

Ted Williams Returns With Splash

Slugger Hits 2 Homers

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Poor old Ted Williams. With a steel pin in his left shoulder and sharp pain torturing his body every time he swings hard, the lanky Boston Red Sox slugger is hitting only .727 after one full day's work. Wait till he gets his strength back.

"I've had better days," he said yesterday after smacking right hits in nine times at bat in a double-header at Detroit, a performance that may well be the best of his 1954. "It hurts like hell every time I swing."

Although he got in a ball game at Baltimore Saturday as a pinch hitter and finished out in left field, going hitless in two trips, this was his first real test.

It was a balmy Sunday afternoon at Briggs Stadium when Williams started for the first time this season, almost 11 weeks since he broke his collarbone on the first day of spring training at Sarasota, Fla.

Those who watched him clutch his shoulder in agony that March day in Florida wondered if he ever would play again. Those who saw him hit two homers, a double and five singles and drive in seven runs at Detroit wondered how he did it. Especially when he sat in the clubhouse after the game and told how the small steel pin bothered him.

Fans who always have been critical of Williams were quick to point out that the Red Sox still lost both games, 7-6 and 9-8 in 14 innings. But they really couldn't blame Ted this time for the Boston pitchers gave up 27 hits.

LEAGUE LEAD
In other games, Cleveland seized the American League lead by 10 percentage points over Chicago by knocking off Philadelphia, twice, 12-7 and 6-0, with Mike Garcia allowing only one hit in the second game, a fourth-inning single by Joe DeMaestri.

Chicago slid out of the lead by dividing a pair with Washington, winning the first 10-5 with Minnie Minoso driving home six runs but bowing to Washington's capable Bob Porterfield in the 3-1 second game.

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Beavers Drop Pair To Suds

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The Seattle Rainiers handed Portland a double-shelling Sunday and closed out their first 1954 Pacific Coast League homestand against the Beavers with a 5-2 edge in the series.

It was the second straight series victory for the improving Rainiers, who whipped Charley Drossen's Oakland Oaks 4-3 before lacking the Beavers.

Seattle won the opener Sunday 5-7 in 10 innings and the nightcap 3-2 in seven.

Artie Wilson's single in the 10th at Seattle proved a more decisive blow than four homers batted earlier in the opener. The hit scored Clarence Maddern with the winning run. Rocky Krenich had homered twice for Portland and Hank Arlt added another. Maddern hit one for Seattle.

The Rainiers made it two wins on Jackie Tobin's two-run double in the fifth inning of the second game.

The double win lifted Seattle into fourth place, two and a half games behind the league-leading Hollywood Stars. Portland skidded

BATTING — Ted Williams, Red Sox — Returned to lineup as a regular with eight hits in nine times at bat, including two home runs and a double to drive in seven runs during doubleheader at Detroit. However, the Tigers won both games, 7-6 and 9-8.

PITCHING — Mike Garcia, Indians — Joined growing ranks of one-hit pitchers by holding Philadelphia to single by Joe DeMaestri in second game victory, 6-0, after Indians won opener, 12-7.

Bob Curran, captain of the Syracuse University varsity crew, also is a star on the Orange swimming team.

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in BRIEF

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GOLF
WASHINGTON — Babe Zaharias beat Betty Jameson by a stroke for the \$1,500 first prize in the National Capital Women's Tournament.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Polly Riley won her fifth women's Southern title, defeating Majorie Burns of Greensboro, N. C. 2 up.

Westbury, N.Y. — Sam Sneed won his third Round-Robin championship by a record margin as he turned in a final round of 5-under-par 65.

BOXING
SYDNEY, Australia — Australia's Jimmy Carruthers announced his retirement as bantamweight champion of the world at the age of 24.

RACING
NEW YORK — Native Dancer (\$250) came from far behind to defeat Straight Face by a neck in the \$39,200 Metropolitan Handicap at Belmont, for his 20th victory in 21 races.

CAMDEN, N. J. — Brissett (\$120.00) took the first section of the \$30,000 added Delaware Valley Stakes at Garden State as Bronze Warrior (\$6.40) won the second division.

INGLEWOOD, Calif. — Don McCoy (\$12.00) won the \$28,850 handicapped at Hollywood Park.

WASHINGTON — Navy ran its winning streak, longest in college history, to 26 as it defeated fast-finishing Yale and Penn in the Potomac Regatta.

Medford Car Wins Opening Day Main

Gem Speedway's 1954 season of hardtop racing got off to a slow but sure start yesterday afternoon as 51 cars answered the call for the nine race program.

The opening day program was marred by restarts and holdups that drug the starting show into the late afternoon hours, but still proved to supply plenty of excitement for a large crowd of spectators.

Medford's Bernie Miller in M-11, took an early lead in the main event and held on to it to nose out another Medford car, M-14, driven by Wilbur McGilvary, at the end of the 25 laps.

Twenty cars started the main but only thirteen survived the bruising bangups that occurred during the 25 lap course.

In the B main, Ray Brackman nabbed top honors with his K-22, while Al Rossi K-42, finished in a disputed second place. Third and fourth place winners were George Smith and Buck Buckley in cars K-76 and K-3.

SATURDAY'S FIGHTS
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SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Carmen Basilio, 150, Canastota, N.Y., outpointed Ital Scorticini, 152 1/2, Italy, 10.

HAVANA — Armando Lopez, 123, Cuba, outpointed Eddie Burgen, 123 1/2, Cincinnati, 10.
HOLLYWOOD, Calif. — Jack Johnson, 207, Los Angeles, outpointed Willie Bean, 203, Los Angeles, 12.



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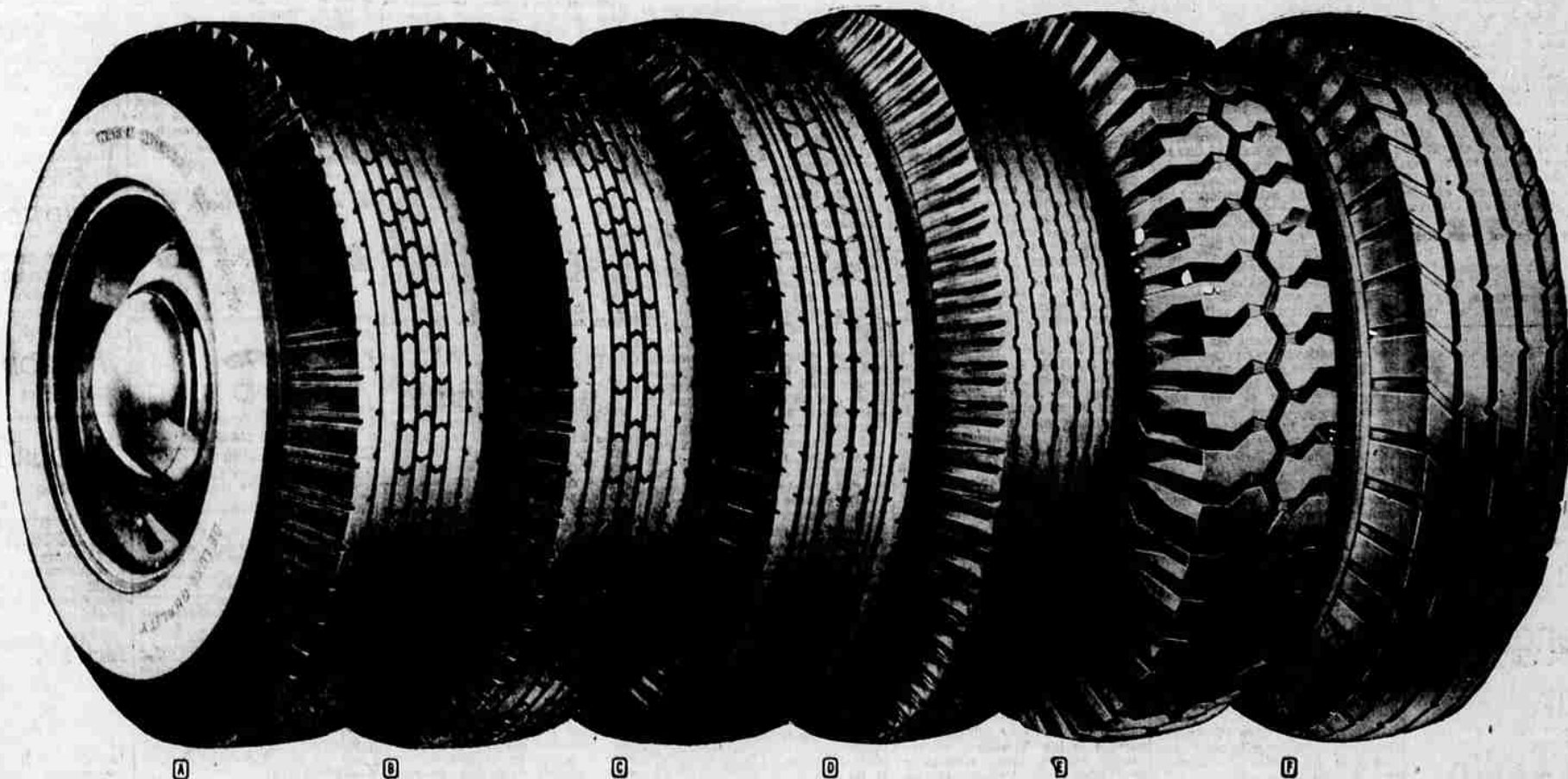
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