

# RIDIN' HERD

by Red Nord

THE OLYMPIC GAMES, always top drawer in the sports world, will have added spice this year when the track and field events are unraveled in Finland next month.

It will be interesting to see if Russia has the strength it boasts. My guess is the Russians will be caught with their boasts down.

Glowing reports pop out from behind the Iron Curtain that Red athletes are jumping like kangaroos, running like gazelles.

But the big majority of the reports are unofficial and treated with skepticism in the United States.

The chips will be down in the Helsinki classic.

It's virtually a foregone conclusion the Americans are a shoo-in again in the cinder department.

The Russ have never competed in spike events in the International competition so it's mainly a matter of guesswork to determine Red talent.

Germany, re-entering the Games again for the first time since 1936, are making noises again.

Both Germany and Russia say they'll get "their quota of points."

It's my belief "their quota" won't be much.

**BACKERS OF Rocky Marciano** who meets Harry (Kid) Matthews July 28 in Yankee Stadium brawl, ask "who has Matthews fought?"

A logical question, but one that can also be asked of the Brockton Blockbuster.

When Marciano fought — and knocked out — Joe Louis he was fighting a name, not a man.

In his most recent outing, Marciano looked far from good in beating aged Lee Savold, a veteran who has long since been wallow-weary.

Both have beaten Rex Layne, whose only claim to fame was win over Jersey Joe Wolcott when the Old Man had an off night.

Perhaps the answer is that both Matthews and Marciano fans aren't sure of how good their boys are.

Matthews has style. He can box. Marciano swings with emphasis

## Red Sox Hurler Wins 4-3

By The Associated Press

Bob Friend and Murry Dickson appear destined to become the first Pittsburgh pitchers to lose 20 games in one season while Art Houtteman is well on his way to absorbing the most defeats in Detroit's American League history.

Each of the trio has dropped 11 decisions to share the dubious distinction of being the "losingest" pitchers in the majors. Friend and Houtteman lost their 11th game Monday and their seventh in a row. Dickson lost his 11th last Saturday. All are totting for last place outings.

The Chicago Cubs set back Friend and the Pirates, 5-4, as shortstop Roy Smalley batted in all the winners' runs with a double and homer.

**SIXTH WIN**

The White Sox, behind veteran Joe Dobson's five hit pitching, thrashed Houtteman and the Tigers, 7-2. Washington trimmed the Athletics, 6-2, as Frank Shea registered his sixth win against two defeats with a neat seven-hitter.

Sal Maglie of the New York Giants and Gerry Staley of the St. Louis Cardinals advanced another step toward their 20-victory goal. Maglie notched his 11th triumph despite a shoddy performance as the Giants swept a doubleheader from the Boston Braves, 8-7 and 4-0, to move within 3 1/2 games of Brooklyn. Staley registered his 10th success in the Cardinals' 7-4 win over Cincinnati.

**LEADERS LOSE**

Both big league pace-setters suffered surprising defeats as rookie Dick Brodowski pitched the Boston Red Sox to a 4-3 victory over the Yankees in New York and veteran Karl Drews hurled the Philadelphia Phils to a 4-0 win over the Dodgers in Brooklyn. The Yankees now are three and a half games ahead of Boston and Chicago. Cleveland and the St. Louis Browns were idle, causing the Indians to drop into fifth place.



## Two Years Ago Bobby Shantz Needed 'Pull' to Get in Park

By MURRAY OLDERMAN  
NEA Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK — (NEA) — Not so long ago, Dixie Dean eloquently sized up what makes little Bobby Shantz of the Athletics the big man among major league hurlers.

"If I had a game I wanted to win, then Shantz would be the pitching," said the man who "stud" when he should have "slid," but doesn't have to conjugate verbs to recognize pitching class.

That's more than a gatemanager at Cleveland's Municipal Stadium could do a couple of years ago when boyish Bobby sauntered up to the clubhouse entrance.

"Scram," growled the custodian. "This is for ball players only."

Bobby had to twiddle his thumbs outside the park for half an hour until teammate Sam Chapman bailed him in.

At five feet seven and a wiry 150 pounds, Shantz is one of the smallest pitchers to make the majors, and maybe the best of the little men.

Jimmy Dykes says he's the greatest fielding pitcher he ever saw, and Bucky Harris seconds the statement.

"Only a fool would try to bunt against him," nods Manager Dykes. "In four years only two bunts have gone for hits."

Jumbo, as some of the boys on the A's call him, credits his fine start this season (Philadelphia's first 24 victories Bobby picked up 12) to improved control and a knuckler which gives him that "extra" pitch in the clutch.

"His ball's always 'movin'." points out first baseman Ferris

# SPORTS

## Coke Nine Treks To Lakeview Tomorrow

The Klamath Cokes, stilled by rain against Lakeview Sunday, make up the doubleheader in Lakeview tomorrow afternoon in a Southern Oregon League 4 American Junior Legion twin bill.

Starting time is 4 p.m.

Then next Sunday the Lakeview club visits Gems Stadium for another double outing.

The Cokes, coached by John McGinnis, currently leads the Junior circuit with a 2-0 record, two wins over Medford.

**STARTER**

McGinnis will likely settle on Jo Jo George as his mound choice for the first game tomorrow.

Champ Hatcher is in line for the second game, chore with David D'Olivo and Elvis Mitchell held in reserve.

Both games are scheduled for seven innings.

In the clean-up spot but fighting a hit slump is George (Butcher Boy) Hanson, first-baseman.

Third-baseman Don Dexter leads

## Maureen Advances

WIMBLEDON, England (U) — Maureen Connolly of San Diego, Calif., America's No. 1 player, defeated Mrs. Thelma Long of Australia Tuesday, 6-7, 6-2, 6-0 to enter the semi-finals of the women's singles in the Wimbledon Tennis Championships.

Louise Brough of Beverly Hills, Calif., also advanced to the semi-finals by ousting Mrs. Jean Rinkel-Quertier in straight sets, 6-1, 9-7.

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## Indians Send Easter To Minors on Option

CLEVELAND (U) — Luke Easter — such a big guy fans looked for him to homer every time he came up — has left the Cleveland Indians for their minor league farm club at Indianapolis.

The tribe optioned Easter, their regular first baseman of the past three seasons, to Indianapolis Monday night on 24-hour recall. In return they bought Dave Pope, 27-year-old Negro outfielder from Indianapolis.

Whether Luke ever comes back to the majors depends on his success against American Association pitching in overcoming a slump that dropped his batting average to .208 and also made his fielding unsteady.

Both manager Al Lopez and general manager Hank Greenberg said they thought the six-foot-four, 235-pound slugger would return.



LUKE EASTER ... demoted

## MINOR LEAGUE Results

- INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Toronto 3, Rochester 0  
Baltimore 5, Montreal 4  
Springfield 1-2, Ottawa 0-4  
Syracuse 4, Buffalo 1
- AMERICAN ASSOCIATION**  
Indianapolis 10, Charleston 5  
Louisville 7, Columbus 3  
Milwaukee 12, St. Paul 8  
Minneapolis 5, Kansas City 4
- TEXAS LEAGUE**  
Shreveport 2, Houston 1  
Beaumont 8, San Antonio 0  
Fort Worth 4, Dallas 2  
Tulsa 8, Oklahoma City 2
- PIONEER LEAGUE**  
Ogden 4, Salt Lake 3  
Pocatello 7, Idaho Falls 6  
Only games.

## Lindell Tops In Games Won

SAN FRANCISCO (U) — Right hander Larry Shepard and John Lindell claimed most of the Pacific Coast League pitching laurels through last week end.

Shepard, with four wins and no defeats, topped the circuit. Lindell had won the most games through last Sunday with 12 against four losses. He also is the strikeout leader, having retired 90 batters in 145 innings pitched.

Steve Nagy (9-4) topped Seattle pitchers and Fred Sanford (6-4) led Portland.

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