



MIGHTY MO — Maureen Conolly (left) receives congratulations after defeating France's Raymond-Jones-Weber to cop the International Championship of Paris as she tunes up to defend her Wimbledon Championship June 22-July 14.

Record Set By Singer

PORTLAND (AP) — Dean Singer of Centralia, Wash., set the only new record in the Oregon AAU track championships Saturday when he cleared 6 feet 1 1/2 inches in the high school division high jump. The old record of 5 feet 11 inches was made in 1949 by Bob Devos, also of Centralia.

Dennis Meyer of the University of Washington and Merv Brock of Oregon State were double winners in the championships division. Meyer won the mile and two-mile runs, while Brock copped the 100 and 220-yard dashes.

The only double winner in the high school bracket was Bob Lawson, of Aberdeen, who placed first in the high and low hurdles.

Heavy rains slowed the track and reduced the number of spectators to 70. There were 200 performers.



By The Associated Press
GENERAL
PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — William J. (Billy) Ferguson, dean of Philadelphia's college basketball coaches, resigned as St. Joseph's college coach.

BASEBALL
DETROIT — If they continue their present pace, the Detroit Tigers will eclipse the modern record for losses in one season.

The hapless Bengals dropped their 13th straight game Sunday to the Boston Red Sox and now show a 10-37 slate.

The record for defeats is 117 established by the Philadelphia Athletics in 1916.

CLEVELAND — Gus Zernial of the Philadelphia Athletics is the American League's home run leader Monday.

The slugging outfielder walloped his 13th circuit blow of the season in Sunday's opener against Cleveland. It came in the fourth inning off Bobby Feller.

Minor League Baseball

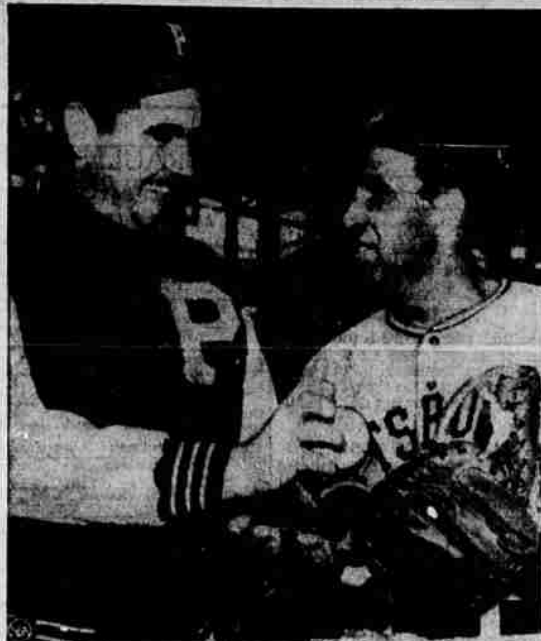
By The Associated Press
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Montreal 4-4, Toronto 3-1
Buffalo 11-4, Springfield 4-3
Rochester 10-7, Baltimore 5-6
Syracuse 6-1, Ottawa 5-3

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
St. Paul 5-5, Charleston 2-9
Toledo 8-1, Charleston 2-9
Minneapolis 4-4, Columbus 1-3
Indianapolis 5, Kansas City 1

TEXAS LEAGUE
Houston 4-2, Dallas 2-7
Fort Worth 10-5, San Antonio 2-0
Shreveport 6-8, Oklahoma City 4-3
Beaumont 13-2, Tulsa 4-0

WESTERN LEAGUE
Omaha 9, Wichita 7 (second game postponed)
Des Moines 21, Pueblo 1-3 (second game five-innings)
Colorado Springs 7, Lincoln 4 (10 innings)
Denver at Sioux City (2), postponed, rain

PIONEER LEAGUE
Ogden 10, Idaho Falls 7
Salt Lake 8, Pocatello 4
Billings 9-2, Magic Valley 0-3, (second game 15 innings)
Other games, postponed



OLD PROS — Johnny Lindell and his knuckle ball and Mike Sandlock form a 36-year-old battery in the thick of the Pittsburgh club's youth movement.

Senators, Caps Fight For WIL Second Spot

By The Associated Press
Vancouver and Salem kept up their red hot race for second place in the Western International League standings by splitting a double-header Sunday at Salem. The Senators copped the nine inning opener, 3-2, but were blanked, 4-0, in the shortened second contest.

The split preserved Salem's 1/2 game margin over the Capitanos.

In other games, league-leading Lewiston took it on the chin from last place Tri-City, 6-5, and Victoria swept a pair from Wenatchee 8-2 and 6-5. The scheduled twin bill between Spokane and Yakima was rained out at Spokane as was the afternoon contests between Lewiston and Tri-City, Edmonton and Calgary were not scheduled.

A squeeze bunt by Joe Clardy with two on in the seventh inning scored the winning run for Salem in the opener against Vancouver. In the second game, the Caps wrapped up all the scoring in the sixth on singles by Nick Castas, Jack Buckwool, Frank Mascaro and Harvey Storey and a double by K. Chorlton.

At Wenatchee, Victoria was held to only three hits in the ninth inning nightcap, but three Chettain hurlers gave up a total of 19 walks to send the Tyees home free. The double win gave Victoria the rain-shortened series two games to one.

Lowly Tri-City rallied for six runs in the seventh and eighth innings to humble Lewiston in their one night game. With the Braves leading, 5-2, at the end of the seventh, the Braves bunched four

Crowley Amazing Baseball Town

By GAYLE TALBOT
NEW YORK (AP) — The most amazing baseball town in the country today, not excepting Milwaukee, is Crowley, La. (pop. 12,700), a member of the class C Evangeline League down in the Rice Belt. The citizens of Crowley seem not to have been informed that minor league ball is going to hell.

Last season the Crowley Millers, winning their league title by five games, drew 100,814 paid admissions. The year before, finishing fifth, they pulled in 100,593. In their first 21 home dates in the present campaign they have drawn 36,820 fans.

Last year's attendance indicates that every inhabitant of Crowley, including infants and the infirm, watched the Millers perform better than eight times.

Having been alerted to the fact that something extraordinary was going on in the Cajun country, we asked Dud Wilkins, sports editor of the Crowley Daily Signal, if he could explain the phenomenon of a community going crazy about class C baseball at a time when most higher minors are crying like stuck pigs. Dud has obliged, as follows:

"Many attribute the Millers' fine attendance records to the fact it is not a privately owned outfit, but one in which the fans themselves are the owners. Miller Baseball, Inc., is a corporation in which there are some 400 stockholders composed of fans from all over the parish country. The organization sold some \$40,000 worth of stock at \$25 per share.

"After two seasons in the Gulf Coast League they entered the Evangeline in '51 and finished fifth. They were in a fight for the top

spot in the standing when their fine young center fielder, Andy Strong, was struck by lightning during a game at Alexandria and killed instantly. The Millers faltered after that. Last year they topped the league with an 81-59 record.

"The board of directors is composed of 21 men—doctors, lawyers, farmers, fillers, merchants—who make the policy of the club. Their committees handle all of the details, with advice from their player-manager, Tony York. The only hired help besides the players and manager is a bookkeeper to keep them on the right side of Uncle Sam.

"Miller officials do a fine job of promotion with auto giveaway nights, clowns, ladies nights, kids nights. In the latter, businessmen pay a cut-rate admission price for every school child who enters the

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Coast Okay of Rose Bowl Pact May Snag

By JACK HEWINS
SEATTLE (AP) — Renewal of the Rose Bowl pact between the Big Ten and the Pacific Coast Conference appeared headed for approval today as the PCC got down to business in its annual spring session, but the "how" of it might take a bit of settling.

The Western Conference has approved the agreement for another three years. The present pact which pits a Big Ten football team against the West Coast's representative each New Year's Day, has another year to run.

But along with its approval the Western Conference suggested that

each signatory be permitted to follow its own plan of naming a representative.

They do so now — technically — each voting on the team it wants in the Rose Bowl. In actuality, the team that wins its conference title gets the votes, except that no team may appear two years in succession. If the champion repeats, the runner-up automatically gets the votes.

Some Big Ten members wish to make it a two-year gap and the Western Conference probably will operate on that plan if its suggestion is adopted. It appeared likely the Coast Conference will approve the renewal and name a committee to confer with Big Ten bigwigs on the suggested change.

The PCC faculty representatives, who run the conference, opened the spring session last night with a brief meeting to discuss the agenda.

Ducks to Tour South America

EUGENE, Ore. (AP) — Leo Harris, athletic director at the University of Oregon, announced Saturday that the Webfoot basketball team will make a 60-day tour of South America next summer, the first such tour of Latin America by a Western college.

Harris said the team, to be composed of nine members of the 1953-54 Oregon case squad, is scheduled to leave Portland late next June and play the first of 24 games in Santiago. Opponents in the main will be South American amateur teams.

Coach Bill Bower and a university representative will accompany the Oregon team on the tour, which has been eked by the Pacific Coast Conference.

Cox Picks Minnesota

WALLA WALLA (AP) — The Inland Empire's Athlete of the Year, Bob Cox, Saturday announced he will enroll at the University of Minnesota next fall.

Cox, a three-sport star at Walla Walla High School, quarterbacked the Blue Devils' grid team for three years. He was named to a starting berth on the 1952 all-state basketball squad and was elected to the National Scholastic All-American track team at the end of his junior year.

'Unusual'
Weekend rain washed out the entire local sports program. The Klamath Merchants' game with Burns was postponed. The hard top race program didn't run at Gorge Stadium. The American Legion Junior Baseball team was rained out in Albany and Cottage Grove.

Suspension of Cannuli Sticks

LEWISTON (AP) — The Lewiston Broncos of the Western International Baseball League Saturday refused to give Shortstop Nick Cannuli a second chance to play with the club.

Manager Bill Brenner said he had filed with the National Association of Minor Leagues the suspension of Cannuli, who quit the Broncos Thursday to play semi-pro ball at Rochester, Minn., from organized baseball.

Cannuli contacted Brenner Saturday asking that he be allowed to rejoin the Broncos. Cannuli will not be allowed to play organized baseball as long as the suspension is in effect.

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