

Fischer Main Reason Athletics Occupy First In American Loop

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Hoyt Wilhelm has his knuckleball, Smokey Joe Wood has his fast ball and Luis Arroyo his screwball, but the Kansas City Athletics think their relief ace, Bill Fischer, is the best pitcher of all.

It's called a strike.

Actually, the 32-year-old Fischer has a variety of pitches - fast ball, curve and slider - but his most important asset is that he gets 'em all over the plate. So when Manager Ed Lopat signals to the bullpen it's also the signal for Kansas City road secretary Jim Schaak to line up the taxi cabs outside the dressing room because he knows everybody's going home in a hurry.

Fischer, who set a major league record by pitching 8 1/2 consecutive innings without losing a walk between Aug. 3 and Sept. 20, 1962, is the chief reason the Athletics

occupy first place in the American league today. He has relieved six times, pitched 15 innings and allowed only eight hits and two walks in compiling a 4-0 won-lost record and a 1.20 earned run average.

Beats Senators

Fischer made his sixth relief appearance of the season Sunday and went 2 2/3 innings to receive credit for the Washington Senators' 6-5 victory over the Athletics' last seven victories. The Athletics won the game with a four-run eighth-inning rally featured by singles by Ed Charles, Chuck Esegian, Jerry Lumpe and George Altshirk plus two Washington throwing errors.

The New York Yankees shut out the Cleveland Indians, 5-0, the Los Angeles

Angels beat the Baltimore Orioles, 3-2, the Detroit Tigers topped the Minnesota Twins, 4-0, and the Boston Red Sox beat the Chicago White Sox, 4-3, in 12 innings, and 6-2, in other American league games.

Whitey Ford homered and combined with Hal Reniff to win his first game of the season for the Yankees. Hector Lopez hit a three-run homer and Joe Peplone and Clete Boyer had three hits each to lead the Yankees' 13-hit attack. Jim Grant, who yielded four of the Yankee runs in five innings, suffered the loss.

Survives Five Errors

Dean Chance, Bo Belinsky's partner in midnight escapades for the Angels, survived five errors, including two of his own, to win his second game of the season. Jim Fregosi had two doubles to lead the Angels' attack while John Powell homered for the Orioles.

Jim Bunning pitched a five-hitter for his first victory of the season and Coot Veal knocked in three runs for the Tigers, who dealt Minnesota's Jim Kaat his second defeat against one win. Third baseman Frank Kostro had two hits for the Tigers.

Carl Yastrzemski doubled home the winning run in the 12th inning of the first game and Bill Monbouquette com-

pleted the Red Sox' sweep of the White Sox with a six-hitter in the nightcap. Radatz shut out the White Sox for three innings to win the first game when Wilhelm was scored on for the first time in 18 2/3 innings of relief pitching this season.

LINE SCORES:

American League
Cleveland 000 000 000-0 3 0
New York 030 101 00x-3 12 0
Grant, Walker (6), Curtis (8) and Edwards, Lopez (5), Ford, Reniff (8) and Howard. Winner—Ford (1-2). Loser—Grants (1-2). HRs—Lopez, Ford, Peplone.

Los Angeles—000 120 000-6 3 6
Baltimore 010 000 001-2 2 1
Chance (2-1) and Kirkpatrick, E. Sadowski (8), Pappas, Burnside (2), Stone (6), Stock (8), McCormick (8), Miller (8) and Brown. Loser—Burnside (0-1). HR—Powell.

Kansas City—000 011 040-6 11 1
Washington 000 001 301-5 10 2
Rakow, Fischer (7) and Bryan, Swanson (8), Coates, Hamman (7), Bronstad (8), Osteen (8) and Reiser. Winner—Fischer (4-0). Loser—Osteen (0-2). HR—Osborne, Cotler.

Minnesota—000 000 000-0 3 0
Detroit 020 000 20x-4 3 0
Kaat, Dailly (7), Pilei (7), Lasher (8) and Bailey, Bunning (1-3) and Triandos. Loser—Kaat (1-2).

(First game)
Chicago 200 010 000 000-3 10 3
Boston 012 000 000 001-4 8 2
Buzhardt, Wilhelm (8) and Martin, Lollar (11), Delock, Earley (8), Radatz (10) and Tillman. Winner—Radatz (2-0). Loser—Wilhelm (1-1).

(Second game)
Chicago 000 002 000-2 5 1
Boston 230 100 00x-6 9 0
Fisher, Joyce (2), Baumann (9), Zanni (8) and Carreon. Monbouquette (2-2) and Tillman. Loser—Fisher (0-4). HRs—Stuart, Cunningham.



DECATHLON MARK SET—C. K. Yang, above, of Nationalist China and UCLA, throws the javelin 235 feet, 5 inches for the best throw in the decathlon Sunday in the Mt. San Antonio relays at Walnut Creek, Calif. Yang compiled a total of 9,121 points, a new world decathlon record.—(UPI)

Huff Heaves Javelin 203 As Ashland Tops Douglas

Ashland - Tom Huff, Ashland javelin thrower, bettered the 200-foot mark here Saturday in a dual track meet with Douglas.

He hurled the spear 203 feet even as the Grizzlies won from Douglas 98 1/2 to 24 1/2.

Yang Sets Record in Decathlon

Walnut, Calif. - (UPI) - C. K. Yang of Formosa shattered the world decathlon record of former UCLA teammate Rafter Johnson Sunday by amassing 9,121 points and he may get as much as 34 points more for his pole vault performance.

Officials at the Mt. San Antonio Relays awarded Yang the maximum 1,515 points for his pole vault. But Yang cleared 15 feet, 10 1/2 inches - 3/4 of an inch higher than the present decathlon point system for the pole vault figures points for.

The 6-foot-1 athlete barely missed on his third attempt to clear the bar at 16-6 1/2 - which would have been the third world record shattered at the three-day track meet at the Mt. San Antonio Junior College Stadium.

OSU Beats Rival 7-5

Corvallis - (UPI) - Defending champion Oregon State moved into a tie for first place in the Northern division baseball race by defeating Washington State 7-5 Saturday.

The decision left Oregon State with a 2-0 record and Washington State with an 0-4 mark. Oregon also is 2-0.

Al Lehrer paced Oregon State's 13-hit attack with four hits in four trips.

McElreath Winner

Newport, Ore. - (UPI) - Some 5,000 fans turned out Sunday for Loyalty Day sports car races at the airport here and officials said another similar event probably would be held in August. Pat McElreath of Portland won the top event.

METS RECALL CATCHER

Pittsburgh - (UPI) - Catcher Chris Cannizzaro was recalled by the New York Mets Sunday from Buffalo of the International league. The Mets optioned southpaw Steve Dillon to Buffalo to make room for Cannizzaro.

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SPORTS

Medford Hosts GP On Tuesday; Crater Entertains Ashland

Southern Oregon conference baseball rivalry continues on Tuesday with a single game at Medford and a doubleheader at Central Point.

Medford will entertain Grants Pass at 4 p.m. Crater will take on Ashland starting at 2:30 p.m.

The one game is slated here because of school administration policy against doubleheaders on school days. Grants Pass will return for another game on Wednesday afternoon.

Sternberg Vaults 16-5

Philadelphia - (UPI) - Brian Sternberg, a 19-year-old University of Washington sophomore, today set on what he regards as a wobbly throne as king of pole vaulters.

"This record probably won't last 24 hours," said Sternberg of the 16-foot, 5-inch record he chalked up at the Penn relays here Saturday.

"I'll just have to do better, go higher, to stay in front of the pack. There's too many guys better than I am," he said.

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Lowellyn Soars 6-10

Pullman, Wash. - (UPI) - Little Terry Lowellyn, a 5-7, 150-pound junior, soared 8-10 1/2 as Oregon scored an 8-10 1/2 dual meet track victory over Washington State Saturday.

The Ducks' Dave Blunt captured the 100-yard dash in 9.8 and the 220 in 21.5.

Also turning in top performances for Oregon were Mel Renfro, who won the broad jump in 24-8 1/4, and Gerry Moro, who finished second in the pole vault in 15-3 1/2.

However, Renfro was upset in the 120-yard high hurdles by the Cougars' Jim Allen. Allen was timed in 14.3 and Renfro in 14.8.

Oregon will face Oregon State in a two-way meet at Corvallis next Saturday.

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Dupas Foe Of Moyer Tonight

New Orleans - (UPI) - Ralph Dupas' 13-year struggle for a world championship reaches a climax here tonight when the French Quarter flash challenges Denny Moyer of Portland, Ore., for the junior middleweight title.

The two fancy boxers meet at Municipal Auditorium in a fight that is expected to go the full 15 rounds.

A gate of about \$40,000 was hoped for by promoters Bonny Geigerman, Lou Messina and Curley Gagliano.

The fight will be New Orleans' first title scrap since Joe Brown defeated Wallace Bud Smith for the lightweight championship in 1956.

Moyer was a slight favorite to retain his crown.

HOCKEY

WESTERN LEAGUE
(Finals, Best of Seven)
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San Francisco 1 1 1 1 1
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Sunday's Results
San Francisco 6, Seattle 3 (over-time)

EOC Holds First Spot

By United Press International
Defending champion Linfield was in first place in the Northwest conference baseball standings with a 5-1 record today.

The Wildcats moved into the lead by defeating Lewis

Rodgers Savors Texas Victory

San Antonio, Tex. - (UPI) - Phil Rodgers, savoring his first tournament victory in more than a year, flew home to California today to take a week's vacation in honor of his winning the 1963 Texas Open.

Rodgers, a former NCAA champion from the University of Houston, sliced five more strokes off par Sunday with a closing round 66 to take a two-stroke victory over Johnny Pott with a 72-hole total of 16-under-par 268.

Pott, from Gulf Hills, Miss., nearly matched Rodgers, but a bogey on the 17th hole and a par on the 18th left him with a 68 and a total 270.

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Yanks' Gold Medal Total 62 in Games

By LEO H. PETERSEN
UPI Sports Editor
Sao Paulo, Brazil - (UPI) - Uncle Sam's athletes, who have turned the Pan-American Games into a red, white and blue showcase, take a well-deserved day off today following a fantastic week end string of victories in swimming and track and field.

The Yank forces picked up three gold medals in track and field and two in swimming Saturday and added 19 more in various events Sunday to run their gold medal total to 62 with a week still remaining in the competition.

The United States completed a sweep of swimming honors Sunday by winning all six gold medals at stake, four of them in meet record time, and the track and field team, paced by ex-Marine Dave Tork, picked up four gold medals to make it seven in two days with the bulk of the track and field events yet to come.

Four In Rowing

The Yanks also won four of seven rowing finals and added four gold medals in shooting and one in fencing.

Sharon Finneran, a 17-year-old lass from Los Angeles, smashed the women's games record for the 400 meter freestyle with a clocking of 4:52.7. The men's 800 meter relay team hung up a record of 8:15.9, the women's 400 meter relay team set a standard of 4:15.7 and Nina Harmar of Philadelphia made it a fourth record in swimming when she took the women's 100 meter backstroke on 1:11.3.

In addition, Bob Webster, a 1960 Olympic champion from Santa Ana, Calif., and Linda Cooper, an 18-year-old from San Bernardino, Calif., swept the platform diving titles for the U.S. with Webster's victory ending Mexican domination in the event.

First 15-Footer

Tork, a public relations man for the state of West Virginia, became the first 15-foot pole vaulter in Pan American Games history when he zoomed over the bar at 4.90 meters 16 feet, 7/8 inches.

James Johnson of Norfolk, Va., won the 40 meter run; discus thrower Bob Humphreys of Long Beach, Calif., won his event with a games record toss of 189 feet, 8 1/2 inches; and sprinter Edith McGuire of Atlanta, Ga., won the women's 100 meter dash.

The U.S. baseball team kept its title hopes alive by beating Venezuela, 4-1, behind the six-hit pitching of Doug Mills of Galesburg, Ill., the U.S. men's basketball squad ripped Peru, 104-56, the U.S. women's basketball team defeated Chile, 57-38, but Yanks' soccer team suffered a 10-0 loss to Brazil.

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