



PLAYING THEIR SECOND year of American Legion Junior baseball, these "veterans" crowd around Coach John McGinnis (right kneeling) for advice before opening the season on the road against Eugene and Albany in Saturday and Sunday doubleheaders.

# Yanks Hot on Tribe's Trail

## Bums Pull Away As Leo Bows

By The Associated Press

The old war horse, Johnny Bain, who broke into the major leagues with the Boston Braves in 1942 under his current boss, Casey Stengel, pitched and helped the New York Yankees to a 6-4 triumph over the Chicago White Sox Thursday.

Bain's margin of victory would have been greater but he had no one to blame but himself for the close call. The New Yankee ace committed two errors in the second inning that led to three unearned Chicago runs.

The Yankees came right back with three in their half to tie the score and won out in the fifth with three more. Bain drove across the first two runs. Hank Bauer tripled home the third.

The victory was the Yanks' seventh straight over Chicago and it moved them to within 1 1/2 games of the front-running Cleveland Indians.

Early Wynn soft-balled the Indians to a 5-0 four-hit verdict over the Boston Red Sox who started the game in first place by three percentage points. Errors by Vern Stephens and George Kell handed the Indians four unearned runs and ruined a fine pitching job by Ellis Kinder.

The Detroit Tigers swamped the Athletics, 12-2, in a night game at Philadelphia. The loss ended the A's five game winning streak and dropped them three games behind fourth place Washington. The Senators and St. Louis Browns were idle.

Brooklyn stretched its National League lead to three games, downing the last place Pittsburgh Pirates, 2-0, while the runner-up New York Giants dropped a 3-1 decision to the frisky Chicago Cubs.

WALKATHON The Dodgers collected only six hits but made the most of 15 walks in beating the Pirates for the eighth straight time.

Ed Miksa clouted a two-run two-out homer in the seventh to beat the Giants. The blow broke a 1-1 tie.

In other National League games the Cincinnati Reds checked the Philadelphia Phillies, 5-3, and the Boston Braves smothered the Cards, 8-2, under the lights at St. Louis.

When Ted Kluszewski led the National League first basemen in fielding during 1951 with a .991 average, it set an all-time Cincinnati Red mark.

### MAJOR LEAGUE Leaders

By The Associated Press

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Batting — Bauer, Chicago, .341; Lockman, New York, .333; Adcock, Cincinnati, .323; Robinson, Brooklyn, .323; Adams, Cincinnati, .321.

Home Runs — Sauer, Chicago, 12; Patko, Brooklyn, 9; Mathews, Boston, Hodges, Brooklyn, Westrum, New York and Kiner, Pittsburgh, 8.

Pitching — Roe, Brooklyn, 4.0; Maglie, New York, 9.1; 9.0; Minner, Chicago and Hearn, New York, 5-1; 8.33; Rush, Chicago, 8.2; 8.00; Erskine, Brooklyn, Wilhelm, New York and Simmons, Philadelphia, 4-1; 8.00.

Strikeouts — Rush, Chicago, 52; Maglie, New York, 51; Wade, Brooklyn, 50; Spahn, Boston, 49; Roberts, Philadelphia, 4.

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Batting — DiMaggio, Boston, .352; Rosen, Cleveland, .333; Woodling, New York, .330; Mantle, New York, .318; Robinson, Chicago, .315.

Home Runs — Rosen, Cleveland, 10; Easter, Cleveland, Wertz and Lenhardt, Detroit, 8.

Pitching — Shea, Washington, 5-0; 1.000; Shantz, Philadelphia, 9-1; 9.00; Henry, Boston, Paige, St. Louis and Marrero, Washington, 5-1; 8.33.

Strikeouts — Shantz, Philadelphia, 55; McDermott, Boston and Pierce, Chicago, 53; Reynolds, New York, 51; Garcia, Cleveland, 46.

Joe DiMaggio, who holds the major league record of hitting in 56 consecutive games, hit in 61 straight games in the Pacific Coast League in 1933.

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## Lillard Plans Topflight Fight Card for June 20

An Oregon fight card tentatively slated for June 13 was postponed today by Promoter Mack Lillard in hopes he can arrange a June 20 main go which would be one of the biggest attractions ever offered here.

Lillard wouldn't say what he had in mind for the June 20 program. "I don't want to stick my neck out and then disappoint the fans," he said. "If I can get the fighters here I am dickering for, it will be a great card . . . I can promise you that."

Since Lillard brought regular fights back to the Klamath country several months ago, the fans' response has been more than gratifying and the cagey promoter wants to add more lustre to the cards.

A natural thought for what Wil-

lard might have cooking in his ring-wise head would be a return go featuring Dick Wolfe and Earl Turner. But Wolfe, the Northwest champ is currently knocking 'em over on a Canadian tour and Lillard says the Indian socker won't be available for another bout here for some time.

Whatever Lillard has in mind for the June 20 card, it's apparently going to be a crowd pleaser. Lillard rates high in fistic circles and has an in with handlers of most of the best battlers in the West.

"I hope to be able to announce the principals in a few days," said Lillard today. "I think the fans here deserve a really good card and I'm going all out to get one for June 20."

Tom Fool is one of the few horses nominated for the Kentucky Derby in 31 years by Greentree Stables that have not been bred by the owners.

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### The STANDINGS

By The Associated Press

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

| Team         | W  | L  | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| Cleveland    | 27 | 19 | .587 |
| Boston       | 29 | 19 | .608 |
| New York     | 22 | 17 | .564 |
| Washington   | 23 | 19 | .548 |
| Chicago      | 22 | 24 | .478 |
| Philadelphia | 18 | 29 | .383 |
| St. Louis    | 21 | 25 | .457 |
| Detroit      | 14 | 29 | .326 |

#### Thursday's Results

New York 6, Chicago 4; Cleveland 5, Boston 0; Detroit 12, Philadelphia 2 (Only games scheduled)

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

| Team         | W  | L  | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| Brooklyn     | 30 | 11 | .732 |
| New York     | 28 | 15 | .651 |
| Chicago      | 18 | 26 | .409 |
| Cincinnati   | 23 | 22 | .511 |
| St. Louis    | 22 | 24 | .478 |
| Philadelphia | 18 | 24 | .429 |
| Pittsburgh   | 17 | 24 | .415 |
| Boston       | 11 | 27 | .289 |

#### Thursday's Results

Chicago 3, New York 1; Brooklyn 2, Pittsburgh 0; Cincinnati 5, Philadelphia 3; Boston 8, St. Louis 3

#### PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

| Team          | W  | L  | Pct. |
|---------------|----|----|------|
| San Diego     | 42 | 24 | .636 |
| Hollywood     | 38 | 26 | .594 |
| Oakland       | 33 | 30 | .524 |
| Los Angeles   | 31 | 33 | .484 |
| San Francisco | 30 | 35 | .462 |
| Seattle       | 29 | 34 | .460 |
| Portland      | 26 | 36 | .419 |
| Sacramento    | 27 | 38 | .415 |

#### Thursday's Results

Seattle 3-3 San Francisco 2-1, (1st game 10 innings); Los Angeles 6 San Diego 2; Oakland 4 Sacramento 0; Hollywood 6 Portland 4

#### Western International League

| Team      | W  | L  | Pct. |
|-----------|----|----|------|
| Victoria  | 28 | 14 | .667 |
| Spokane   | 28 | 18 | .609 |
| Lewisston | 23 | 21 | .523 |
| Vancouver | 19 | 18 | .514 |
| Salem     | 22 | 24 | .478 |
| Tri-City  | 20 | 26 | .435 |
| Wenatchee | 19 | 26 | .422 |
| Skema     | 17 | 29 | .370 |

#### Thursday's Results

Lewisston 11, Victoria 4; Spokane 12, Vancouver 2; Tri-City 8, Yakma 7; Wenatchee 9, Salem 1



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## Rushing Hollywood Nips Portland as Padres Fall

By The Associated Press

San Diego's pace-setting Padres were only three games in front of the rushing Hollywood Stars Friday.

Los Angeles finally stopped the surprising border city club Thursday night, 6-2, chiefly through homers by Chuck Connors and Les Layton, while Hollywood dumped Portland, 4 to 3, for its sixth straight win.

Oakland had the disheartening experience of playing top notch baseball to beat Sacramento, 4-0 with only 432 fans in the stands. Television did it. The fans were at home or in the corner tavern watching the video version of the Edward Charles-Joe Walcott fight.

Hal Gregg, the Oakland hurling ace, came up with a one-hitter, and first sacker Tookie Gilbert socked a homer in the fourth that won the game.

FOUR MASTER Dick Wilson, boasting only 174 the plate in the ninth inning at Hollywood as a pinch hitter and pined a long home run over the left field wall to beat Portland.

It was Wilson's third homer of the year, but he leads the Stars in that department, proving that it is something other than long ball hitting that is keeping Fred Haney's club in the thick of the pennant dash.

Seattle took a doubleheader from San Francisco, 3 to 2 in 10 innings, and 3 to 1. But the Seals maintained a two point edge over the Rainiers for fifth place in the stand-

ings. In Seattle's twin win over San Francisco, Nanny Fernandez drove in the winning runs in both games, checked off the visiting Seals with three safeties.

San Fran 000 020 000 0-2 8 1  
Seattle 000 001 100 1-3 10 2  
Bradford, Muncie (7) and Ortega; Del Duca, Hall (5) and B. Wilson.

San Francisco 010 000 000-1 7 1  
Boemler, Clough (8) and Tiersier, Ortag (8); Kindstater and Christie.

Portland 003 000 001-4 10 3  
Hollywood 102 000 003-6 7 1  
Lund, Weimaker (4), Ward (8) and Gladd, Johnson (9); Pettit, Anthony (3) and Sandlock.

Sacramento 000 000 000-0 1 0  
Oakland 000 100 02x-4 7 3  
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