

SPORTS

Hank Aguirre Hurts Tigers To Triumph; Killebrew Homers

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Hank Aguirre and Harmon Killebrew have absolutely nothing in common when it comes to playing baseball.

Aguirre, who topped all major league pitchers with a 2.21 earned-run average last season, admits he's a lousy hitter. Killebrew never has tried his hand at pitching but he led the American league with 48 homers in 1962.

Both men turned in typical performances Wednesday to gain fast starts in defense of their individual titles.

Killebrew Blasts First

Aguirre, held hitless in three at-bats, pitched the Detroit Tigers to a 2-1 victory over the Chicago White Sox and Killebrew hit his first homer of the new campaign to earn the Minnesota Twins a 5-3 victory over the Cleveland Indians.

The Boston Red Sox downed the Los Angeles Angels, 4-1; the New York Yankees ripped the Kansas City Athletics, 5-3, and the Baltimore Orioles edged the Washington Senators, 3-2, in other AL games.

Aguirre scattered seven hits, struck out six and issued only one walk in his season debut. Floyd Robinson singled home Chicago's only run in the first inning, then Aguirre barreled the door. The Tigers, meanwhile, bunched three of their four hits with a walk and a passed ball for their two runs in the bottom of the first.

Killebrew blasted a Barry Lantman fast ball 400 feet into the teeth of a stiff wind with one aboard in the eighth inning to provide the Twins with their margin of victory.

Banks Adds Homer

George Banks also hit a two-run homer for the Twins. Jim Keat was nicked for nine Cleveland hits, including a pinch homer by Gene Green, in picking up the victory.

The Red Sox scored all their runs off Los Angeles starter Dean Chance in the third inning. A two-run double by Carl Yastrzemski featured the outburst. Earl Wilson went the route for Boston, allowing six hits.

Two-run homers by Mickey Mantle and Elston Howard powered the Yankees to their victory at Kansas City. Bill Stafford was working on a three-hit shutout when he departed in the seventh inning with a sore elbow. Jim Bouton and Bud Dakey mopped up.

The Orioles won their home opener with a three-run rally in the ninth inning. Jackie Brandt touched off with a solo homer and Jerry Adair chased home the winning run with a sacrifice fly. The Senators scored a pair in the seventh on back to back doubles by Don Lock and Larry Osborne and a single by Ed Brinkman.

LINE SCORES:
American League

Chicago	100 000 000-1 7 0
Detroit	200 000 000-2 4 0
Fisher, Peters, 71 and Carron.	
Aguirre (1-0) and Triandos. Loser	→Fisher (0-1).
Washington	000 000 200-2 8 1
Baltimore	000 000 000-3 7 0
Ostern, Hamilton (9), Hannan (9)	
and Leppert. Roberts. Hall (7).	
Stock (9) and D. Brown. Winner	→Stock (1-0). Loser—Hamilton (0-1).
HR—Brandt.	
Cleveland	000 000 012-3 9 0
Minnesota	020 000 023-3 6 2
McDowell, Perry (4), Bell (5),	
Latman (8) and Romano. Kait	(1-0) and Bailey. Loser—McDowell (0-1). HR—Banks. Green. Killebrew.
New York	102 000 020-5 11 0
Kansas City	000 000 000-3 6 0
Stafford, Bouton (7), Dale (9)	
and Howard. Bowfield. Bass (6).	
Wyatt (9) and Ryan. Winner	→Stafford (1-0). Loser—Bowfield (0-1). HR—Mantle, Howard.
Boston	001 000 000-4 12 1
Los Angeles	100 000 000-1 6 2
Wilson (1-0) and Tillman. Chance,	
Lee (3), Fowler (8) and Rodgers.	
Loser—Chance (0-1).	

Red Raider Baseballers Meet OCE

Ashland - With favorable weather, the Southern Oregon college Red Raiders will get Oregon Collegiate conference baseball play under way this week end against Oregon College of Education in Monmouth.

Friday OCE and SOC will go to the diamond at 3 p.m. for a single game. Saturday the two schools will meet at 10 a.m. for a doubleheader.

After two cancellations this week, the Raiders are looking forward to the Monmouth meeting. SOC's diamond men were to meet Oregon Technic and institute Tuesday, but because of rain and a wet field they were forced to move the encounter ahead a day. Then rain forced them to set the game up to April 23. The SOC men are already scheduled for one game with OTE at this date so they will simply play a doubleheader.

Coach Ted Schopf of SOC, said of OCE, "This won't be an easy game. OCE is baseball conscious and for this reason they are always tough."

Schopf also announced that Dave Hughes would pitch the opening conference game for the Raiders. Hughes is the Raiders' outstanding senior hurler from Gridley, Calif. Also going to the field for SOC in this opener will be Mike McKibben, catcher; Don Jaquette, first base; Harley Dickerson, second base; Bill Bailey, shortstop; Joe Funderburg, third base; Damien Rosette, left field; Bill Franks, center field; and Paul Blinks, right field.

Motel Shooters Keep Top Spot

Brownell motel, with a 50 point total, maintained first spot Sunday in the spring league shoot at Medford Gun Club.

Following in order are West Coast Shot, Rogue Valley Sporting Goods, Porter Lumber and Elks club. Scores were not listed.

More than 50 shooters were out, braving winds and rain squalls in the league shoot and ham shoot.

Harry Tonn had top gun with 49 out of 50. Charles Bendel broke 48 clay birds.

Other high scorers were Merit Simmonds and Jack Walker, 45; Richard Kenner and Bill Poff, 44; Henry Niedermeyer and Ray Coleman 43; and Percy Beardon, Keith Rowland, C. O. Dukes, Harry Elden and Pete Loughridge, 42.

SPOKANE WINNER

Vero Beach, Fla. -UPI- Rod Graber's triple was the big blow as the Spokane Indians mashed Albuquerque 6-2 in the next to last spring training game for the Indians Wednesday.

Ducks Lead Rankings In Track

University of Oregon, Eugene-Oregon, on the strength of some fine individual efforts in last week's loss to USC, took command of Northwest track and field rankings.

Webfoot athletes own the top marks in seven events and share the top billing in one other, while Oregon State performers set the pace in six events and are tied for the number one position in another.

Mel Renfro, Oregon's great all-around athlete, vaulted into the top spot in the broad jump with a leap of 24-6 1/2 and the high hurdles with a 14.1 clocking in last week's meet with USC.

Duck weight star Dave Steen upped his shot put leadership with a toss of 61-8 1/4 and remained unchallenged in the discus, although he didn't compete in that event against the Trojans, with a throw of 174.7.

Oregon State has double leaders in Tom Boswell in the sprints with 9.6 and 21.7 efforts and Norm Hoffman, who sets the pace with a 48.2 timing in the 440 and a 1:49.5 clocking in the 880. Boswell shares the 100-yard dash leadership with Dave Blunt of Oregon.

Top 1963 Northern division track and field marks are:

100—Tom Boswell, OSU, and Dave Blunt, UO, 9.6; Rusty Brown, OSU, 9.7
220—Boswell, OSU, 21.7; Blunt, UO, 21.8; Brown, OSU, 22.0
440—Norm Hoffman, OSU, 48.2; Al O'Leary, UO, 49.3; Al Schwider, OSU, 49.7
880—Hoffman, OSU, 1:45.3; Keith Forman, UO, 1:51; Lain Colpitts, OSU, 1:51.2
1,500—Forman, UO, 4:03.7; Archie San Romani, UO, and Morgan Groth, OSU, 4:04.7
2-mile—Blunt, UO, 8:41.3; OSU, 9:16.6; Forman, UO, 9:19.2; Vic Reeve, UO, 9:19.3
High hurdles—Mel Renfro, UO, 14.1; Mike Thrall W. and Tom Wyatt, OSU, 14.5
Inter. hurdles—Wyatt, OSU, 38.0; Renfro, UO, Brown, OSU, and Frank Marsh, OSU, 38.6
3 mile—Dick Douglas, UO, 14:14; Paul Henden, UO, 14:17; Jim Colpitts, WSU, 14:17
Shot put—Paul Stuber, UO, and Terry Llewellyn, UO, 59.9; Jim Rowley, OSU, 56
Broad jump—Renfro, UO, 24.6 1/2; Phil Shinnick, W, 23.9 1/2; Ed Fredrickson, WSU, 23.0
Pole vault—Brian Stierberg, W, 15-7 1/2; Bob Watson, UO, and Mark Frank, UO, 15
Shot put—Dave Steen, UO, 61-8 1/4; Don Roberts, OSU, 53-11; Dick Brown, UO, 53
Discus—Steen, UO, 174.7; Lou Fanning, OSU, 160-9; Harvey Hawken, W, 152-7
Javelin—Gary Stenlund, OSU, 231-5; Lee Tinton, UO, 227-10 1/2; Rom Gomez, UO, 227-5
Triple jump—Vernon Fox, UO, 46-7 1/2; Jim Boehm, OSU, 46-0; Gary Wiggs, WSU, 45-8 1/2

Black Tornadoes Blank Crater 6-0

The Medford high Black Tornado made it two shutouts in a row over Crater by downing the Comets 6 to 0 here yesterday in Southern Oregon conference baseball.

It was the fourth successive verdict for the Whirlwinds and fortified their leadership in the circuit.

Veteran pitcher Stuart Young twirled a one-hitter for Medford and along with Dick Deffley and Gary Miller provided the brunt of the nine-hit batting power.

Mike Gilmes, who on Tuesday spoiled a no-hitter try for the Tornado's Jack Forde, again socked the only hit for the Comets. He led off the fracas with his safety giving him "back-to-back" singles in the series.

Deffley doubled and three-baggered for the Medfords, Miller two-based and singled and Young swatted a three-base blow. Young struck out batters eight times and issued five bases on balls. Crater tosser Wayne Clay, in a nine-hitter, tanned three and walked just two.

Medford's first inning batting turn was led off by Deffley's two-bag blast. He scored on an error. In the second panel, for two tallies, the Twisters used a single by Dan Miles, an error, a walk, two stolen bases by Mike Barnes and a wild pitch.

Two runs came home in the fourth inning on Ken Phipps single, Deffley's triple and a wild pitch. In the fifth canto Young got his rap for three bases and Mike Neathamer singled him home.

Crater had a man on third base in the sixth stanza and runners on second in the second and seventh. Young allowed only one free pass over the first five innings but gave up two walks each in the sixth and seventh.

Each team had a double play.

Medford goes to Ashland on Saturday and Crater to Klamath Falls for conference games. Doubleheaders are on the slate.

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Medford	4	0 1.000
Klamath Falls	2	0 1.000
Crater	3	3 .500
Ashland	1	3 .250
Grants Pass	0	4 .000

Salmon Angling Poor Above GP

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

Southeast: Striped bass angling fair to good in Coos river; crabbig fair in Coos Bay; Rogue river above Grants Pass poor for salmon and lower Rogue remains slow.

OCE SCORES UPSET

Monmouth -UPI- Oregon College of Education upset Linfield 7-2 in a college baseball game Wednesday behind the six-hit pitching of junior Gary Morton.

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