignment against Ashland. Coach Bill Leybold has indicated that his Grizzlies will counter with Bob King on the hill.

Medford statistics through 16 games, not including Tuesday's tussle at Grants Pass, showed Mike Neathamer leading Black Tornado batters with a .364 average. Other top batting marks were Tim White .361, Dick Deffley .342 and Gary Miller .314. Pitcher Stuart Young was sporting a .583 mark but for less than half the number of batting turns that Neathamer had taken.

The Tornado team batting average of .280 is among the best compiled by Medford clubs under the helm of Coach John Kovenz.

White has hit three home runs and Miller two. Dan Miles and Mike Barnes have two triples apiece and Neathamer, Miller and Deffley each three doubles. Miles has stolen six bases and Barnes five and Miles has drawn 12 bases on balls.

Young Record 4-1

Young, at the time the stats were compiled was the top pitcher with a 4-1 record. He picked up a fifth victory on Tuesday.

Through last week end Young had struck out 32 batters, walked 13 and allowed eight earned runs in 37 inings pitched. His earned run average was lowest at 1.40. Ray had struck out 22 batters and walked 25 in 26 inings.

Sporting 1,000 fielding marks were Gary Miller, Wayne Couch, Bob Schroeder, Herb Vallee and Larry Sanders. Other marks were White .988, Barnes .981, Deffley .942, Neathamer .931, Don Anderson .920 and Craig Laurence .918.

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Interest High for Mat Match Tonight

Interest is running high for tonight's northwest heavyweight wrestling championship match at Medford Armory. Fritz Von Goering puts the crown on the block

against Rocky Columbo, who has built a good following of fans here.

Von Goering was a paratrooper in Hitler's air force during the latter part of World War II and he has carried his training as a rough and tough customer under the Nazi regime over into the wrestling ring.

The big German, who sands 6-4 and weighs 240 pounds, has tried several times to get the National Wrestling alliance to broaden the rules to fit his particular style of mat work but his interpretations have been too broad to suit the alliance.

Calumbo and Von Goering will battle for an hour or until one has two falls.

The appearance of Mr. Moto, judo specialist, in the semi-windup is attracting almost as much interest as the main event. The Japanese star, a veteran of Chicago and Hollywood television wrestling films, takes on clever Dick Garza for 45 minutes or two out of three falls.

Two newcomers, Shag Thomas, big Negro roughneck from the Midwest, and Tito Kopa, veteran from Argentina, lift the curtain at 8:30 p.m. in a 20-minute or one-fall match.

Bob Duden Leads by 7

Portland - (UPI) - Bob Duden of Portland fired a 67 here Wednesday for a 134 at the halfway point of the 72-hole Oregon Open Golf Tournament.

Duden, who is seeking his fourth open title, collected five birdies to stretch his lead to seven strokes over the field.

Chuck Congdon of Tacoma, Wash., shot a 71 for a 141. One stroke back were Tom Liljeholm and Jerry Mowlds, both of Portland.

The tournament ended today with 36 holes scheduled.

HOMER HABIT

Baltimore - (UPI) - Bases-filled homers apparently are getting to be a habit with Brooks Robinson of the Baltimore Orioles. Robinson hit his second in as many games Wednesday night to lead the Orioles to their 6-3 victory over the Kansas City A's. He had hit only one grand slammer during his three previous seasons in the majors.

SCORE VICTOR

Indianapolis - (UPI) - Southpaw Herb Score fireballed the Indianapolis Indians to a 12-4 victory over the Louisville Colonels last night in American association baseball action. Score, sent to Indianapolis Monday by the Chicago White Sox on a 24-hour recall option, fanned seven Louisville batters before being lifted after seven inings with the tally 11-4. In other action last night, host Oklahoma City edged Dallas-Fort Worth in a 17-16 slugfest, and visiting Omaha squeezed by Denver, 4-3.

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