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Williams Returns With Hit

By BUD WEEKS

BOSTON (AP)—Baseball fans and American League pitchers need wonder no longer. Ted Williams still places the home run wallop that made him one of the game's greatest stars.

The tall Red Sox slugger's convincing answer to all baseball was a towering, 400-foot pinch homer off Cleveland right-hander Mike Garcia before 27,000 wildly cheering fans yesterday at Fenway Park.

The ex-Marine jet pilot, who switched from flying tops to baseball flannels less than two weeks ago, smashed a waist-high 3-1 pitch a half dozen rows up in the right centerfield seats behind the Boston bullpen.

It didn't make much difference in the game. The Sox capped a three-run rally in the seventh against Garcia, but he coasted to a 9-3 victory.

But as the \$100,000-a-year star trotted around the bases in his long-legged jog, it could have been the climax of a World Series game. The throng got to its feet, clapping and yelling for at least three minutes while excitement tingled throughout the park.

It was like old times. Like Williams' last time at bat, April 30, 1952, when he won the game 5-3 with a homer off Detroit's Dizzy Trout.

And it was like old times as "The Kid"—who'll be 35 next Oct. 30—failed to tip his hat after his home run. He ran, head down and sober-faced, into the dugout, which erupted into a mob scene.

Williams has hit 324 other major league homers, but none of them had more dramatic impact than this one.

"It was the greatest ovation I ever witnessed on a ball field," said Manager Lou Boudreau, "and I can tell you that Ted appreciated it."

Williams wasn't around to tell how he felt because he ducked into the clubhouse for a shower right after his homer and left the park before the game ended. Several hundred fans waited in vain outside the park to greet him, including the man who claimed he caught the home run ball. Williams and the rest of the team took a late train for Washington, where Boston plays tonight.

champion Central Catholic team. Each squad is made up of 27 youths who were graduated from school last June.

The All-Star game is scheduled for Aug. 22 at Multnomah Stadium here. Proceeds will be donated to the Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children.

TIME OUT!



"Remember, men, this is a crucial series that we must win, so don't attach so much importance to it that you get all tensed up!"

K. F. Cokes Split Games

In last Saturday's outings, Jack Kennitzer's future Cokes, split a double header with the Albany Juniors at Recreation Field.

Klamath's team, made up of what very well may be next year's Junior Legion team took the first game 13 to 4 and the Willamette Valley boys came back to dump them the second game by a 12 to 9 count.

Don Taucher, Klamath's pitcher gave up six scattered hits while the Albany team was committing 9 errors behind their pitchers, Buz Wilford and Jim Richards. The Cokes collected 13 hits in the first contest of the two Albany pitchers.

SEVEN RUNS

Klamath sent 12 men to bat in the third inning to score seven times to sew up the win.

Eddie Bigby and Orin Perkins led Klamath's attack with four for five and three for four respectively. One of Bigby's blows was a triple. Pat Emmons led Albany with three for four.

In the second game Albany used 16 batters in the third to score 10 runs and enough to win the ball game.

Albany was led in the second game by Bud Anderson who also did some fine relief pitching, with three for four and Emmons with two hits in five trips.

Michigan State physicist Dr. Thomas H. Osgood says a golf ball hit with a short iron has a backspin of from 6,000 to 8,000 revolutions per minute.

Stars Lead by 7; Burns Edges Klamath 6 to 5

Suds Split With Seals

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Moving steadily ahead in the Pacific Coast League pennant chase, the Hollywood Stars have won 12 of their last 16 outings and with only 40 remaining on the schedule they lead Seattle by seven full games.

That's the greatest margin any PCL leader has enjoyed this season and is due largely to consecutive series victories over Los Angeles, Sacramento and San Diego.

The Stars clipped San Diego's Padres twice Sunday, 2-1 and 3-2, to sweep a four-game set. Second-place Seattle split with San Francisco, winning the opener 14-5 and then losing the nightcap 2-0 as Seal John McCall tossed a five-hit shut-out.

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The free-hitting opener at San Francisco was decided for Seattle in the fifth when the Rainiers exploded for seven runs on seven hits. They increased the lead to 11-1 in the sixth when Walt Judnick homered with two on.

Bob Talbot's home run in the eighth gave Los Angeles' Bill Molan the opening victory over Portland and the Angels had little trouble in the second as Randy Gumpert tossed a six-hit shut-out.

Portland pulled a triple play in the second game. Frank DiPrima hit a grounder to third base, Don Eggett tagged out a runner there, then threw to Eddie Bastuski at second who tagged out another. Bastuski relayed to first in time to get DiPrima.

YESTERDAY'S STARS

BATTING—Gus Zernial, Abbie and Ted Williams, Red Sox—Zernial, who came to bat only twice because of a heel injury, hit his 28th homer in the first game to beat the Tigers, 4-3, and smashed a grand slammer in a pinch hit role in the second game as the A's came from behind to tie 8-8.

Pitching—Billy Pierce, White Sox—Despite a "stiff and sore" pitching arm, the Chicago left-hander

Weather Hurts Spokane

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The Western International Baseball League schedule and the weather worked against the Spokane Indians and Monday the Salem Senators were again at their heels, only half a game away.

The Indians, idled by a rainstorm that washed out a doubleheader at Calgary Saturday and by a scheduled open date Sunday, watched their first-place margin shrink to the near vanishing point as the Senators took four straight from the tallend Wenatchee Chiefs.

FINAL MONTH

But the Indians may find the schedule working in their favor and against Salem this week as they turn into the final month of the campaign. The layoff gives Spokane pitchers an extra day of rest before a home stand starting Monday night against seventh-place Tri-City. Salem goes directly from its Wenatchee series to Vancouver for a stand against the aspiring Capilans.

Salem pitchers had little trouble with Wenatchee batters in Sunday's twin bill at Salem. Joe Nichols spaced four hits as the Senators took the seven-inning opener 4-2, and Gene Roenigke turned in a five-hitter in the regulation-length nightcap, won by Salem 7-2. The Senators won Saturday's games by 4-3 and 8-1 margins.

Vancouver shellacked Victoria 10-1 and Yakima defeated Tri-City 5-1 in the league's only other scheduled games Sunday.

Some 7,000 fans, the largest crowd of the season, turned out for the Vancouver-Victoria set-to, staged for the British Empire Games Fund.

Yakima's win at Tri-City gave the teams an even split in the four-game series. They split a twin bill Saturday, Yakima winning the first game 6-3 and Tri-City the nightcap 9-0.

In other Saturday games, Vancouver edged Victoria 4-3 when a shut out 7-0 and Edmonton and Lewiston divided a pair, 5-2 and 5-1.

shut out the Yankees 5-0 with three hits while striking out eight to extend his consecutive scoreless inning streak to 24 2-3.

Merchants Fall Behind

Hi Hatfield's Klamath Merchants slipped back into the cellar spot in the Oregon-California Border League over the weekend by dropping a close 6 to 5 win to the Semi-Pro team from Burns.

In the other league game, Alturas edged Lakeview 4 to 3 to keep out of a last place tie with Klamath.

In Klamath's contest, the Merchants were charged with six errors which was the big difference in the game. Burns collected 10 hits off starter Fran Miller, including a three for four day at the plate by Harvey Whitten. Included in Whittens three hits were two home runs and a double.

George Hanson, ex-Klamath Union High School star, collected a home run in the Merchants part of the eighth inning with one on.

Alturas scored four times in the first inning to keep Lakeview from first place tie with Burns.

Lakeview's Bobby Long struck out 14 Alturas hitters, but was still tagged with the loss.

Server, Alturas's pitcher scattered five hits while his mates collected six.

Burns leads the league, followed by Lakeview, Alturas and Klamath Falls in that order.

HIS CHAMPS

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The coach of the Occidental College Redskins, Earl L. (Curly) Lambeau, is preparing for his 35th season after organizing his first professional football team, Lambeau has coached six world championship teams since he left the Notre Dame campus. His lifetime record shows 247 victories against 134 losses for a .648 percentage.

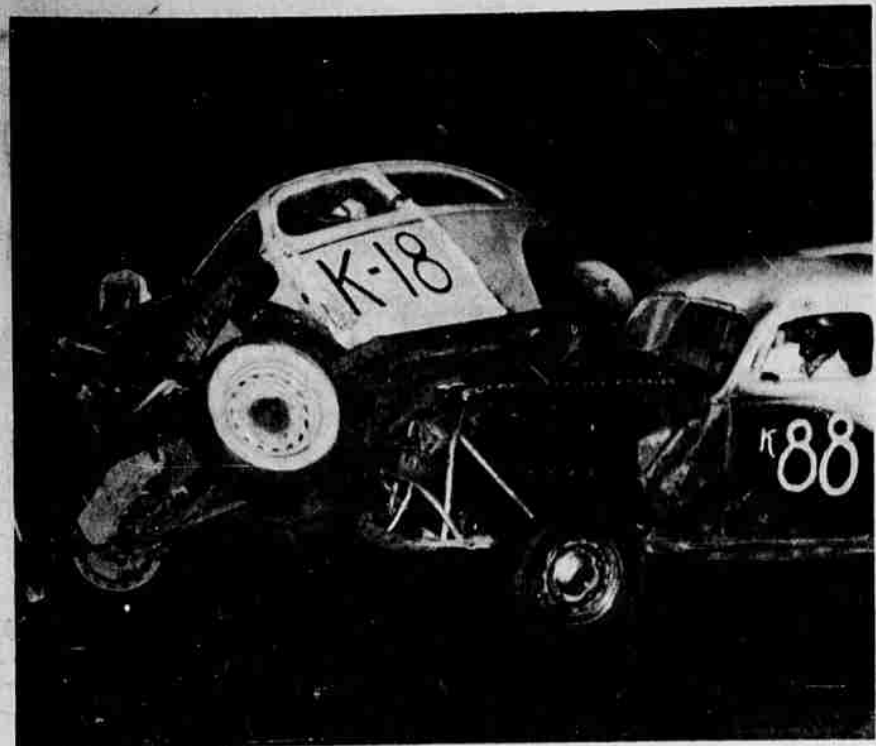
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HERALD AND NEWS PHOTOGRAPHER caught this bit of action in the second heat race at Gems Speedway last night. Robert Nicholson in K-18 is shown nearly going over after being hit by Art Brooks in K-88. An unidentified car in back of Nicholson kept him from rolling over. — Staff Photo by Don Kettler

Klamath Drivers Split

Newell Captures Pot Race

Klamath and California drivers fought to a draw in last night's hard top races. The Klamath carmen took five of the evening's 10 events, which drew a new entry record of 43 cars, while the Californians took the other five.

Russ Newell, current high point man, took his share again last night by coping both the Pot Race, which was worth \$150, and the Semi-Main event.

In the Main Event, Jerry Johnson, of Yreka, took over first place after Newell had spun Ben Morrison, the leader at that time out, and went on to win ahead of Newell and Morrison in that order.

The Main Event saw several cars crack up on the north corner, one of which was Chick Robinson who was in the running for top money up till the time of his accident.

POT RACE

In the \$150 Pot Race Johnny Hilson gave Newell a run right down to the wire for the largest pot race purses this season, but had to settle for second spot ahead of Johnson's M-14.

George Smith and Virgil Nelson finished second and third respectively in the semi after Johnny Newman was unable to finish the race.

The Consolation race was one of the most exciting of the night. Bob Syder took this event only after Jerry Glass, who was leading up till the last lap, retired for the night by spinning out and leaving Syder and Neil Mayfield to fight it out. Matt Christian took third place.

TROPHY DASH

In the Trophy Dash, Yreka's Lyle Hopkins captured first place and the opportunity to kiss last night's trophy girl, Mary Kirkpatrick. Christian and Robinson took second and third places in the trophy event.

The other Heat Race winner was Dale Hawkins who topped the fourth race. He was followed by Bill Hilson. Others who finished second in order of their races were Johnson, Rusty Phillips, of Yreka, and Ed Rouse.

In the time trials, Phillips turned in the best time with 15:08 seconds for a lap while Morrison, who was the only Oregon driver to rate in the first five time tests, with a lap time of 15:31.

Klamath Tennis Team Whips Foe

The Klamath Falls tennis team whipped a team from Medford and Ashland last Saturday at Moore Park by taking nine of the 13 matches.

Earl Brooks, Klamath's first man, took two straight sets from the Medford-Ashland first nine man Tod Tibbitt, 6-3 and 6-3. Klamath's number two man Ron Lowell, took his match with Dick Joy by consecutive 6-0 scores. Klamath took all but two of the single matches.

In double play Brooks and Lowell posted a win over Joy and Don Stuckey, 6-2 and 6-2. Dr. Tice and Denny Todd teamed together to give Klamath another win in the other doubles match by edging Tibbitt and Jerry Olson 11-9 and 6-4.

Slo-Mo-Shun Sets Record

By JACK HEWINS

SEATTLE (AP)—Still queen of the speedboat world Monday was the rollicking old Slo-Mo-Shun IV, which romped to her third Gold Cup triumph in four years Sunday and wrote a new speed record for the 90-mile grind.

She won all three heats and her average time for the complete distance was 92.613 miles per hour. The previous best was 78.215 m.p.h., set by the IV when she won her first Gold Cup in 1950.

She won again in 1952 after her newer sister, the Slo-Mo-Shun V, took the goblet in 1951.

DUAL POWERED

Desperately trying to make a race of it, the Gale II finished second and the heavy, dual-powered Such Crust III was third. Five Detroit boats started against the Seattle-owned cup defender, but only the three craft were left running at the finish.

Miss Great Lakes got only to the first turn in the first heat before she coaxed out. Such Crust III, in the second heat, drove the Gale, went after the Slo-Mo's scalp. The Gale jammed into the lead early in the third lap and stayed in front until they hit the backstretch on the fourth turn of the 3 1/4 mile oval.

As they battled, the Gale's cooling system went bad and she fell back slowly, finally being nipped for second place in the heat by Chuck Thompson in the Such Crust III.

EASY SECOND

Schoonith was back to take an easy second in the final heat as Taggart, who drove the Slo-Mo an average 95.226 miles per hour through the opening 30 miles, returned to pilot the sturdy "old Lady" on her last run.

In the scoring—based on best speeds and heat placings—the Slo-Mo collected 2,000 points to 825 for the Gale and 694 for Such Crust III.

Miss United States got 294 points and Such Crust V garnered 225. The Slo-Mo-Shun V, which Fagel was to have driven, could not get out to qualify prior to race time. The craft was disabled in a practice run last week.

In high game play D and R. Robb had 429 and Y and G. Rosterolla had a 419 game.

The Rosterollas took high series by a 1147 count followed by the Robb's with a 1142.

In the individual events R. Robb took the women's high with 205 and G. Rosterolla took the mens high with 194. In individual series G. Rosterolla had 341 while R. Robb checked in with a 497.

Suburban Post Wins

Over the week end in the Men's Softball play-offs, Bills and Suburban both posted wins in Saturday nights games and Suburban repeated in last night's games, by edging Bills 5-4.

Saturday night Cal Bonney threw a shutout at the Elks by the score of 2 to 0 while Gus Gestvang turned in the win for Suburban over Kalpine, 3 to 2.

Sunday nights games Gestvang out pitched Bonney to give Suburban the win over Bills Place.

In the other game the Elks were eliminated by Kalpine 2 to 1.

Tonights game pits Bill's against Kalpine at 7:30. The loser will be eliminated from the tournament.

Shrine All-Stars Start Workouts

PORTLAND (AP)—Opening workouts for the Shrine All-Star football squads were held here Monday.

The upstate all-stars, coached by Pete Susick of Marshfield High School, drilled at the University of Portland field.

The city all-stars practiced at Grant High under the direction of Harry Searff, coach of the state

champion Central Catholic team. Each squad is made up of 27 youths who were graduated from school last June.

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