

# Don Black Tosses No-Hit Game

## Brooklyn's Ralph Branca Wins Pair From Chicago In Iron-Man Performance

By JACK HANB Associated Press Sports Writer

Don Black, a reformed character who was "all washed up" a year ago, has eclipsed his famous Cleveland teammate, Bobby Feller, by pitching the first no-hitter of the American league season.

Black's effort was a little spotty in the early stages. He walked the first two men he faced and leaned heavily against his mates' fielding en route to his dazzling success against his old Philadelphia mates.

Joe Gordon's overhead running catch of an Elmer Valo pop fly in right field in the third inning was the fielding gem that saved the day. Black, who had thrown two no-hitters for Petersburg, Va., in the class D Virginia league in 1942, helped set up his 3-0 margin, pushing home one run with a squeeze bunt.

Feller, whose aching back forced him to miss the all-star game, raked up his 11th victory in the 2-1 second game but he required help from Ed Killeman in the ninth to save the edge given him by Hank Edwards' two-run homer.

Lefty Joe Page, the New York Yankees' relief ace, added a new turn to his speciality and batted a ninth-inning home run that sank the St. Louis Browns, 4-3.

Page's homer stretched the Yanks' win streak to nine and boosted their lead to 8½ games over Detroit and Boston, who played a 2-2 tie game, called at the end of the eighth when the twilight became darkness.

Washington took both ends of a doubleheader from Chicago, 4-0, behind Early Wynn, who registered his 10th win and 7-2 behind Ray Scarborough.

Brooklyn's Ralph Branca joined the parade of pitching headlines by copping both games for Brooklyn against Chicago in the first 5-3 and the second 4-3 as a reliever for starter Harry Taylor.

The Braves frolicked for 16 hits in winning a 4-1 day game from Cincinnati for reliever Clyde Shoun as Tommy Holmes hit two homers. But the night game was a different story with the Reds' Bud Lively besting Bill Voiselle with a three-hitter, 2-1, on the strength of Babe Young's two-run homer.

St. Louis subdued the New York Giants, 11-4. Philadelphia clubbed the hapless Pittsburghs twice, 7-2 and 2-1.

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By *Hale Scarborough*

## Cut-Down Roadsters Will Make First Run On Fairgrounds Oval



The hot rods are coming to Klamath Falls. On Sunday, July 20, between 20 and 25 cut-down, underslung, souped-up stock car speedsters and their pilots will stage a series of races out at the county fairgrounds on the dirt track, the first time the hot rods will have appeared in action here.

Counting the time trials during which drivers vie for pole positions for the various heats of the races, about four hours of speeding will be on tap for the afternoon. The cars are now in Portland for a show on Sunday, then will drop down to Salem for another and be here on the week-end.

These cars are mostly ancient roadsters, stripped down to the bare chassis essentials but with any type and power motor the owner can find to install. Some of the fellows in the game spend hundreds and even thousands of dollars putting hopped-up motors into their jalopies. About the only restriction is that the vehicle mustn't take up any more space on the ground than an ordinary, everyday roadster.

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# Miller Keeps Batting Pace

## Sons Play Medford In Week-End Game

With seven Northern California league baseball games tucked away, Frankie Miller, lefthanded pitcher, is still the most consistent hitter among the regulars in the Klamath Sons lineup. Miller has an even 400 bat average. He also has pitched and won four games and lost none.

The Sons are setting the pace in the Northern California league, five wins against two losses, just a shade ahead of no less than five other squads who have won four and lost three. The Klamath lead will be severely endangered this week-end when the Medford Craters come here for a Sunday game.

BATTING AVERAGES			
	AB	R	Pct.
Carlstrom	6	4	.667
Krohn	3	1	.333
Miller	20	8	.400
Goobar	28	5	.179
Tognoli	29	8	.275
Pope	11	2	.182
Brooks	24	6	.250
Pisan	29	6	.207
Bishop	9	1	.111
Pastega	14	1	.071
Hatfield	33	6	.182
Lo Scialzo	19	4	.211
Bocchi	11	2	.182
Graham	9	2	.222
Shotwell	9	2	.222

Last time the two teams got together the Craters romped away with a 10-1 victory. Two pre-season practice games were split even, Medford winning 9-6 and Klamath winning 6-3.

Clyde Carlstrom, recently appointed manager of the Sons, actually has waved the heaviest stick to date, but he's been up to bat only half a dozen times, and got four hits. Clyde has rapped out a homer (over the right field wall at Recreation field), a triple, a double and a single, and scored every time.

Also becoming more and more dependable with the ash is Mario Pisan, left fielder, who has batted out one home run and four doubles among his 10 hits. His speed foot accounts for the extra bags.

The Junior Sons of the Interstate league travel to Bly this Sunday for a game with the Bly town team.

Babe Ruth was the home run king of the American league for 10 years, and tied with Lou Gehrig an eleventh year for an all-time record.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

# Favorites Ousted From PPGA Semi-Final Round

PORTLAND, July 11 (AP)—Only one thing was certain to happen as the Pacific Northwest golf association tournament went into the semifinal round—the pre-tourney favorites won't be playing.

Shooting for final berth in today's 36-hole play are Ernie Johnson and Chester Gordon, two Beaulieu, paired against each other, with Portland's Ray Weston matching strokes with Doug Bajus of Vancouver, B. C. Each pulled through with an upset triumph in yesterday's quarterfinals.

Weston dropped Harry Givan of Seattle, the smooth stroking defending champion, 4 and 3; Bajus topped the Montana state titlist, Guy Owen of Missoula, 3 and 2; Johnson eliminated Lou Stafford, Eugene's tourney medalist, 6 and 5; and Gordon edged Lou Jennings, Portland, 1 up.

The northwest women's tourney also entered the next-to-last round with Grace De Moss, Corvallis, paired with Mrs. Omar Anderson of Portland, and Babe Preese Bowman, Portland, with Barbara Smith of Vancouver, Wash. The latter eliminated the tourney medalist, Edean Anderson of Helena, Mont., 3 and 2, in the quarterfinals.

Trout Prospects Look Brighter

According to the game commission's weekly prognostication report, the best fishing this week-end will be found in Western Oregon.

In the southern part of the state, Paulina lake is said to be good right now; East lake fair to good; Waldo fair; Diamond lake tapering off sharply. Lake of the Woods getting better and some of the smaller, more remote waters producing fair catches.

Trout fishing on the upper Umpqua good, dry flies the best; Rogue river good and the small steelhead running now.

2 GRAND SLAM HOMERS

Only two players in organized baseball have hit two home runs with the bases loaded in a single game. Tony Lazzeri did it in 1936 and Jim Tabor in 1939.

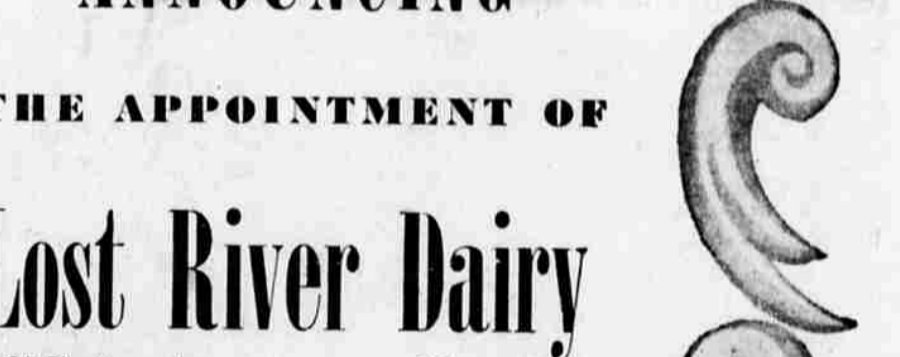
WIN STREAK RECORD

Greatest baseball winning streak of all time was recorded by the Cincinnati Red Stockings in the years 1869-70. They won 78 straight games and tied one.

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# No Contenders Listed For Welterweight Belt

WASHINGTON, July 11 (AP)—The National Boxing association said today that Welter Champ Ray Robinson has joined Jou Louis in fighting himself plumb out of competition.

The NBA's quarterly ratings listed "none" after "logical contenders" in both the heavyweight and welterweight divisions.

The ratings follow: Heavyweight—Champion, Joe Louis; logical contenders, none; outstanding boxers, Joe Walcott, Joe Bakst, Elmer Ray, Tami Mauriello.

Light heavyweight—Champion, Gus Lesnevich; logical contender, Ezzard Charles.

Middleweight—Champion, Tony Zale; logical contenders, Jake LaMotta, Marcel Cerdan, Rocky Grapiano.

Welterweight—Champion, Ray Robinson; logical contender, none.

Lightweight—Champion, Ike Williams; logical contender, Bob Montgomery.

Featherweight—Champion, Willie Pep; logical contenders, Miguel Acevedo, Carlos Chavez, Charles Riley.

Bantamweight—Champion, Manuel Ortiz; logical contender, Harold Dade.

Flyweight—Champion, Jackie Paterson; logical contenders, Dado Marino, Rinty Monaghan.

All-Moose Affair

The local Moose softball team, which is in seventh place at the halfway point of the city league's summer schedule, will take on a brother lodge team from Corvallis Saturday afternoon, 2 p. m., at Recreation field. The game is a feature of the Moose state convention being held here.

Hot Return Fight ON KFLW TONIGHT

Two top middleweights who have designs on the title, Georgie Abrams (above), Brooklyn, and Steve Belloise of the Bronx, N. Y., clash tonight in a return ten-rounder at Madison Square Garden. In a whisker-close fight last fall, Abrams was awarded the decision. The referee called it a draw but the two judges voted in favor of Georgie.

Belloise has had 27 settos since his Navy discharge, and has won all of them except the Abrams brawl. Twenty of these triumphs have been knockouts.

Abrams is a canny, ringwise performer. In fact, he's considered the cleverest boxer in the 160-lb. class. He possesses a good left hook and a fast right hand. It looks to be a Kilkenny and should make for a mighty good listening.

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## Frisco Gains One Notch As Angels Skid

By The Associated Press

If there were more pitchers like Bob Chenes and Rugger Arizola around the Coast league, the Los Angeles Angels wouldn't be sailing along three games in front.

Arizola, the Hollywood right-hander, stopped the Angels' cold with three hits last night as the Stars raked up an easy 11-1 win. Chenes, the loop's hottest hurling article, won his 16th game against the Angels as second-place San Francisco trimmed Oakland, 8-2, and gained a lap on the Angels.

Chenes again did everything but tend the bats as he set the Oakland down with seven hits and smacked out four himself including a double and triple. The Seals maltreated Floyd Speer and Tom Hefey with 14 bingles in taking a two-games-to-one series lead.

All Arizola had to do was pitch. His mates took care of the blasting. Frankie Kelleher slapped two out of the park to bring his total to 11 as a part-time performer, and his Al Libke clouded another.

Sacramento and Portland pulled into a fourth-place deadlock as the Solons whipped Seattle, 7-6, and the Beavers measured San Diego again, 9-7.

It was an extremely unlucky night for Seattle. Second Baseman Tony Gurr gummed up two double plays to set up the pins for the Solons' winning four-run rally in the sixth. The Rainiers also lost the services indefinitely of Catcher Rollie Hemley, with a finger split by a foul tip, on top of First Sacker Mickey Bocco's accidental beaning Tuesday.

The Rainiers at least didn't fall into the cellar. San Diego was still there to hold 'em up. The Padres lost their third out of four played with Portland as the Beavers made better use of 10 hits, to the Padres' 12. Old Ad Liska was the winner, although Andy Sierra had to finish up.

Box score:

PORTLAND		AB H PO A	
Mullen, 2b	4	1	7 2
Ratto, ss	4	2	4 1
Smith, cf	4	2	4 1
Storey, 3b	5	1	1 4
Lazor, lf	5	2	3 0
Escobar, rf	5	1	1 4
Vico, 1b	4	0	1 1
Silvers, c	4	2	2 1
Liska, p	1	0	0 0
Sierra, p	1	0	1 0
Totals	33	10	27 13

SAN DIEGO		AB H PO A	
Clay, cf	5	1	5 3
Hamilton, 2b	5	1	4 9
Barrett, rf	5	1	4 9
West, lf	0	0	0 0
Kerr, ss	4	2	4 1
Jensen, if	5	4	2 0
Shupe, 1b	4	1	0 1
Gyselman, 3b	4	1	0 1
Vitalich, p	1	0	0 0
McDonald, p	1	0	0 0
Olsen, p	0	0	1 1
McCollins, p	1	0	0 0
Kennedy, p	1	0	0 0
Totals	40	12	27 11

—Batted for Vitalich in 4th. —Batted for Olsen in 6th.

PORTLAND 090 020 102-9  
San Diego 090 202 002-7

SUMMARY—Runs, Mullen 2, Ratto, Smith 2, Storey, Lazor, Vico, Liska, Sierra, Sebas 2, Jensen, Escobar, Gyselman; errors, Escobar, Hamilton 2; left on bases, Portland 6, San Diego 8; two-base hits, Silvers, Storey, Kerr, Jensen; three-base hits, Smith, Ratto; sacrifice hits, Smith, Liska, Storey, Ratto; 3, Shupe, McDonald, Escobar, Gyselman, Hamilton 2, Storey, Jensen 2; winning pitcher, Liska; losing pitcher, Vitalich; time 2:20. Umpires, Engen, Orr and Warneke. Attendance 2,102.

# Outstrip The Big Gas Buggies

Hot rod racing was originated in Los Angeles back in the 30's as an inexpensive orphan brother of auto racing, but how it's grown. The hottest hot rod on record was clocked at something like 141 miles an hour on the Utah salt flats. They knock off lap averages of 100 m.p.h. or more all the time.

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# HOW THEY STAND

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	48	26	.649
Detroit	42	32	.569
Boston	38	33	.535
Cleveland	33	32	.508
Philadelphia	36	38	.486
Chicago	35	41	.461
Washington	32	33	.451
St. Louis	25	44	.362

Yesterday's Results

New York 4, St. Louis 3.  
Cleveland 3-2, Philadelphia 0-1.  
Boston 2, Detroit 2 (called darkness end 8th).  
Washington 4-7, Chicago 0-2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	44	31	.587
Boston	41	32	.562
New York	38	31	.551
St. Louis	38	35	.521
Cincinnati	36	39	.479
Chicago	32	33	.451
Philadelphia	32	44	