

Rumors of Yankee Split Die Under Hitting Blast

Gothamites Cuff Red Sox For 17-2 Victory; Williams Clouts 11th Homer Of Season; Clint Hartung Keeps Giants Ahead In National

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That explosion you just heard was the rumor of Yankee dissolution blowing up. The new Yankee spirit born of last week's "revolution" continued to blaze fiercely in the stadium yesterday when the New Yorkers bludgeoned the Boston Red Sox 17-2, handing the American league champion the worst beating any big league has absorbed this year. Before the cannonading was over, a total of 17 hits, good for 29 bases, caromed off Yankee bats as the aroused Bronx Bombers won their third straight victory from the Red Sox.

The victory carried the New Yorkers into third place past the Red Sox, who dropped to fourth. A home run by Williams, his 11th of the season, with one on in the ninth, accounted for the only runs Boston had made against the Yanks in three games.

The Yanks were still three games behind the league leading Tigers, who divided a double header with the Chicago White Sox in Detroit. The Tigers, behind the seven-hit

SPORTS

By Hale Scarborough, Sports Editor

Son Miscues Donate To Medford, 10-1

The Medford jinx on Klamath Falls athletic teams took on a new luster Sunday afternoon when the Klamath Falls, who usually play fairly heads-up ball, booted away a painful 10-1 game to the Craters at Medford's Fairgrounds park. The Sons didn't shine anywhere.

Jerry Nelson, 19-year-old right-hander for the Craters, had everything going his way and exercised remarkable control in limiting Klamath to six scrappy hits, but Floyd Shotwell, the loser, didn't pitch such bad ball on his own account. Peculiar fielding behind him tossed the game.

Big star of the tilt was Chuck DeAutremont, SOCE football flash, who scored five times. Chuck took including home plate once. He had three hits, walked once and got on base on an error.

Klamath did get the lead once—leading off in the first inning Earl Brooks got a double and scored on Mario Pisani's single.

But DeAutremont's first inning double, an error and a single by Ralph Mohler tied the score. Then in the third was on and took second by an error, went to third on an infield out and swiped home to put the Craters in the lead, 2-1.

In the fifth it was DeAutremont, again, singling and getting to second on an error, and coming home on Tom Jones' double. So far the afternoon air was resembling a ball game.

But in the seventh frame there was plenty of room for doubt. The Sons infield might have been playing patty-cake. Jerry Nelson started it off by beating out a grounder to short and outturning Dale Graham's throw to first. Fred Stammen bunted toward third, setting up a dead force out on Nelson—but nobody bothered to cover second base. DeAutremont bunted toward first and the usually staid Bart Golbar joined in the foolishness by fielding the grounder and tossing to Shotwell for the putout try—when it was Brooks who had covered first.

That loaded the bases and Jones got the first honest-to-goodness hit, a single to center scoring Nelson and Stammen. Clyde Carlson came in to pitch for Klamath and was greeted by Norman Luech's single to left field, which Johnny Pastega muffed, allowing DeAutremont to score. Jack Chamblon walked, filling the bases again.

Gene McCormick sacrificed at first, scoring Jones and moving the other runners up. Bob Harkins filed out and Nelson, at bat for his second time during the eerie frame, ended it off by grounding out.

Medford scored twice more in the eighth on the same kind of sloppy playing. The box:

KLAMATH	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Brooks, 2b	4	1	2	1	0	1
Pisani, 1f	2	0	1	0	0	0
Pastega, 1f	4	0	1	2	1	1
Tognoli, 3b	4	0	1	2	0	1
Hartfield, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Golbar, 1b	4	0	1	2	0	0
Mohler, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Pope, c	3	0	0	0	0	0
Graham, ss	3	0	0	0	0	0
Shotwell, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Carlstrom, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	1	6	24	9	7

MEDFORD	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Stammen, 2b	5	1	1	2	0	0
DeAutremont, cf	4	3	3	2	0	0
Jones, 3b	5	2	3	1	3	0
Luech, 1f	5	1	1	3	0	1
Mohler, rf	5	0	2	4	1	0
Chamblon, rf	4	0	0	0	4	0
McCormick, ss	4	0	0	0	0	0
Harkins, 1b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Nelson, p	4	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	40	10	13	27	9	0

SUMMARY—Doubles, Brooks, DeAutremont, Jones; stolen bases, DeAutremont 3; struck out by Shotwell 4, by Nelson 3, Carlstrom 1; bases on balls, off Carlstrom 2; runs responsible for, Shotwell 7 runs, 16 hits in 6 innings; Carlstrom 3 runs, 3 hits in 2 innings; losing pitcher, Shotwell.

Cavemen Take Tennis Title

PORTLAND, May 26 (AP)—The Grants Pass doubles team captured both boys' and girls' championships in the state high school tennis tournament here Saturday while two Portland schools split the singles honors.

Dick Kincaid and Jack Orr won the boys' double crown by defeating Bon Runge and Mel Hansen of Coos Bay's Marshfield high school, 6-4, 6-3. In the girls' playoff, Carmen Craft and Joyce Nason defeated Tootie Merrifield and June Barnett, Grant of Portland, 6-3, 6-1. Tom MacDonald, Grant high ace, retained his singles championship by defeating Don Megale, Marshfield high, 6-2, 6-3.

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Hole In One



MARTIN SWANSON

Reames 7th Aced Again

Martin Swanson, local insurance man, scored an ace on the 165-yard seventh hole at Reames Country club Saturday afternoon. The hole-in-one helped him to turn in a scorecard reading 78, but he lost his match to Ray Beeber, who also had a 78.

As witnesses to his feat, Swanson has Harley Hull and Clare Luce, along with Beeber, making up the foursome.

Bucking a little wind, Swanson chose a No. 5 iron at the seventh tee. His shot hit on the ground and was in the cup on the third bounce. It was the second ace of the season for the Reames seventh hole. Loren Palmerton holed out his tee shot there about six weeks ago.

Trophy On Shelf

PORTLAND, May 26 (AP)—The Active club swim trophy went onto the shelf at Lincoln high of Portland for keeps today after Lincoln swimmers won the annual Portland area high school swim meet here Saturday for the third time in succession. Salem was fourth.

Lincoln scored 50 points, West Linn 40, Portland's Washington 31, and Salem 23.

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PORTLAND, May 26 (AP)—Jefferson high of Portland again sat on the throne of Oregon high school baseball today and the Amity Warriors held the class B school championship.

The Jefferson Democrats successfully defended their state title against the Salem Vikings in finals of the state tournament at Vaughn street park here Saturday, winning 6 to 4 from the Salem challengers despite a final inning Salem rally that drove big Bailey Brem from the mound.

The champions were held to but three hits by Salem's Red Province, but made them count in the first and fourth innings—when he temporarily lost his calm control—to bring in three runs in each frame.

Jefferson was in front, 6 to 2, when the Vikings spurred. They knocked Brem for three hits and scored two and put the tie runner on base. Coach Lindsay Campbell then pulled Brem and put Armand Sandstrom on the mound to retire the side without further damage.

Earlier Amity shut out Hubbard, 13 to 0, for the B title and its 16th straight victory this season and the 12th consecutive win on the mound for Amity's John Nauman.

Third place honors in the B school ranks went to Parkdale, with a 5 to 4 win over Rogue River. Third place class A spot was taken by Eugene's Axemen in a 5-4 consolation playoff with Hood River.

Defeat Avenged

ROSEBURG, Ore., May 26 (AP)—Avenge a defeat in their previous match, Roseburg Country club golfers trounced a Eugene Country club team here Sunday, 22 to 21. Sid Milligan of the losers was medalist, one under par, at 71.

OFFICE CLOSURES

PORTLAND, May 26 (AP)—The office of the western lumber and log administrator established here in the war, will close June 13.

Administrator F. H. Brundage announced he plans to retire. The staff now has but three persons.

By Dick Turner

Out Of Williamson



This 15-pound 2-ounce trout was recently taken from the Williamson by Ernest Rosborough of Chilquin, and is his Field and Stream fly tackle class entry. The fish is 12 inches long, has a girth of 18 1/2 inches, and was caught on a No. 1 Silver Maribou streamer fly after a stubborn 15-minute fight.

Pel Jayvees End Second

In a Southern Oregon junior varsity AAU track and field meet under the lights at Medford Saturday, Medford high defeated the Klamath Falls JV's 62 to 52. The Klamath team was handicapped by the absence of its star, Gary Dawes, who did not arrive back from Portland and the state baseball playoff in time to make the trip to Medford.

Eleven new records went into the books during the 14 events. Jim Flora, KUHS, was high pointer with 14', and Louis Holagang and Gordon Fletcher also turned in good performances for the Pelicans. Flora set marks in the broad jump and 180-yard dash.

Grants Pass came in third with 24 points, and Ashland trailed with 15.

This meet was the final event on the 1947 calendar for Coach Paul Deller's Pelican track team.

Sheffer Nabs Trap Crown

SALEM, May 26 (AP)—Oscar Sheffer, Forest Grove, captured the Oregon State Amateur Trapshooting association's singles championship here Sunday, shattering 98 out of 100 clay pigeons in the final half of the 16-yard event which opened with 100 targets Saturday. Sheffer had posted a 98 Saturday, and matched that figure Sunday.

Two shooters, E. Colson of Tacoma, Wash., and J. Cotant of Pocatello, Idaho, each killed 198 birds in the singles event, but were not eligible for the Oregon title because they live outside the state.

Pete Driscoll of Klamath Falls had a 194x200 in the singles. Previously in class B shooting Clyde Fox of Tulelake had hit 193 targets. Cliff Dunn 192 and Driscoll 191. In class C J. M. Adams scored 192 and Charlie Martin 186.

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Pacific Coast League...

Oaks Playing Rough; Portland Gains Split

By The Associated Press
No doubt about it, the Oakland A's are going to be rough to deal with from here on out, the rest of the Pacific Coast league agreed today.

If they needed any further convincing, the Oaks' six-games-to-one series victory over the San Francisco Seals was the clincher.

Casey Stengel's rays-to-riches rosterers took two falls out of the Seals yesterday, 12-11 and 6-4. They flipped the Seals in Oakland in the morning, then went across the bay and did it all over again in the afternoon.

The results dropped San Francisco back to second place, a game behind Los Angeles, and brought the Oaks to within one game of the Seals. From their solid third position, the Oaks were able to look back on the long trail they've come up from the cellar since April 20.

Financially, the Seals did all right. Some 11,000 patrons saw the Oakland contest and 15,437 turned up in San Francisco. Los Angeles retained clear title to the top spot by splitting with Sacramento. Ed Bauer's homer with one on gave the Angels the opener, 2-1, with Ray Prim the winner over Guy Fletcher.

The Solons, however, notched the nightcap, 10-9, with a 16-hit attack, scoring the winning runs off Cliff Chambers.

The Solons thus handed the big Bellingham southpaw his second defeat. He had won eight straight before running into Sacramento. The Angels won the series, 4-3.

The tail-end Hollywood Stars ran their win streak to six straight over Portland by taking the first game, 12-2, but allowed the Beavers to salvage the final game, 8-1, on a seven-run spurge in the sixth inning. Portland's Vince Di Biasi turned in a six-hitter.

In the opener, Don Ross hit two homers and Gus Zernell one for the Stars. Joe Reich's circuit drive spoiled Ruggie Ardizola's shutout bid.

Seattle edged San Diego in their series, 4-3, by taking the finale, 3-0, on Sailor Bill Posedel's three-hit flinging, after the Padres had bagged the opener, 10-2.

The California variety had the power and the conditioning to go all the three tough, sun-scorched miles. Washington didn't.

It was sweet balm for Coach Ky Elbright of the Bears, who had watched his freshman crew trail by five lengths in the two-mile opening race and his junior variety lose by a pair of lengths in a minor upset.

"Greatest finish I've ever seen a California crew make," Elbright said of his variety, and Washington's coach Al Ulbrickson said it was "the first time I've ever seen a Washington crew without a kick at the finish."

Hudson said Bobby Locke, South Africa player who just won the Philadelphia 1946 invitation tournament, Henry Cotton and Dai Rees of England, also would be invited.

The event will be played at the Portland Golf club, August 14-17.

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