

Dodgers Shake Off Rally For 8-6 Win

Joe Anselmo Homers With Bases Loaded

Local baseball fans were gratified to see Joe Anselmo, 20-year-old left fielder from San Francisco, slam out the first bases-loaded home run of the season at Gems stadium, but the mighty wallop wasn't quite enough. The Medford Dodgers won the game, 8-6. Klamath Falls leads the home-and-home series, three wins to two, and the final game will be played at Medford tonight.

The Gems were trailing six runs in an exceptionally good class D game last night when they came to bat in the last of the ninth. Little Harry Nygard, Medford pitcher, had kept the traffic moving his way almost exclusively.

Bob Wallace, pinch-hitting for reached first on a third-base miscue. Rick Small advanced the runners by grounding out and Hal Taylor drew a pass. That loaded the bases and the sparse crowd started booming for a rally.

Anselmo, a righthanded hitter and Gems cleanup man, was equal to the occasion. He peled the second pitch over the left field barrier about 350 feet out.

However, Nygard shook off his troubles and forced Vince Bianchini and Mike Poppin to ground out.

The Dodgers had picked up their runs the hard way, one here and one there, making change with several Klamath errors in the later frames. Moyer, making his first start of the series, walked nine and unloosed a wild pitch to assist in his own downfall.

The Dodgers got on base every inning but had 11 men stranded. Tom Mankey, Gems backstop, taught them a lesson by throwing out two attempted base-stealers.

Box:	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Medford	35	8	12	27	13	4
Klamath Falls	35	6	10	27	12	4

No-Hit Hurler Learns Other Side
By The Associated Press
Rookie pitcher Herb Hamill learned quickly that life in the Far West league can be far from beautiful.

Hamill got a no-hitter for Redding against Pittsburg in his first professional start last week. But last night—the Marysville Braves found him no problem, knocking him off the mound in the second inning after he had given up seven walks and two hits.

Redding won 14-9, nonetheless, with Dick Neal and Ray Perry each slugging homers. It was Perry's seventh four-bagger in nine contests.

The league leading Santa Rosa Pirates sent the Pittsburg Diamonds down the plank 12-1, getting 11 of their runs in the fourth inning. Don Wagner's triple brought in three runs and Danny Reagan doubled for three more in the Pirates' prize inning.

Southpaw Archie Hayes pitched a four-hitter at Oroville as the Red Sox cuffed the Willows Cardinals 7-1 for the second win in the three-game series. Hayes fanned 13 men.

Two Panama Keg Teams In
DETROIT, May 11 (AP)—Two teams from Panama will line up with entries from Wyoming, Oregon, California, Florida and mid-west states in American Bowling Congress tournament competition tonight.

Eighty more squads fell far short of the 3007 total of Chicago's Washington Shirts last night. Best series of the night—a 2777—was fired by Tabby's of Garfield, N. J. Scoring in the minor events was spotty.

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Riddle Keeps Bums Guessing With 4-2 Win

Pirates Climb To Virtual Tie For First Rung

By The Associated Press
Any doubts over Elmer Riddle's comeback, termed by Pittsburgh's part-owner Bing Crosby as the "greatest since Al Jolson," were definitely dispelled today.

The gritty 31-year-old righthander, forced to quit baseball four years ago because of an ailing arm, proved his previous stellar performances were no mere flashes in the pan last night when he pitched the Pirates to a 4-2 victory over the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Purchased last winter from the Cincinnati Reds for the \$10,000 waiver price strictly as a gamble, Riddle has turned out to be the ace of Pittsburgh's mound corps. Last night's triumph was the third in a row for the Columbus, Ga., veteran, his fourth outstanding mound job in as many starts.

PERCENTAGE LEAD
The triumph coupled with Boston's 6-0 victory over the Cardinals in a night game at St. Louis, put the Pirates in a virtual tie for first place with the idle New York Giants and the Redbirds. The Cardinals, however, still maintain a percentage edge of 14 points because they have played fewer games.

Although Johnny Sain of Boston was clipped for 10 hits, he became the first pitcher to shut out the Cards this season. Earl Torgeson hit a three-run homer in the third inning. The victory boosted the Braves into a three-way tie with Brooklyn and Philadelphia's Phillies for fourth place, two and a half games behind the leaders.

The Cleveland Indians strengthened their hold on first place in the American league by outslugging the Red Sox in Boston 12-7. It was the fifth straight triumph for the Indians and the fifth straight loss for Joe McCarthy's disappointing pennant contenders.

Larry Doby, hard-hitting Negro outfielder, led the tribe attack. He pounded out four hits including his fifth, home run.

The victory enabled the Indians to increase their first place lead over the idle Philadelphia Athletics to 27 percentage points.

DIMAG HOMERS
The third place New York Yankees swamped the Chicago White Sox, 9-3, to keep within a game of the lead. Joe DiMaggio, Bill Johnson and George Stirmweiss each hammered home runs off the White Sox' Bill Wight and Earl Harriot.

Early Wynn registered his third victory with a five-hit performance as he pitched the Washington Senators to a 6-2 triumph over the St. Louis Browns in a night contest at the capital city. The victory shoved the Senators into the first division with a .500 rating.

The National league's only scheduled day game, between the Giants and Cubs in Chicago, was postponed because of rain. All other teams in the majors were not scheduled.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT
SAN FRANCISCO—Dado Marino, 117, Honolulu, knocked out Kenny Lindsay, 121, Vancouver, B. C. (1).
BROOKLYN—Tippy Larkin, 143, Garfield, N. J., outpointed Ruby Kessler, 144, Brooklyn (10).

MARINO RENEWS TITULAR DEMAND
SAN FRANCISCO, May 11 (AP)—Dado Marino, Honolulu's No. 1 contender for the world flyweight boxing championship, sent the fans home early last night—and then renewed his demand for a match with the titlist, Ireland's Rinty Monaghan.

It took the 117 pound Marino just 42 seconds of the first round to knock out Kenny Lindsay, 121½, Vancouver, B. C. The knockout climaxed a whirlwind of lefts and rights which Lindsay was unable to counter.

That Kayo Punch---

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 11 (AP)—Four-year-old Edward (Mickey) Londrigan didn't want his tottles taken out at the hospital because he wanted to play prize fighter at home with his new boxing gloves and trunks.

But he agreed to go after his mother, Mrs. Estelle Londrigan, told him jokingly that the doctor wanted to enter him in a boxing match against other children at the hospital.

Later, when Mickey—minus tottles—came out of the anesthetic, he apologized to his mother: "I don't remember a thing. I don't even remember who the kid was that knocked me out."

Portland Hi Golfers Top Early Round

PORTLAND, May 11 (AP)—Portland high school golfers were in front of the field today as 15 school teams started the second 12-holes of play in the state championship tournament.

Washington of Portland yesterday posted a four-man 18-hole score of 303 to lead Jefferson and Grant entries, tied at 307 in second place. Corvallis was next with 326.

The high school links stars found the Alderwood par 72 rough going. Only ten boys cracked 80 in the opening 18-holes, and only one, Bill Wittenberg of Portland's Grant, made the round on par. His 38-34-72 card was good for medalist honors at the halfway mark.

Other team scores (after 18 holes):
Marshfield 329, Eugene 343, Lincoln (Portland) 346, Columbia Prep (Portland) 353, University III (Eugene) 361, Central Catholic (Portland) 369, Salem 372, Klamath Union 383, Franklin (Portland) 390, Medford 395, Park Rose 398.

Begins 7th Week
LOS ANGELES, May 11 (AP)—The Pacific Coast Baseball League begins its seventh week of play tonight with the San Francisco Seals facing a two-game lead over second-place Los Angeles.

The seals play host this week to Hollywood; Oakland comes to Los Angeles; Sacramento moves to Seattle and San Diego plays at Portland.

SAN DIEGO—Chick Musgrave, 159, San Diego, outpointed Ramon Diones, 159, Pomona, Calif. (10).

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SPORTS

By Hale Scarborough, Sports Editor

Al Zarilla Heading Junior Loop Bats

CHICAGO, May 11 (AP)—American League statistic honors so far are in command of veteran players with the St. Louis Browns' Al Zarilla ahead in the bat race with a hefty 478.

Only rookies on the list, in figures compiled through Sunday's games, were Detroit's George Vico from Portland, Ore., Washington, Gil Coan from Chattanooga and the Philadelphia A's southpaw twirler, Leland Brissie, from Savannah.

Coan was a top man among the base stealers in the brief campaign with three thefts. Thurman Tucker, former Chicago White Sox now with Cleveland, also had three.

Brissie headed the pitching corps in strikeouts with 27. Vico led in hitting triples with three.

Only one freshman was able to break into the National league's top 10 hitters today as veteran Tommy Holmes of Boston took over the No. 1 spot in the batting race after three weeks of play.

The rookie was Harry Schenz, flashy second baseman of the Chicago Cubs, who just managed to sneak into the first 10 with a mark of 338. Holmes, runner-up to Phil Cavarretta for the 1945 batting championship, was hitting a gaudy 444.

Stringer's .382 Clip Leads PCL
SAN FRANCISCO, May 11 (AP)—Pounding the ball at a .382 clip, infielder Lou Stringer of Hollywood is setting the pace among Pacific Coast Baseball league hitters who have been at bat 190 or more times.

Gene Woodling, San Francisco outfielder, was second among the regulars with .372.

Leon Mohr, Seattle infielder, topped the overall field with .625 in 12 games.

Towering Jack Graham of San Diego maintained his leadership in two departments, with 16 home runs and 41 runs batted in. The big outfielder hit for .315.

Hillis Layne, 1947 league batting champion, was the only Seattle regular hitting more than .300. His 38 hits in 128 trips gave him .297.

Portland's top regular was Herm Reich, 38 hits in 128 trips for .297.

Marino Renews Titular Demand
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The STANDINGS

Far West

W.	L.	Pct.
Santa Rosa	7	.700
Redding	6	.667
Marysville	5	.555
Klamath Falls	5	.500
Medford	5	.500
Pittsburg	5	.500
Oroville	5	.500
Willows	1	.090

Monday's Results

Medford 8, Klamath Falls 6.
Santa Rosa 12, Pittsburg 1.
Redding 14, Marysville 9.
Oroville 7, Willows 1.

American League

W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	11	.733
Philadelphia	12	.706
New York	11	.647
Washington	9	.500
St. Louis	6	.429
Detroit	8	.400
Boston	7	.389
Chicago	3	.200

Monday's Results

New York 9, Chicago 3.
Cleveland 12, Boston 2.
Washington 6, St. Louis 2.
Only games.

National League

W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	10	.625
Pittsburgh	11	.611
New York	11	.611
Brooklyn	9	.474
Philadelphia	9	.474
Boston	9	.474
Chicago	7	.412
Cincinnati	7	.350

Monday's Results

Pittsburgh 4, Brooklyn 2.
Boston 6, St. Louis 0.
New York at Chicago, postponed.
Only games.

Husky Invited
SEATTLE, May 11 (AP)—Arnie Weinmeister, University of Washington tackle and fullback, has been invited to play for the college all-stars in the annual Chicago charity contest against the professional champions.

A graduating senior, Weinmeister has signed with the New York Football Yankees.

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Doby Shows He'll Hit Big League Tossing

NEW YORK, May 11 (AP)—"I can hit this pitching," says Larry Doby, Negro outfielder whose eye-popping blasts have been a major factor in the Cleveland Indians' return to first place in the American league.

Doby's big bat provided an exclamation point to his statement yesterday with his fifth homer of the young season. It was a mighty 440-foot clout into the right-center field bleachers at Boston's Fenway park to send the Indians on their way to a series sweep over the Red Sox with a 12-7 victory.

Hammering Hank Greenberg, Indians' vice president in charge of home runs, admitted earlier this year that he thought the speedy outfielder could profit by a season of play in the high minor leagues. But that was before yesterday.

"I think he is a cinch to stay with the Indians now," said Greenberg of the tactician Doby, who lets his bosses and his bats do his talking for him.

"Hank," he told me, "I can hit this pitching. I haven't seen anything that I can't hit. Curve balls don't fool me. I've been a little anxious, but I can hit up here. If I get to play most of the season, I think I can hit .315."

His mightiest belt was a 450-foot clout off a center field loud speaker in Washington's rangy Griffith stadium, a pokw which was runner-up there to a cloudbuster once slammed by Babe Ruth.

Local Dogs In Exhibit
Fifteen local dogs performed in an informal retriever exhibition at Salt Lake, 10 miles from Yreka, Sunday and made excellent showings. Only one Yreka dog took part. The rest were from the Shasta Cascade Retriever club.

Three events were held during the day, puppy stakes, intermediate and one for senior experienced dogs. The Klamath River Sportsmen's association of Yreka sponsored the meet and their wives served a dinner for the Klamath Falls visitors. Yreka has no retriever club but interest in sporting dogs is growing and several Yrekaners have joined the Shasta Cascade club.

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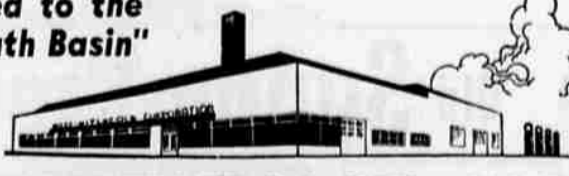


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