

St. Louis Cards Run String Of Shutouts to Three in NL

By United Press International.

St. Louis ran its shutout string to three straight games Saturday when veteran left-hander Curt Simmons limited Philadelphia to five hits and the Cardinals whipped the Phillies, 7-0.

Dick Groat, Carl Sawatski and Julian Javier paced the Cards' 10-hit attack with home runs as the Cards celebrated their home opener by remaining unscathed on this season.

The San Francisco Giants maintained their half-game edge in first place by topping the Chicago Cubs, 2-1, for their fourth victory without a loss. Jack Sanford gave up just three hits in gaining his second win and Willie Mays and Willie McCovey provided all the offense needed with homers.

In other day games, the Pittsburgh Pirates walloped the Cincinnati Reds, 12-4, as a record seven batters were called and the Milwaukee Braves beat the New York

Mets, 5-2, on the strength of a three-run homer by rookie Len Gabrielson.

Never in Danger
Simmons, making his first appearance of the season, struck out four men and walked only two. The 33-year-old former Phillie never was in serious danger of losing his shutout as he gave up only one extra base hit — a double to John Callison — and scattered the other safeties effectively.

Groat, who joined St. Louis this season, got the Cards off to a good start when he tripled in the first inning and scored on a bad throw. Sawatski and Javier slugged back-to-back circuits in the second inning and Groat provided the fourth run with a seventh-inning homer. The Cards then iced the game with a three-run rally in the eighth.

Sanford held the Cubs hitless until the fifth inning when Ernie Banks doubled and then came around on Jose

Pagan's error for Chicago's only run. McCovey had given the Giants a 1-0 lead in the fourth with his homer off Glenn Hobbie and Willie Mays broke the tie and made a loser of Paul Toth with an eighth-inning blast.

Two Balk Records
Bob Friend set two balk records, committing four in the game to give him a total of six in two starts, but still went the distance for Pittsburgh to gain his first victory. Jim O'Toole, who had beaten the Pirates in the season opener, was charged with one balk and reliever John Taitor with another two. The Pirates rapped loser O'Toole for seven runs and nine hits in seven innings and then added another five runs in the ninth.

Gabrielson's first-inning homer was his first major league hit and was enough to send the Mets down to their fourth consecutive loss. Lew Burdette picked up his first win giving up three hits — two of them homers by Jim Hickman and Duke Snider. Galen Cisco was the New York loser.

LINESCORES:
(National League)
Pittsburgh 300 004 005—12 7 2
Cincinnati 000 000 030—2 1 1
Friend and Pagliarone; O'Toole, Taitor (8); Henry (9) and Edwards, HR—Mazeroski, Pitts.; Robinson, Cincinnati.
New York 000 000 101—2 3 1
Milwaukee 400 010 008—3 7 1
Cisco and Coleman; Burdette and Torre, HR—Gabrielson, Mil.; Hickman, New York; Snider, New York.
San Fran 000 100 010—2 8 2
Chicago 000 010 000—1 3 1
Sanford and Haller; Hobbie; Toth (6); Elston (9) and Bertelli, HR—McCovey, San Francisco.
Philadelphia 000 000 000—0 3 4
St. Louis 100 000 000—1 0 0
Mahaney, Klippstein (6); Suren (8); Green (8) and Olds; Simmons (10) and Sawatski, LP—Mahaney (1-1); HRS—Sawatski, Javier, Groat.

SPORTS

Oregon State Gets Top Notch In SOC's Round Robin Tennis

Ashland-Oregon State university went undefeated to gain the top position in Southern Oregon college's round-robin held at the SOC courts Friday and Saturday.

Traveling to the SOC courts were Oregon State, Willamette university, St. Mary's college and host SOC.

Opening the week end of tennis Friday was Willamette 5, St. Mary's 1, Oregon State 7 and SOC 0. On Saturday the morning matches saw Southern Oregon down Willamette 6-1 and OSU trample St. Mary's 7-0. Oregon State and SOC walked by Willamette and St. Mary's in the final matches 7-0 and 6-1.

Without any returning letter men the Raiders of SOC made one of the outstanding showings of the season. After a slow start Friday against Oregon State, the Raiders came on strong Saturday as they let only two matches slip by.

Six of the 14 contests went into three sets. Fred Fogg of WU played through three sets with SOC's Dick Blacksmith. Fogg had played for two and a quarter hours Friday as he downed George Petersen of St. Mary's 9-7 and 11-9.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON
Willamette University 5 St. Mary's College 1
Fred Fogg (WU) def. George Petersen (SM) 9-7, 11-9; Steve Crane (WU) def. Jay Birch (SM) 6-3, 6-3; Lyle Smith (WU) def. Dale Hebert (SM) 6-2, 6-0; Jim Krier (WU) def. George Young (SM) 6-1, 6-1; Paul Better (SM) def. Pete Smith (WU) 4-6, 6-3, 6-2; Crane P. Smith (WU) vs. Petersen, Tied, 6-4, 4-6, no decision.
Saturday Morning
Southern Oregon College 6 Willamette University 1
Dick Blacksmith (SOC) def. Fred Fogg (WU) 6-2, 2-6, 6-2; Steve

Crane (WU) def. Ken Stevenson (SOC) 6-1, 6-4; Lyle Smith (WU) 6-4, 3-6, 6-2; Jim Blacksmith (SOC) def. Jim Krier (WU) 6-1, 6-2; Dick Newman (SOC) def. Pete Smith (WU) 6-3, 6-1; D. Blacksmith, Stevenson (SOC) def. Fogg, Crane (WU) 4-6, 6-4, 6-4; Popplewell, J. Blacksmith (SOC) def. L. Smith, Krier (WU) 6-4, 6-1.
Oregon State University 7 St. Mary's College 0
George Hunt (OSU) def. George Petersen (SM) 6-1, 6-3; Mel Chow (OSU) def. Jay Birch (SM) 6-2, 6-3; Jeff Woodside (OSU) def. Dale Hebert (SM) 6-1, 6-3; George Young (OSU) def. George Young (SM) 5-7, 10-8; Hunt, Chow (OSU) def. Petersen, Birch (SM) 6-4, 6-0; Woodside, Keith Baxter (OSU) def. Young, Hebert (SM) 6-1, 6-3.

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Oregon State University 7 Willamette University 1
George Hunt (OSU) def. Fred Fogg (WU) 6-1, 6-3; Mel Chow (OSU) def. Steve Crane (WU) 6-2, 6-4; Jerry McElroy (OSU) def. Lyle Smith (WU) 6-1, 6-3; Jeff Woodside (OSU) def. Jim Krier (WU) 6-3, 6-4; Keith Baxter (OSU) def. Pete Smith (WU) 6-4, 6-2; Hunt, Chow (OSU) def. Fogg, Crane (WU) 6-1, 6-3; McElroy, Jerry (OSU) def. L. Smith, Krier (WU) 6-4, 6-2.
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Dick Blacksmith (SOC) def. George Young (SM) 6-1, 6-3; Paul Better (SM) 6-4, 6-4; John Popplewell (SOC) def. Dale Hebert (SM) 6-0, 6-0; Jim Blacksmith (SOC) def. George Young (SM) 6-1, 6-3; Paul Better (SM) 6-4, 6-4; Dick Newman (SOC) 2-6, 6-4, 6-4; D. Blacksmith, Stevenson (SOC) def. Petersen, Birch (SM) 6-4, 6-2; Popplewell, J. Blacksmith (SOC) def. Birch, Hebert (SM) 5-7, 6-4, 6-0.

Rain Postpones Raider Tussles

Ashland — The Oregon collegiate conference three-game series scheduled Friday and Saturday between Southern Oregon and Oregon college baseball teams was postponed because of rain at Monmouth.

The games have been rescheduled for May 10 and 11. Eastern Oregon walloped Oregon Tech 13 to 2 on Friday in OCC action.

OCC Oregon combined 16 hits and eight Oregon Tech errors for its win. Dennis Bagnell pitched an eight-hitter for Eastern Oregon. Ray Strong batted in three runs with three singles and Merle Hart hit a two-run homer for the winners.

Beavers Win PCL Opener

Dallas — (UPI) — The Portland Beavers used eight extra base hits Saturday to whip the Dallas-Fort Worth Rangers 9-4 in the Pacific Coast league baseball opener for both teams.

The Beavers got 12 hits, including four doubles, two triples and solo home runs by Hector Martinez and Jim Hughes.

Portland racked up Ranger starting pitcher Ted Sadowski for six hits and six runs in the three innings he lasted.

Four more pitchers saw action after Sadowski for the Rangers.

The Beavers built up an 8-0 lead before the Rangers got to Portland starter Jim Archer, a slow-balling left-hander, for three runs in the seventh. Jay Ward homered off reliever Rudy Hernandez for the Rangers' final run in the eighth.

Martinez, Jay Hankins and Jim Saul all batted in two runs for Portland. John Wojcik had two doubles, Martinez a double and a home run, Hankins a two-run triple, Don Debus a two-scoring triple and Saul a two-run double.

The PCL linescores:

Portland 003 301 101—9 12 1
Dallas F1 W 000 000 310—4 10 1
Archer, Hernandez (7) and Saul; Sadowski, Donahue (4); Williams (5); Rantz (6); Williams (8) and McCabe, HR—Martinez, Por, 6th, none on; Hughes, Por, 7th, none on; Ward, Da-FW, 8th, none on.

(12 Innings)
Tacoma .010 001 010 010—4 10 1
S. Diego 020 100 001—5 18 1
Thomas, Goetz (6); Rojas (8); Schurr (12) and Barton; Ellis, Siler (9); McWilliams (11) and Pavletich, SHR—Hart, Tac, 8th, none on; Johnson SDO, 11th, none on.

Spokane .100 001 000—2 8 2
Denver .015 001 000—1 10 2
Whitely, McGeevick (3); Williams (5); Radovich (7); and Julian; Olin and Roof, HR—Nen, Spo, 6th, none on; LF—Whitely.



COMES UP WITH BALL — Bill Mazeroski comes up with ball after making first save for Pittsburgh Pirates on Saturday in National league baseball game with Cincinnati Reds at Cincinnati. While no play was possible on the ball hit by John Edward in the fourth inning, Mazeroski held sliding Frankie Robinson to second base. Shortstop Dick Schofield cuts in for play. Mazeroski slammed a two-run homer in the game and the Pirates won 12-4. —(UPI)

Eagle Pointers Defeat IV Cougars in Baseball

Eagle Point — Battle for western division honors in Rogue league baseball became a three-way deadlock when Eagle Point high whipped Illinois Valley 14 to 0 in a night contest here Friday.

The Eagles finally got some strong hitting and put it with good pitching by Bob Corliss to gain the lopsided verdict.

Eagle Point, IV and Rogue River each have 1-1 records now. Illinois Valley beat Rogue River 2 to 1 and Rogue River topped EP 2 to 1 in previous tangles. The schools are playing home and home series with the winner to meet the eastern titlist in a two-of-three series in May for Rogue loop honors.

Corliss came close to a no-hitter on Friday. The only Cougar hit came with 8 2/3 innings contested. Muff slammed a single through the pitcher's box. The EP tosser walked five and struck out 12.

Two Linder Doubles
Meanwhile, the Eagles collected 10 hits and had the aid of five base on balls and five miscues in scoring their runs. John Linder doubled twice in three times. Gary Clement and Rick Chamberlain each hit two for four and Wilbur Boatwright doubled. With the victory the Eagles gave evidence that they will be tough from here on. The EP club of Coach Ken Van-nice, which has experienced men in crucial positions, hit the ball well, as well as getting a good number of safe blows.

The Eagles encounter Butte Falls here on Tuesday afternoon. Crater junior varsity at Central Point on Friday. Also on Friday, Illinois Valley will contend at Rogue River.

First Rogue playoff will be on May 11 at the eastern school. Second game will be on May 18 at the west team's field. If, after the second conflict, the teams are tied, another game will be played making the May 18 action a doubleheader.

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Los Angeles — (UPI) — All-American end Hal Bedsole and third string All-American line-backer Damon Bame will be among 21 returning letter-men Monday when the 1982 national champion University of Southern California football team opens spring practice.

Oregon Nips Stanford's Trackmen

Stanford, Calif. — (UPI) — Sparked by two brilliant performances by distance star Keith Forman, University of Oregon's NCAA champions came from behind to beat Stanford, 74-71, in a dual track and field meet Saturday.

Forman captured the mile run in 4:00.5, and then won the two mile run in 8:56.8. However, Forman's efforts would have gone for naught except for a brilliant anchor leg by Ray Van Asten in the mile relay, the closing event.

Trailing by a point going into the relay Oregon became the winner when Van Asten put on a brilliant stretch-run to overtake Stanford's Keith Emmanuels. The time in this event was 3:12.1.

Forman's double victory offset a fine performance by Stanford's Steve Fortright, who captured three events. He beat Oregon's great Mel Remiro in the high hurdles in 14.3 seconds, and came back to win the 350 yard intermediate in 37.4. Cortright topped that off by taking the triple jump with a leap of 47 feet 5 inches.

440 relay — 1. Stanford (Len Breschlin, Phil Lamoreaux, Eric Frische, Larry Questad), 41.2.
Mile — Keith Forman, Ore.; Harry McCalla, Stanford; Archie Sanromani, 4:00.5.
440 — Rich Chesarek, Stanford; Ray Van Asten, Ore.; Ken Emmanuels, Stanford, 48.3.
Broad jump — Mel Remiro, Ore.; Dan Moore, Sheridan Downey, Stanford, 24.6.
Shot put — Dave Steen, Ore.; Steve Arch; Jack Chapple, Stanford, 39-7 1/2.
Sieve Arch; Frische, Stanford, 9.3.
High hurdles — Steve Cortright, Stanford; Remiro, Ore.; J. Tipton, Ore., 14.3.
880 — Lewis Powell, Ore.; Rob in Ruble, Stanford; Harlan Andrews, Stanford, 1:32.
220 — Questad, Stanford; Blunt, Ore.; Frische, Stanford, 21.4.
Intra hurdles — Cortright, Stanford; Phil Araudo, Stanford; John Groeling, Stanford, 37.4.
Javelin — 1. John Burns, Ore.; Tipton, Ore.; Ron Gomez, Ore., 225.5.
Discus — Dave Weill, Stanford; Dick Brown, Ore.; Lorne Peterson, Stanford, 119.5.
High jump — Paul Stuber, Ore.; Terry Lowellyn, Ore.; Clayton Banks, Stanford, 6-9 1/2.
2-mile — Foreman, Ore.; Weym Kirkland, Stanford; San Romani, Ore., 8:56.8.
Pole vault — Marty Frank, Ore.; Rob Watson, Ore.; Phil White, Stanford, 13 feet.
Triple jump — 1. Cortright, Stanford; Sheridan Downey, Stanford; Vernon Fox, Ore., 47-3.
Mile relay — Oregon (Jim Meinert, Al O'Leary, Lewis Powell, Ray Van Asten), 3:12.1.

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Waltonian Committee To Report

Legislative committee of the Jackson county chapter of the Izaak Walton league will report to the chapter on Monday evening, April 15, on federal and state legislation that may have serious effects on the "firing line" hunting of the Lower Klamath National Wildlife refuge in Oregon and the duck and goose hunting in Upper Klamath lake marshes.

The regular chapter meeting will be at 8 p.m. at the American Red Cross building here. This meeting is open to the public and particular invitation is extended to persons interested in duck and goose hunting.

Col. Paul Weiland, chairman of the legislative committee, pointed out that there is a move to amend a bill in Congress concerning the Lower Klamath refuge that could adversely affect hunting on the "firing line" on the California-Oregon state boundary. He said that matters affecting this legislation are involved and that it is necessary for those interested to attend the meeting to get an idea of what is going on and what help is needed.

Weiland said further that Oregon House Bill 1551, which passed the House Monday, is now in the Senate's state and federal affairs committee. He maintained that the bill could prevent purchase of wet lands in Oregon by the federal government with duck stamp money. At least 40 per cent of such lands must be used for public hunting.

The chapter at its last meeting passed a resolution opposing the bill.

Terrell Wins Split Decision

Philadelphia — (UPI) — Ernie Terrell, a 2-1 underdog from Philadelphia, shot into heavy-weight prominence Saturday night when he pounced out a split 10-round decision over Cleveland Williams in a return match between the world's tallest heavyweights.

Terrell, weighing 198 1/2 pounds to 210 for Williams, a Texan from Houston who is ranked No. 4 in the heavy-weight division, fought back from a cut over the right eye to pull his nationally televised upset.

A TKO victim of the 30-year-old Williams in the initial meeting one year ago, Terrell slit his opponent's left eye in the sixth, put a "mouse" over it in the seventh and then cut his right eye in the ninth.

Terrell, who stands a skyscraping 6-foot-8, two inches taller than Williams, won the arena match on the votes of Referee Pete Tomasco and Judge Jack Styles, each of whom gave him 46 points against 44 for the Texan.

The other judge, Peter Pantalo, scored it 46-44 for Williams under Pennsylvania's five-point-must system.

Strike Zone Proving Out
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Medford High Golfers Beat Ashland, GP Teams

Medford high's strong golf team picked up three victories during week end rivalry in the valley.

Yesterday in a combat of six-player teams the Black Tornado won 455 to 510 from Ashland.

On Friday against Grants Pass the Medford No. 1 five-man team was winner 405 to 442 and the No. 2 team 414 to 531.

Rich Knight of the Tornadoes was medalist at Ashland with an even par 70. Miss Dian Murphy had low card for Ashland with an 86.

Medford's Doug Olson led stroke at Grants Pass with a 77. Terry Baggerly shot a 78 for Grants Pass.

FRIDAY MATCH:
Medford—Rich Knight 34-38-70; Mike Miller 36-38-72; Doug Olson 38-36-74; Tom Clark 40-38-78; Steve Good 39-40-79; Ray Hevel 43-41-84.
Ashland—Roger Atherton 45-45-90; Steve Hutchinson 50-45-96; Jon Robinson 50-44-94; Dian Murphy 46-46-86; Greg Officer 50-49-89; Toby Tobiasson 47-48-95.
SATURDAY MATCH:
Medford 1st—Knight 30-40-79; Olson 41-38-77; Jim Woods 42-46-88; Heysell 39-44-83; Clark 37-41-78.

Gold Ray Fish Count

WEEK ENDING APRIL 13:
Winter run steelhead—555.
Chinook salmon—5 since April 9.
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MEADOWS OPENS

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