

Pirates Want To Win

By MILTON RICHMAN

New York—Never mind the store, who's keeping an eye on the surprising Pittsburgh Pirates?

Someone had better because they have won 17 of their last 21 games and suddenly they're looking like the same club that swept to a world championship in 1960.

"We are the same club, only better," points out Capt. Dick Groat.

"Every regular on our club now was with us when we beat the Yankees in 1960," he said. "It's practically the same club. Alvin McBean, Earl Francis and Diomedes Olivo are the three big additions and each one of them has been outstanding."

Groat picked the Pirates to win in 1960—before the season started—and he feels the club is capable of winning again this year.

Team's Starting To Jell

"It's not that we don't respect the Dodgers and Giants," said the veteran Pittsburgh shortstop. "But we've started to jell now and

everyone on this ball club feels we're capable of winning.

"This isn't what you would call any kind of lucky streak," he went on. "We've had our share of tough breaks this season."

"We won 10 in a row at the start of the season, then came up without a catcher. Smokey Burgess pulled a muscle in his side right after that winning streak and was out for two weeks and then Don Leppert banged up his finger and was out a while."

Pittsburgh's two hottest operators in the last month have been left fielder Bob Skinner, hitting a cool .328, and Roberto Clemente, leading both major leagues with a .349.

More than anything else, the Pirates as a team believe in themselves.

"We thought we could win before the season even started," Groat explained. "That fine start we had made us even more confident and now that we've come this far, we are not cocky but we feel we

are capable of doing it."

Dodgers Chief Threat

The Pirates feel their chief threat will come from the Dodgers.

"They have the kind of speed that's incredible," Groat said. "I think they've scored five or six runs against us without a hit, just on their speed alone. That may not

sound like much but it adds up in the win column.

"The Dodgers don't give anything away."

Neither do the Pirates. Remember the rallying cry in '60—"Beat 'em Bucs!" That could be the story all over again this year.

The Pirates have been idle since Monday. Their double-header with the Mets was rained out Wednesday but the two clubs try again with a two-nighter tonight.

SPORTSCASTS

Portions of the PGA golf tournament in Newton Square, Pa., will be televised Saturday at 1 p.m. and Sunday beginning at 12:30 p.m. on KBES-TV (Channel 5).

KMED-TV (Channel 10) will broadcast the U.S.-USSR track meet from Palo Alto, Calif., beginning at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, and at 1 p.m. Sunday.

Sammy Baugh Fired Tuesday

New York—If any pro-football team is looking for an assistant coach, Sammy Baugh is available.

Baugh was released as "advisor and kicking coach" of the New York Titans of the American Football League Tuesday. He was given the dual post at the close of the 1961 season after being fired as head coach of the Titans.

Harry Wismer, club president, said Baugh will receive his \$20,000 salary for the coming season, which represents the final year of a three-year contract he had with the Titans.

"I'd like to stay in the league in some capacity," Baugh said before returning to his Texas ranch. "Yes, I'd take an assistant's job, but I don't know if there are any open."

Swimming Records Broken in Texas

San Antonio, Tex.—Junior and novice athletes unofficially broke the world pentathlon swimming record twice and tied it once Wednesday in a modern pentathlon meet at Ft. Sam Houston.

Terry Johnson, 17, of Seattle, Wash., broke the mark in the junior division with a time of 3:42. Russell

TO DEFEND TITLE

Milan, Italy—Dulio Lol of Italy, the world junior welterweight champion, will defend his title against Eddie Perkins of Chicago here Sept. 7.

Tongay, 16, of Miami, Fla., also broke it in 3:35. Nick Leclercq, 15, of Seattle, tied the world record of 3:43 in the junior division.

The meet ends today with the 4,000-meter run.

SPORTS

New Record

Killebrew, Allison Hit Twin Homers

By BOB MARTEL

Minneapolis-St. Paul—(UPI)—Bob Allison and Harmon Killebrew, the one-two home run punch of the Minnesota Twins, find themselves in the record book today and hope that sudden surge with the bat will mean better things for the Minnesota Twins.

Allison and Killebrew hit grand slam homers in the first inning of Wednesday's game to become the first players in history to hit bases-loaded homers in the same inning. The Twins went on to score 11 runs in the frame and defeat the Indians, 14-3.

Both said they were happy to set a record, but they said the important thing was that

they were hitting the ball well after being in slumps.

Hits Fast Ball

Allison said he hit a fast ball off Cleveland starter Barry Latman for his slam. "I hit the ball well," he said. "I've been trying a new stance. When you're not hitting, you try anything."

Allison has now hit five grand slams in his career and Killebrew has three.

Both of the Minnesota sluggers have shown signs of busting wide open recently.

Killebrew is on his hottest hitting streak of the season. He has hit in seven straight games and has knocked in 21 runs during that period. The Idaho strongboy has also seven homers and has 12 hits in 26 trips to the plate during that period.

The transplanted left fielder claimed he tied into a Jim Perry slider for his grand slam.

Killebrew, who also connected for a solo homer off Perry in the third, said he couldn't explain his sudden surge at the plate.

"I'm a streak hitter," he said. "I guess everyone is. Some of the balls I was popping up, I'm now hitting out of the park. I don't think I can keep hitting homers at this pace, but I hope I can just keep getting hits."

Allison, after a very slow start now has 11 homers and 46 runs batted in to Killebrew's 24 homers and 68 RBIs.

Services Saturday

For Bill Heales

Portland—(UPI)—Funeral services will be held here Saturday for veteran Oregon semi-pro baseball personality Bill Heales of Portland.

Heales, 93, died in a nursing home here Tuesday.

Women's Golf

JUNIOR GIRLS (Nine-Hole Division)

Winners for the July 16 play, junior girls nine-hole division, were Denise Van Duer and Teresa Daugherty.

There will be no tourney due to the Junior Southern Oregon competition on Monday, July 23.

Pairings for July 30:

To Play Nine Holes

8 a.m.—Doreen Taylor, Denise Van Duer, 8:30, Shawn Caperna, Teresa Daugherty, Karen Shoop, 9:10, Gail Williams, Cindy Howell, Vicki Vorheis, 9:15, Susan Benesh, Marilyn Gidell, Shannon McIntire, 8:20, Roxie Lewis, Joella Bayless, Jane Sanborn, 8:30, Sheila Hammond, Debbie Tyler, Jane Sanborn.

To Play Six Holes

8:35 a.m.—Candy Collins, Galeene Sanner, Patti Smullen, scores: Mrs. Al Williams, 8:40 a.m., Christy Leer, Janet Torheim, Nancy Nave, scores: Mrs. Gail Sanner, 8:50 a.m., Cora Sikkels, Jane Gordon, Laurie Legas, scores: Mrs. Robert Torheim.

All girls advancing from the three-hole group who have not been paired are asked to come out at 8:30 a.m. For further information please telephone Mrs. Edward Sikkels, 772-0917.

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Portland—(UPI)—The week end report on fishing conditions as prepared by the Oregon Game Commission:

Northwest: Devils lake fair for trout; tidewaters of Alsea and Siletz rivers starting to produce few sea-run cutthroat; Benson and Roslyn lakes stocked and should provide fair fishing; Dorena reservoir slow; Waldo Lake road open.

Southwest: Diamond lake fishing improved; Winchester bay salmon angling good; Tenmile lakes good for perch and catfish; salmon angling at jaws of Rogue river fair to good; chinook angling at mouth of Chetco river continues good; Coos Bay providing fair striped bass fishing.

Central: Kingsley reservoir good on troller spinner and worms for planted rainbow; Lost lake good for kokanee and rainbow; Clear lake good; Wickiup reservoir continues fair; Big Lava lake fair; Odell lake good trolling for kokanee at west end of lake; Klamath and Agency lakes fair to good for perch.

Northeast: Released rainbow good in Grande Ronde river; Wenaha river producing good catches of rainbow to 14 inches; Morgan lake slow but Catherine creek good for released rainbow; angling at Brownlee Reservoir slow; Pine and Eagle creeks good for released rainbow.

Southeast: Snake river remains good for small channel catfish up to 12 inches; Owyhee reservoir slow; Fish lake continues good for rainbow; Mann lake slow; lakes fair to good in Lake county.

Phoenix-Talent, Yanks Both Win

The Medford Yankees whipped Phoenix-Talent 14 to 0 in southern Oregon intermediate league baseball Monday, but Phoenix-Talent came back Wednesday to defeat Jacksonville 5 to 3.

In the Monday battle, Medford picked up their 14 runs on seven hits. They scored heavily in the first three innings and wrapped up the game with three pointers in the sixth and seventh.

On Wednesday, Furrer had a no-hitter for Phoenix-Talent. Wally Kliever scored two hits.

LINESCORES:
Medford Yankees 14-0 1-14 7-1
Phoenix-Talent 0-14 0-0 0-0 0-14
Harrison and Coe: Furrer, Hamilton (2) and Campbell.
Jacksonville 5-3 0-2 0-0 3-0-2
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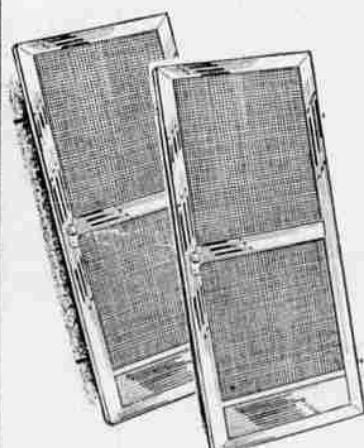


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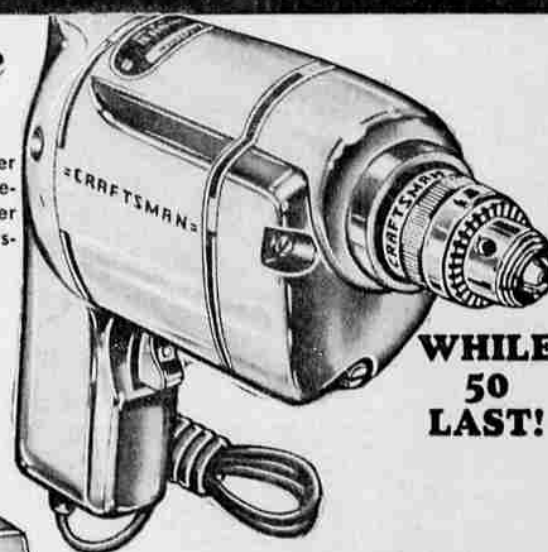
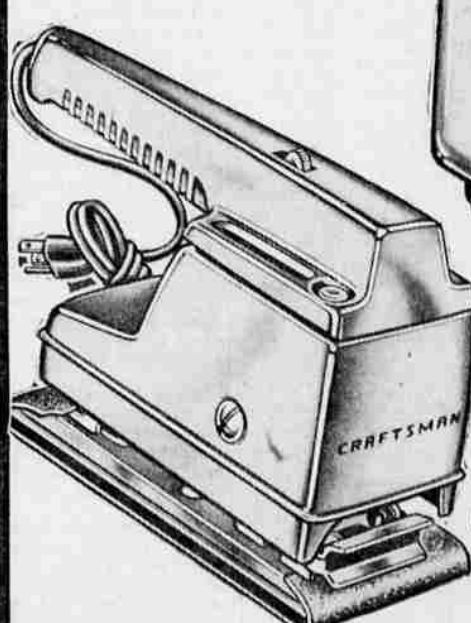
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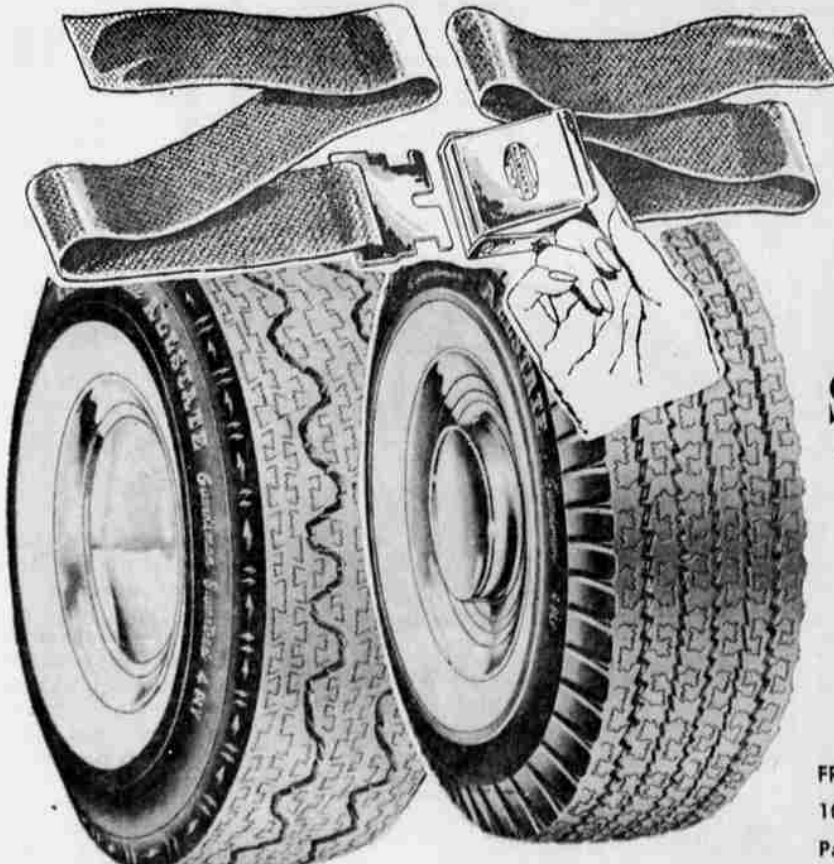
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