

Major Leagues In Home Stretch

Home Run Records Broken

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The major leagues are two thirds of the way through a fence-busting campaign that threatens to endanger a flock of modern home run records.

At least five already have been equaled or broken. The National League is well on the road to a new all-time total mark. Eddie Mathews of Milwaukee is keeping close to Babe Ruth's 1927 pace—the year the Babe clouted his never equaled 60.

One mark was tied and one surpassed last night.

At St. Louis, Ray Boone hit a bases-loaded homer in the ninth inning, providing the winning margin as Detroit beat the Browns 7-3. It was his fourth grand slam drive of the season, tying a major league record shared by nine other players including Ruth (in his Boston Red Sox days of 1919), Lou Gehrig and Ralph Kiner.

At Washington, Yogi Berra homered in the first inning of the National League club—221 grand slams against the Yankees—the 30th year since 1920 that the Yanks have hit 100 or more. No other club comes close to this all-time mark.

The other records equaled or erased this season include:

Most season of 100 or more homers by a National League club—22 by the New York Giants, who have 122 to date. Old mark: 121 by the Giants.

Most homers in five consecutive games—20 by the St. Louis Browns. Old mark: 17 by the Yankees.

Consecutive home runs in an inning—3 by the St. Louis Browns (equals a record held by numerous teams).

Grand slam home runs played vital roles in two National League games yesterday. At New York, Duke Snider of Brooklyn blasted his third home run in the bottom of the ninth to help the Dodgers come from behind to nip the Giants 6-5. And at Chicago, Andy Seminick cleared the bases with a homer in the ninth for the winning margin as Cincinnati whipped the Cubs 10-6 in the first game of a doubleheader. The Cubs won the second 2-1.

The Yankee's lopsided victory increased their league lead to seven games over the Chicago White Sox, who lost to Cleveland 7-4. Boston beat Philadelphia 3-2 in 10 innings.

Milwaukee clipped half a game off Brooklyn's lead—now seven games—by winning a doubleheader from St. Louis 8-2 and 5-3. Robin Roberts became the first pitcher of the season to win 20 games as Philadelphia beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 8-4.

In their last dozen games Washington pitchers had yielded only 16 runs. The Yankees smashed this mark to bits with a 28-hit barrage, highest in either league this season. New York ran the score to 22-0 before Washington pushed across its lone run in the eighth inning off young Steve Kraly.

The White Sox put on one of their patented late-inning rallies to pull ahead at Cleveland in the eighth. But the Indians staged a rally of their own, getting four runs in the bottom of the eighth to win.

Three singles and a long fly produced two runs for Boston in the top of the 10th at Philadelphia and then the Red Sox threw in three pitchers as the A's narrowed the gap with a single tally in the 10th.

After an easy first-game triumph the Braves had to stage an eighth-inning spurt in the nightcap to put down the Cardinals. Jim Pendleton doubled home the deciding run. Roberts, foiled in his final attempt to win 20 at Chicago last Saturday, took matters in his own hands last night and drove across three runs.



MAKE IT EIGHT: Washington pitcher Bob Porterfield holds up eight fingers—one for each of the shutouts he has thrown this season—in team dressing room at Washington after game with Boston. He became the first Nat pitcher since Walter Johnson, in 1924, to pitch eight shutouts.

Vancouver Whips Senators

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Vancouver fashioned back-to-back wins over Salem Wednesday night and all but knocked the wavering Senators out of second place in the Western International Baseball League.

The Caplinos clipped the Oregonians 3-1 in the seven-inning opener at Vancouver, then took the nightcap 6-1. The double win gave the Caps a sweep of the four-game series and left them only half a game away from the No. 2 berth.

Spokane also cashed in on Salem's misfortunes. The Indians down Tri-City 6-5 and 12-8 at Spokane. That increased their first place margin to four full games.

In other contests, Yakima shaded Victoria 6-5. Calgary edged Lewiston 8-4, and Edmonson swept a twinbill at Wenatchee, 11-5 and 2-0.

The Senators, who managed only one run in each of their four games at Vancouver, draw something of a breather after their disastrous stand against the Caplinos. They're ticketed for a four game series with seventh place Victoria starting Thursday night, while Vancouver entertains the heavy-hitting Yakima Bears. Other Thursday night games find Calgary at Edmonson to start a four-game series, and Tri-City at Spokane to wind up their present stand. Wenatchee and Lewiston draw on an open date.

Carl Gunnerson limited Salem to six hits in Wednesday night's opener at Vancouver. The Senators scored their only run in the seventh on a double by Les Witherspoon, an error, and a single by catcher Don Masterson. The Caps led the second game in the first inning, scoring twice on three hits and a walk.

Spokane used three pitchers to crush Tri-City's seventh-inning rally in the first game with the Indians. John Cordell put out the five after one run had scored. The Braves outbit the Indians 16-13 in the afternoon but fell short in the run department.

Centerfielder Andy Skurski sparked Edmonson to its twin triumph at Wenatchee. Skurski drove in four runs on two hits in three times at bat in the opener, and scored both Edmonson runs in the second game.

Yakima's Danny Rios spaced nine Victoria hits as he chalked up his 16th WIL win against seven losses.

Calgary subdued Lewiston with a three-run rally in the top of the ninth inning.

TIME OUT!



"I think I've got a whopper!"

Merchants Still Have Chance

Hi Hatfield's Klamath Merchants hit the road again this weekend for an encounter with the Alturas semi-pros. A win for the locals would give them a good chance to end their season in a deadlock for the top spot of the league.

The merchants are currently in the cellar but a win over Alturas and a win from Burns who invades Klamath the following weekend would put them in a tie for the title.

Manager Hatfield plans to use the same lineup he used against Burns last week when they were edged 6 to 5. Fran Miller will open on the mound and Ron Owens will do the receiving.

The infield will consist of George Hanson at first, Dick Lundsten and Al Herrera who will hold down the keystone combination and Don Dexter, a recent addition from the junior legion team which took district championship, covering third base.

The outfield will be taken care of by Willie Dunster in left, Gary Dawes in center, and Hatfield in the right field spot.

Alturas will probably start Ken Server on the mound. Server pitched five hit ball in last weeks win over Lakeview. Fourteen of his mates were set down by strikeouts by Lakeview's Bobby Long who was tagged with the loss.

Fluhrer's Upset In American Loop

Fluhrer was upset in last night's American League play in the Pee Wee division by East Side Electric 9 to 6. In the other scheduled contest in the American circuit East Side Pharmacy won by forfeit from the Jaycees.

In the National League Peace Memorial took a close 7-6 win from the 20-30 Club and Graham Brothers made a race track out of the base paths and beat Silani's 22 to 2.

Minor League Baseball

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INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Indianapolis 3, Minneapolis 2 (14 innings)
Kansas City 8, Columbus 5 (12 innings)
St. Paul 5, Toledo 4 (11 innings)
Louisville 8, Charleston 4

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Buffalo 6, Baltimore 1
Montreal 6, Syracuse 3
Toronto 8, Springfield 3
Ottawa 4-5, Rochester 2-9

TEXAS LEAGUE

Houston 12, Fort Worth 6
Dallas 7, San Antonio 4
Beaumont 10, Oklahoma City 7
Tulsa 5, Shreveport 0

WESTERN LEAGUE

Sioux City 6, Des Moines 5
Denver 5, Wichita 2
Lincoln 5, Omaha 0
Colorado Springs 12, Pueblo 4
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Griggs Foods	26	18	
Modoc Blvd Supply 3, A & B Paint	24	20	
Specialized Service	22	22	
East Side Electric	18	26	
Carl's Meats	16	28	
East Main Shoe Shop	7	37	

Results:
Modoc Blvd Supply 3, A & B Paint 1
Specialized Service 1, Griggs Foods 3
East Side Elec 3, East Main Shoe 1

Herald and News SPORTS

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Suds Lose Fourth; Flag Chance Slim

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Seattle's Rainiers, in a four-game losing streak, have just about eliminated themselves from the Pacific Coast League pennant race. They had a four-run lead over Los Angeles in the first game of a doubleheader Wednesday night and still blew the game, 5-4. And they led 8-3 in the ninth inning of the second only to have the Angels score six runs and beat them again, 9-8.

Obviously, that kind of baseball doesn't win pennants.

Seattle executed a triple play in the fifth inning of the second game.

Pryor To Do Point Kicking

PORTLAND (AP)—Shift workouts were scheduled again Thursday for City and State teams practicing here for the annual Oregon Shrine All-Star football game at Multnomah Stadium Aug. 22.

Pete Susick of Marshfield High, State coach, and Harry Scarff, Portland coach, held both morning and afternoon sessions Wednesday. They said their boys, who completed their high school football last year, were a bit ragged but showed lots of hustle.

Susick worked with his punters and placekickers. Tom Crabtree of Marshfield and Miles Boardman of Bend are the leading candidates for punting duties, while Fred Hall of Prineville and Vern Pryor of Klamath Falls probably will compete for the extra point-kicking assignment.

There was heavy emphasis on passing, with Quincy Powers of Marshfield pitching for State and Ron Stempel for City.

Suburban In District Tourney

Suburban, winner of Klamath's Mens Softball League, will be in Lakeview for the district tournament tonight to see which team will represent this district in the state play-offs.

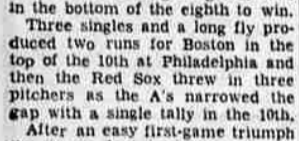
The Klamath representatives will probably start Gus Gestvang on the mound against the Lakeview champions.

MIXED DOUBLES STANDINGS

First Shift		W	L
F. and C. Beard	27	13	
C. Booth and M. Cassidy	23	17	
V. Hawley and F. Booth	21	19	
R. Beard and L. Harris	21	19	
R. and V. Kenaston	21	19	
O. and B. Evans	20	20	
O. and M. Wachter	18	22	
Vancouver and Kesterson	18	22	
L. and B. Bergman	17	23	
L. and J. Pastega	14	26	
M. and J. Douglas	14	26	

Results:
O. and B. Evans 3, R. Beard and L. Harris 2
L. and J. Pastega 2, C. and J. Baxter 2
V. and V. Kenaston 2, F. and C. Beard 2

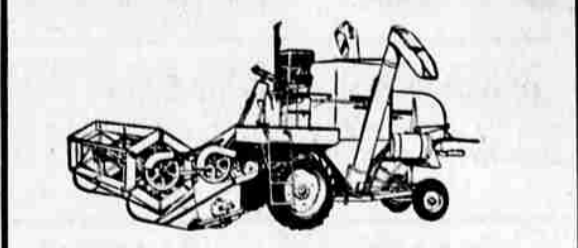
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