

# Byrne Limits Detroit Nine To Single Hit

## Lipon Breaks Up Second No-Hitter Effort Of Season

By The Associated Press  
Tommy Byrne would like a tip on how to pitch to Johnny Lipon. Lipon, 350 hitting Detroit shortstop, twice this season has blasted Byrnes' hopes of pitching a no-run, no-hit game.

Johnny first played the villain's role last May 8. Byrne had a no-hitter going through six innings, but Lipon greeted the New York Yankee lefthander with a single to start the seventh. He collected the second of Detroit's three hits in the ninth, as Byrne came through with a 13-0 victory.

Lipon was all that stood between Byrne and a no-hitter last night at the Yankee stadium as Tommy hurled another 12-0 shutout against the Tigers.

A crowd of 35,591 had visions of the first hitless game by a Yankee pitcher since Monte Pearson shut out Cleveland 11 years ago, as Byrne mowed down the Tigers without a safety for seven innings. Then came the eighth—and up strode Lipon. Byrne threw a high inside curve. Lipon swung and the ball sailed on a line toward the left field corner. It landed just inside the foul line—fair by a foot. The partisan crowd groaned as Lipon crossed first with a single—the only hit of the game by the Tigers. Six other Bengals reached base, all via bases on balls. Eddie Lake, Tiger third baseman, walked on each of his four trips to the plate.

"I wouldn't have minded it so much if he had gotten his hit off a strike pitch," Byrne said later.

**INCREASED LEAD**  
Byrne had fine support in registering his fifth victory of the year, which increased the Yankees' first place lead over Detroit to five games.

Byrne was only one of the seven lefthanders who came through with flying colors yesterday. Rookie southpaw Maurice McDermott pitched the Boston Red Sox to a three-hit 7-0 victory over the St. Louis Browns. Recently recalled from Louisville, McDermott faced only 28 batters in chalking up his second victory.

Alex Kellner—another rookie southpaw—registered his 10th triumph pitching the Philadelphia Athletics to an 11-4 victory over the Chicago White Sox. Kellner gave up five hits in becoming the first lefthander in the majors to win 10 games. The victory moved the A's into second place, one-half game ahead of Detroit.

A lefthander—Joe Hatten—kept the Brooklyn Dodgers in first place in the National League, pitching the Brooks to a 7-2 triumph over the Reds in Cincinnati. Hatten allowed six hits for his sixth victory, half of them over Cincinnati.

Lefty Howie Pollet enabled the St. Louis Cardinals to stay within a half-game of the Dodgers, pitching the Redbirds to a 10-6 triumph over the New York Giants.

Southpaw Warren Spahn, aided by a 15-hit attack against five Chicago pitchers, chalked up his ninth victory, pitching the Boston Braves to a 12-5 victory over the Cubs.

**SIMMONS GOES**  
Lefty Curt Simmons went all the way for Philadelphia as the Phils swamped the Pittsburgh Pirates, 9-3.

The Phils executed a triple play in the third inning. With Ralph Kiner and Wally Westlake on second and first via a walk and a single, Miller grabbed Ed Stevens' single, tossed to shortstop Grammy Hamner, doubling Kiner. Hamner threw to first before Westlake could scramble back.

Early Wynn was the only right-hander to notch a victory, but even he needed help from a lefthander, getting it from Frank Papish in the ninth to receive credit for Cleveland's 4-3 triumph over the Washington Senators.

**It's Baseball, Not Softball**  
The published report of the baseball instruction for boys 9 to 14 years old to be started by the city recreation department erroneously stated the drills would be softball.

It's baseball and the instructor will be Bob Perry. Morning classes will be held at Recreation park from 9 till noon and the afternoon session will be held on the Roosevelt field from 1 till 4 p. m.

New York—Sandy Saddler, 126, New York, knocked out Luis Ramos, 125½, Puerto Rico, 4.

Syracuse—Nick Barone, 178½, Syracuse, outpointed Phil Muscato, 189, Buffalo, 10.

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# Gems Break Loss Streak, Win 14-0

WILLOWS, June 24 (Special)—Finding the range of the leftfield wall here at Willows, the Klamath Falls Gems broke off a four-game winning streak last night and thumped the Cardinals 14-0 behind the six-hit pitching of Johnny Lopeman.

It was the only victory salvaged by the Gems in the series, but it was sufficient to pull the Redbirds down from undisputed second place into a tie with the Redding Browns. Redding whipped Medford for the third straight time 14-7. League-leading Pittsburg gained a little by taking Vallejo 8-2, and Santa Rosa beat the Marysville Braves 8-2.

Redding and Willows start a three-game series here tonight. Klamath Falls goes home to entertain its rival Oregon club, the Medford Nuggets, at Gems stadium.

Last night the Gems got three home runs, each with a man on base, in powdering two Willows pitchers who made plenty of trouble for themselves by issuing 11 bases on balls. Elwin Elton slapped a four-bagger in the first frame. Morrie Nordell got his second of the season in the fifth and Don Phipps got his first in the seventh.

Lee Frazee started for the Cards and lasted through the home-run barrage. Bob Clear replaced him in the eighth and had his troubles in the ninth when he walked five and gave up three hits to allow the Gems five runs. Manager Bert Bonomi came off first base to get the last man out.

Johnny Lopeman allowed six hits, on a double, walked three and fanned three, but he was careful with men on bases and a couple of double plays by the Gems infield helped him along.

**Indians On Sale?**  
CLEVELAND, June 24 (AP)—Brewer George Creadon and a group of businessmen want to buy the world champion Cleveland Indians for \$2,000,000, the Plain Dealer reported today.

Creadon is president of the Standard Brewing company here. Sports Editor Gordon Cobbleback wrote that Creadon is forming a syndicate that will make the offer "in the near future."

That, the paper said, would cover the franchise, players and real estate of the Cleveland baseball club.

Of the group named by the paper as prospective purchasers, only W. O. Mashburn Jr., a Coca-Cola executive in Cincinnati, could be reached.

Mashburn asserted at his home that he traveled to Cleveland two to three times a week but that he had heard nothing about such a deal.

But Tribe President Bill Veck, the man who brought his flamboyant tactics to Cleveland three years ago, said he had heard reports of an impending offer. He had this comment:

"I'm not selling the Indians. These people are buying them. By that I mean I am making no active effort to sell. But I will listen to any reasonable offer."

**Americans Face Two Big Blocks**  
LONDON, June 24 (AP)—Australia's Jack Bromwich and Czechoslovakia's Jaroslav Drobny look like the biggest stumbling blocks to an all-American semifinal in the Wimbledon tennis championships.

These two Davis cup veterans won yesterday in a fashion that was quite as impressive as the unbroken march of the United States favored quartet. Bromwich is seeded fifth, Drobny sixth.

Bromwich, runnerup to Bob Falkenberg last year, ousted Eustace Fannin, the South Africa ace, 6-1, 6-4, 6-1.

Drobny ousted Budget Patty of Los Angeles in a five-set nerve-rattling, 6-4, 6-8, 7-9, 6-0, 6-2. The durable Czech had a lot of energy and shots left when the marathon was over.

The United States' tennis titans—Ted Schroeder of La Crescenta, Calif., Pancho Gonzales and Frankie Parker of Los Angeles and Hollywood's Falkenberg—moved forward but one fracture in their ranks was barely averted.

Falkenberg, the defending champion, had to rally in the fifth set to repulse Joseph Soboth of Hungary, 6-4, 7-5, 2-6, 0-6, 6-4.

Brooklyn—Fildie Studden, 146½, St. Catharines, Ontario, ousted Vinnie Rossano, 149, New York, 3.

**Seth Thompson To Quit Office**  
PORTLAND, June 24 (AP)—Seth B. Thompson, state insurance commissioner, will step out of office June 30.

En route to Seattle, he confirmed here reports that he would not accept reappointment when his present term expires June 30. His future plans were not disclosed.

Thompson said he would not return to his Salem office again. He is going to Seattle for a convention of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners, which will last through June 30.

Thompson has served since March, 1940.

**MISS PORTLAND**  
PORTLAND, June 24 (AP)—Beverly Elaine Dean, 19, was named "Miss Portland" last night in the contest to select the city's entrant in the "Miss Oregon" contest to be held July 22-24 at Seaside.

Her father, Monroe H. Dean, is a one-time Portland Beaver second baseman.

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# Texans Are Favorites

WICHITA, Kas., June 24 (AP)—The University of Texas Longhorns were heavy favorites today to win the national collegiate (NCAA) baseball tournament.

The meet entered the quarter-final round tonight.

The Texans, who won their second game of the double elimination meet by walloping Wake Forest 8-1 last night, sit it out tonight while the defending champion Southern California Trojans battle Wake Forest.

Southern California kept in the race last night by eliminating St. John's college of Brooklyn 12-4 in a ragged, 2-hour and 45-minute game. Dave Fiedler pitched three-hit ball for the Trojans, but his teammates were guilty of five errors.

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# The STANDINGS

**FAR WEST LEAGUE**

Team	W	L	Pct.
Pittsburg	35	21	.625
Willows	33	22	.600
Redding	33	22	.600
Klamath Falls	27	22	.551
Santa Rosa	29	24	.547
Vallejo	21	35	.376
Marysville	19	33	.369
Medford	17	35	.327

**Yesterday's Results**  
Klamath Falls 14, Willows 0  
Pittsburg 8, Vallejo 2  
Redding 14, Medford 7  
Santa Rosa 8, Marysville 2

**PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE**

Team	W	L	Pct.
Hollywood	57	33	.633
Seattle	50	40	.556
San Diego	44	44	.500
Oakland	44	44	.500
Sacramento	42	43	.494
Portland	39	46	.459
San Francisco	39	49	.443
Los Angeles	36	52	.409

**Yesterday's Results**  
San Francisco 4, Portland 3  
Los Angeles 3, Seattle 0  
San Diego 8, Hollywood 2  
Oakland 2, Sacramento 8

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

Team	W	L	Pct.
New York	39	22	.639
Philadelphia	35	27	.565
Detroit	34	27	.557
Cleveland	31	27	.534
Boston	32	28	.533
Washington	29	31	.483
Chicago	25	38	.397
St. Louis	18	43	.299

**Yesterday's Results**  
New York 12, Detroit 0  
Cleveland 4, Washington 3  
Philadelphia 11, Chicago 4  
Boston 7, St. Louis 0

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

Team	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	37	24	.607
St. Louis	36	24	.600
Philadelphia	36	28	.563
Boston	35	28	.556
New York	30	30	.500
Cincinnati	25	35	.417
Pittsburgh	24	37	.393
Chicago	22	39	.361

**Yesterday's Results**  
St. Louis 10, New York 6  
Brooklyn 7, Cincinnati 2  
Boston 12, Chicago 5  
Philadelphia 9, Pittsburgh 3

**FISH COUNT**  
PORTLAND, June 24 (AP)—The upstream fish count at Bonneville dam Wednesday: Chinook 556, Jacks 50, Steelhead 39, Blueback 401, total 1046.

# DICK BARRETT IS STILL A WINNER

By The Associated Press  
Keepie Dick Barrett is still a pitcher to be reckoned with on the Pacific slope.

The fat and fortyish flinger released recently by Seattle racked up another win for his new mates, the San Diego Padres, with a stylish six-hit 8 to 2 verdict last night over the league-leading Hollywood Stars.

Possessor of 213 Pacific Coast league victories starting this season, Barrett posted his fourth win against three defeats for 1949 and appeared as crafty as ever. He fanned five with his wide variety of curves.

The Padres, in gaining their first win in four against the Stars this series, teed off on young Art Schallock for six runs in the first two frames. The attack was led by homers by Dain Clay, Orey Minnos and Dee Moore.

Hollywood, however, lost no ground. Second-place Seattle was shutout with three hits by Los Angeles' new right-hander, Bryan Stephens.

Stephens had a no-hitter going for six and one-third innings until Frank Coleman loped a single to right. Denny Galehouse allowed only seven hits for the losers, but

one was Wayne Terwilliger's homer and two were run-producing bingles by Clarence Maddern.

Oakland and San Diego moved up into a third place tie as the Oaks dumped Sacramento, 9-8. Led by Earl Rapp's four-for-four, the Oaks knocked the Bases from third to fifth with a 13-hit attack on four pitchers. Tony Freitas drew the loss. Frank Nelson, fourth of five Oak Twirlers, got the win on a three-run rally in the eighth.

San Francisco gained in its battle to take over sixth place from Portland with a 4-3 decision. Manny Perez pitched a scoreless three-hit relief job for 7 2/3 innings to win after Steve Nagy blew up in the second. The Seals kept pecking away at Roy Heiler to tie it in the seventh and win the eighth off Reliefer Bill Fleming.

Tonight's games:  
Hollywood (Jim Hughes 2-3) at San Diego (Lyman Lunde 7-7).  
Portland (Vince Dibiase 5-8) at San Francisco (Don Dempsey 7-7).  
Oakland (Milo Candini 2-3) at Sacramento (Ken Holcombe 7-5).  
Seattle (Russ Opliger 3-1) at Los Angeles (Cal McLish 0-1).

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