

Giants Make Four Assists Without Recording Putout

Philadelphia — AP — The San Francisco Giants, who have had some wiesdies in the past few days, had another one Friday.

They made four assists without a putout against the Philadelphia Phillies.

It happened during a four-run first inning by the Phils. Tony Taylor opened with a single and went to third on a single by Johnny Callison. Shortstop Jose Pagan cut off the throw from right fielder Harvey Kuenn and trapped Callison between first and second.

A rundown started. Pagan threw to Orlando Cepeda, who tossed to Chuck Hiller, who returned the throw to Cepeda. But then Callison and Hiller collided and an obstruction error was charged against Hiller, with Callison permitted to take second.

Since the throws during the run down were faultless, the players making them received credit for assists regardless of the fact that Callison was not put out.

Medford Opposes Studs in Evening Legion Encounter

Medford's American Legion junior baseball team, fighting to stay in the battle for the championship, and the Central Point Cheney Studs, ambitious to play the spoiler part, joust this evening at the fairgrounds ball park here.

A doubleheader will be the fare. First game is planned for five innings with the second to go for seven. Play ball first will be called at 6 p.m. The second scrap will open in the Area Southern division standings and likely will begin around 8 o'clock.

The nightcap will be a crucial for Medford — just how crucial will be learned sometime this afternoon. Central Point is out of the titular running. But, for the Cheney Studs plenty of prestige is at stake. And, a tie for second place in the standings is yet within their grasp.

Medford will go into the league engagement with an 8-2 division record. As of this morning that is a full game back of the 9-1 standing of the Klamath Falls Falcons. The Falcons vie at Ashland this afternoon and on Tuesday night they'll come to the fairgrounds to face the Medford club.

Big Ifs

If both Medford and the Falcons win today, Medford will fight on Tuesday for a league tie which would necessitate a playoff. If Medford wins today and Klamath loses, Tuesday's game will be the championship decider. If Medford loses and the Falcons win in today's action, the Klamath team will have the title.

Despite the fact that Medford holds three victories over the Studs this season, this evening's brushes are in the tossup category. The Cheney take the feeling into the scuffles that, had key players gone the other way, they would have beaten Medford. Scores in the earlier scrap were 3 to 0, 2 to 0 and 3 to 2 with Stuart Young pitching a perfect game in the 2 to 0 hassle. The Studs aim for at least one win, if not two, in 1963 against the Medfords. This is their last chance and last appearance of the season.

While the low scores this year are an indication of evenness of the competition, the two communities have built a reputation of close, intense in Legion ball. There have been several extra inning games in recent years. And, there have been more good games than bad.

AREA 4 STANDINGS:
Southern Division

Team	W	L	Pct.
Klamath Falcons	9	1	.900
Medford	8	2	.800
Grants Pass	4	4	.500
Central Point	4	4	.500
Klamath Falls	3	5	.375
Tri-City	1	9	.111
Ashland	0	10	.000



NEW BALL FIELD — This is the new lighted ball field at Jackson park. It is scheduled to go into use Wednesday, July 17, with two games of the Jackson County Softball association. Here the backstop is being completed and work is being done on the new dirt in the baseline area. — (Knackstedt photo).

Early Wynn Cops 300th Victory As Indians Drop Athletics, 7-4

United Press International — Early Wynn, the oldest player in baseball, won the 300th game of his career Saturday by pitching the Cleveland Indians to a 7-4 victory over the Kansas City Athletics in the second game of a doubleheader.

The Athletics won the first game 6-5.

Wynn, who celebrated his 43rd birthday last Jan. 6, needed relief help from Jerry Walker after pitching the first five innings then leaving the game for a pinch hitter. He held the Athletics to two hits, one of them George Alu's eighth home run, before they shelled him for three runs on four hits in the final inning to narrow the Indians' lead to 5-4.

The victory gave Wynn the distinction of being the 14th pitcher in the history of baseball to win 300 games. The only other active pitcher is

Warran Spahn of the Milwaukee Braves, who has won 339. Wynn, in boosting his record to 300-243 for a 23-year career in the American League, also set a record Saturday when he walked three consecutive batters in the second inning. The last of three walks, issued to Ed Charles, gave him a major league record of 1,765 bases on balls in a career. The old record of 1,764 was held by Wynn's former Cleveland teammate, Bob Feller.

The Indians won the game with a four-run outburst in the fifth inning, which broke a 1-1 tie.

A tough, hard-bitten native of Hartford, Ala., Wynn started out his big league career with the dismal Washington Senators in 1939 and never reached the 500-mark until his 11th season. That was in 1951 when he posted a 20-13

record for the Cleveland Indians, the first of five 20-win seasons he enjoyed in the majors.

Pitching for the Senators between 1939 and 1948 he had a composite 72-87 record. With the Indians from 1949 through 1957 he compiled a composite 163-100 mark, including four 20-victory campaigns. With the White Sox from 1958 through 1962 he won 64 games and lost 55.

He pitched in two world series — losing a decision to the Giants in 1954 and splitting two decisions with the Dodgers in the 1959 classic.

Warren Spahn and Lefty Grove are the only other pitchers who compiled their 300 victories exclusively in the lively-ball era.

Charles Nicholas, James Galvin, Timothy Keefe, John Clarkson, Mickey Welch, Charles Radebourn, Cy Young, Christy Mathewson, and Eddie Plank all pitched exclusively in the dead-ball era and the careers of Walter Johnson and Grover Cleveland Alexander bridged the dead-and-lively ball eras.

The lively ball era began in 1921 when clubowners sought to increase home run production as a means of wiping out the memory of the 1919 world series scandal in which the Chicago White Sox deliberately lost to the Cincinnati Reds.

Art Fowler came out out of the bullpen to quell a New York rally in the seventh inning and preserve a 3-1 victory for the Los Angeles Angels over the league leading Yankees.

The Yankees, however, remained 5½ games ahead in the American League race with the Chicago White Sox and the Boston Red Sox a point apart in their battle for second place. Detroit at Chicago was rained out and the Red Sox lost to the Minnesota Twins, 6-4.

Fowler entered the game in the seventh inning with one out and the bases loaded and got Bobby Richardson to pop out and Tom Tresh to ground out. He saved the win for Angel starter Dean Chance, who now starts a record of 7-9.

The Angels banged out only four hits, but made them count. Successive singles by Felix Torres, Charley Dees and Billy Moran produced the first Angel run in the second inning, and Lee Thomas drove in the decisive two runs in the third inning with a triple to left centerfield after two men got on via an error and a walk.

The only Yankee run was scored by Joe Peitone, who came across when Elston Howard hit into a double play in the fourth. The Yankees collected 10 hits but they weren't enough for starter Jim Bouton, who lost his fifth game of the year against 11 victories.

Home runs by Rich Rollins, Harmon Killebrew and Earl Battey paced the Twins to their victory over the Red Sox. The victory snapped a five game Minnesota losing streak. The Twins jumped on Boston rookie Bob Heffner for all their runs with Battey's two run homer in the fourth providing the margin of victory.

Chuck Hinton cracked two doubles and a home run to lead the last place Washington Senators to a 4-3 victory over the Baltimore Orioles. It was Washington's first victory of the year over the Orioles after eight straight losses.

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Upset Hoped

Medford Legion diamonders will hope this afternoon that Ashland keeps on its upset trail. The Lithians have spilled the dope two Sundays in a row. First, they bounced the Klamath Falls Hawks. Then, last Sunday they tossed a bomb at Medford's titular dreams by nipping the Pear City contingent 2 to 1. Sting of that setback will be eased if Ashland also can sidetrack the Falcons.

Manager Bill Askwith has said that Larry Pepper will go to the mound for Central Point in this evening's league affair. Medford Manager Cliff McLean has indicated that his hill choice will be Bill Enyart.

Central Point is now tied for third spot in the standings with Grants Pass. They have 7-4 records. Grants Pass is host this afternoon to the Klamath Hawks.

The Tuesday game here between Medford and the Falcons will conclude division action unless the two teams have to playoff for the mantle.

League winner will enter Area playoffs. There are also Northern and Coast divisions of the league.

Trust Fund To Start For Brian Sternberg

Seattle — AP — Any profits from the professional football exhibition game to be staged here Aug. 17 will be placed in a trust fund for injured pole vaulter Brian Sternberg, Greater Seattle, Inc., sponsor of the contests, said today.

A minimum of \$3,000 has been promised regardless of the financial outcome.

Sternberg is paralyzed from the neck down as the result of a trampoline accident suffered nine days ago.

New York — AP — John Pennel of Northeast Louisiana State Thursday was named by the National Amateur Athletic Union to replace injured Brian Sternberg as a pole vaulter on the U.S. track and field team that will compete in Europe later this month.

Lunn Takes Public Links Golf Title

Sacramento, Calif. — AP — Youthful Bobby Lunn, riding a roller coaster of birdies and bogeys, battled through scorching heat on weary legs Saturday to defeat his San Francisco Bay area neighbor, Steve Opperman, one-up and win the National Public Links golf championship.

Lunn, 18 year old son of a San Francisco motorcycle policeman, thus became the 13th Californian to win the title in the 38 year history of the event.

But he is not the youngest. Les Bolstad of Minneapolis won the crown in 1928 at the age of 16.

Never behind in the grueling, 36-hole final in 100 degree heat, Lunn thrilled a gallery of 3,000 with his block buster drives and aggressive clutch putts that rattled the pins or cracked the back of the cup as they dropped.

But he wasn't surprised at the victory.

"I came here to win," he admitted. "Not to lose."

But he never had won even a major sectional title — even as a junior, so he surprised his staunchest backers.

He was a tiger in this six-day battle during which he played 170 holes of golf, most of it in heat ranging from 90 to 100 degrees.

Ticonderoga Regains Lead In Yacht Race

Honolulu — AP — The 72-foot ketch Ticonderoga Saturday regained the lead in the 2,225 mile transpacific yacht race from Los Angeles to Hawaii.

At Saturday's roll call, the craft owned by Robert F. Johnson of Portland, Ore., reported a day's run of 215 miles. This put her 50 miles ahead of Audacious, Friday's leader, and 597 miles from the Honolulu Diamond Head finish line.

Baldwin M. Baldwin's Audacious, a 72-foot yawl from Newport Beach, Calif., logged 176 miles and was 667 miles from Hawaii, according to reports from the accompanying U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Dexter.

The Dexter said some of the boats were in enjoy 10 to 15 knot breezes.

SADDER BUT WISER

New York — AP — Joe Becker, first base coach of the Los Angeles Dodgers, was a little sadder but wiser as the result of a \$75 fine and a three-day suspension levied by National League President Warren Giles Friday night. The reason for the action was that Becker brushed against umpire Lee Weyer in an argument Thursday night.

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Higgins Wins AAU 30 Kilometer Run

Sunnyvale, Calif. — AP — Norman Higgins of the Los Angeles Track club won the senior national AAU 30 kilometer run Saturday with a time of one hour, 36 minutes and 40.8 seconds.

A former resident of Quaker Hill, Conn., the 26-year-old Higgins came in more than six minutes ahead of runner-up Daryl Beardall of the Marin A.C.

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