

Cards Whip Phillies On Musial's Circuits

By BEN PILEGAR
AP Sports Writer

Stan Musial, still denying he's aiming for the fences, has taken over the National League home run lead and is ahead of the record 1927 pace of the great Babe Ruth.

The two sluggers Musial passed last night when he hit his 16th and 17th homers — Hank Sauer of Chicago and Willie Mays of New York — are even with the schedule Ruth followed when he hit his 60 for the New York Yankees.

This is not to say anyone of the three will break the Babe's mark. Long ball hitters have been trying without success for 26 seasons.

Jimmy Fox in 1932 and Hank Greenberg in 1938 came the closest with 55. Hank Wilson set the National League record of 56 in 1933.

The main reason Ruth's record has remained unattainable was the Babe's tremendous sprint in September when he hit 17 in 26 games. It took him 474 games to get his first 17.

Musial reached 17 in 46 games. Sauer has 16 in 43, which conforms exactly to Ruth's pace, and Mays has 16 in 44.

Musial has said repeatedly he is not aiming for the home run title, much less Ruth's record.

"I'm just a singles hitter," the St. Louis Cardinal outfielder declared. "I thought I'd take a crack at the home run title in 1949. I was so bent on trying to hit homers I forgot how to hit singles and I was under .300 as late as June."

This season his home pace has done nothing but better Stan's batting average. His 380 leads the league.

The two homers last night were the big hits as the Cards beat Philadelphia 5-2. New York took over second place with a 10-6 triumph at Cincinnati while Milwaukee defeated Baltimore 7-4.

Two pitchers, one in each league, won their eighth games. Harvey Haddix of the Cardinals pitched his third straight complete game and ran his record to 8-3. Bob Keegan of the White Sox survived an 11-hit Boston attack for his eighth victory in nine decisions.

A three-run homer by Yogi Berra in the first inning off Early Wynn put the Yanks on the victory trail against Cleveland. It was Wynn who couldn't get anybody out Wednesday night when the Yanks scored seven times in the first inning in the first game of the Cleveland series. However, the Indians got Wynn off the hook that night, winning in 10 innings.

Roy Sievers turned from star to goat in the Washington loss. He drove in the two Senator tallies with a homer and two singles, then misplayed a simple two-out fly ball long enough for the winning run to score from first base in the eighth inning.

Ed McGuire drove in four runs as the Athletics temporarily won their battle with Baltimore to stay out of last place. The Orioles are now in the cellar by a game and a half.

Carl Erskine, Brooklyn's winningest pitcher last season, picked up his sixth triumph and the first of his career in Wrigley Field when Roy Campanella singled home Jackie Robinson in the sixth inning.

A called third strike in the fourth black mark on a five-two-day batting performance by Al Dark of the Giants. The New York captain got four for four at St. Louis Thursday night and four out of five last night.

Max Surkont tormented his former Milwaukee teammates, giving them only six hits as they lost their fifth straight game.



RELIABLE RON OWINGS is shown donning the catching equipment for tomorrow afternoon's Oregon-California League baseball game at Recreation Park. The ex-KUHS diamond star will be Manager Hi Hatfield's backstop protection when the Lumberjacks move into action at 1:30, against Alturas.

Lumberjacks Tangle With Alturas Nine

Alturas invades Recreation Park tomorrow afternoon to meet the El Dorado Lumberjacks, the Basin's entry in the Oregon-California Border League. In what could prove to be an important game for both teams.

The California nine is in the league's driver's seat, and Manager Hi Hatfield's ball club will make a strong attempt to displace them in tomorrow's nine inning ball game.

Ron Wright, a stylish lefthander, will get Hatfield's call for the mound duties against the visitors. Wright was one of Art Kirkland's mainstays of the Oregon Tech pitching staff this year, while Wright was enrolled at the Mile High Campus.

The catching position will be Hatfield's reliable Ron Owings. Owings will get the task of handling the Lumberjack pitchers and adding a punch into the 'Jack's hitting department.

The Klamath infield will probably be made up of Art Raymond, at first base, Ken Young at second, either Gary Dawes or Leroy Coleman at shortstop, and Don Dexter at third base.

Hatfield was trying to clear Coleman's name through the league secretary's office earlier this week to enable him to play this week end, as he has just returned home from the armed services.

If Coleman isn't cleared, Dawes will probably get the call to handle the shortstop position for the El Dorado nine.

The outfield will be made up of Hatfield, Fran Miller, and Dawes or Irv Whit, Dawes will hold down the third outfield post if Coleman plays short, but Whit could move into any of the three positions if Hatfield sees the need for him.

Dick Lundsten will be held ready by the Lumberjacks in relief duty just to make sure that the Alturas nine doesn't get too big a jump on the home standing 'Jacks.

Game time for the afternoon ball game is 1:30 and the price of admission is 50 cents to students and adults. Any children under 12 will be admitted free, according to Hatfield.

Frisco Extends Streak

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The San Francisco Seals have extended their winning streak to nine games, but they had to go 10 innings Friday night against Portland to score a 7-5 victory.

The Beavers threw a real scare into the followers of the Seals as Eddie Basinski, the violinist-second baseman, unloaded a two-out home run with the bases loaded in the ninth to tie up the game at 5-5.

But the Seals, who always come up with the right answer at the right time, gave Portland some of its own medicine in the tenth as Ted Beard socked a homer with Sal Teormina on base.

San Francisco now has won 23 of its last 27 games, but since Hollywood, the pace setter, won again from Sacramento, the Bay City club is still 5 1/2 games back in second place. There were 12,447 fans on hand to see the Seals.

Seattle and Los Angeles battled into the post-midnight hours Saturday, with Seattle winning the 7-inning first game of a doubleheader, 3-0, and then taking the long nightcap, 9-8, in 11 innings.

The first game pitching duel between Seattle's Al Widmar and the Angels' Cal McLish was finished off by George Schmees' 3-run homer in the last of the seventh inning.

In the nightcap, Schmees put Seattle ahead 3-1 with a homer in the fourth. Los Angeles went ahead in the eighth but Seattle tied it in their half, 5-5. The Angels pitched to have wrapped it up with three runs in the 11th but Seattle's Ray Orten scored with two aboard in their half and Zarilla singled, coming home with the victory on Schmees' hit and a Los Angeles wild throw to second.

Oakland scored four runs in the tenth inning and whipped San Diego, 9-5. Catcher Art Cullit's homer drove in three of the runs. Bob Elliott and Dick Sleser homered for San Diego and Sleser, former St. Louis and Philadelphia first baseman, had a perfect night at bat with five hits in five tries.

The loop's top pitcher, Mel Jones of Hollywood, tried for his 12th straight win as the Stars beat Sacramento, 5-2, but Queen wasn't around at the finish. He had to retire in the ninth because of a blister on his heel. The score was 2-2 when he gave way to a pinch batter, and Lino Donoso, the Cuban southpaw, stepped in and held the Sacs scoreless the rest of the way.

across the ring and drove home another hook near Rindone's corner, the veteran from Boston turned to referee Harry Kessler with a strange, appealing look.

Kessler stopped it without further ado. There were no dissenting votes.

As it took Olson five rounds to stop this same Rindone at San Francisco Jan. 23, Lause's camp may have reason to holler.

Lause weighed 156, Rindone 161.

Lause Stops Rindone

NEW YORK (AP) — Eduardo Lause, the scowling Argentine knockout artist, has joined the long line yelling "I want Olson."

Charlie Johnson, Lause's manager, said promoter Jim Norris had talked to him about the possibility of Lause boxing Bobo Olson in the fall — if the middleweight champion successfully defends against Rocky Castellani in August.

Lause, a 26-year-old left hooker, stopped the veteran Joe Rindone Friday night at Madison Square Garden on a technical knockout in 1:28 of the second round. The Baldish Rindone simply was unable to stand up under Lause's punching.

Rindone was dropped for an automatic eight-count early in the second and staggered against the ropes from another barrage of hooks. When Lause barged him

Herald and News SPORTS

CLAYTON HANNON, Sports Editor

Bribery Charge Rocks New York

NEW YORK (AP)—Clarence Henry, the one-time No. 3 contender for the heavyweight championship, was arraigned today on a bribery charge in the most bizarre boxing "fix" plot that has rocked New York in decades.

Henry was accused of offering \$15,000 to Bobby Jones to throw his middleweight bout against Joey Giardello in Madison Square Garden June 11.

While experts wondered why Henry would try to fix the 2-1 underdog, the former title contender asserted his innocence.

"This is all a mistake," he said. "I went to see Bobby because I always see him when we're in town. We're friends. They had to get somebody and I was the chosen party."

He did not say who "they" were.

Just about everyone involved in the case was annoyed at someone with the possible exception of Jones, a fair fighter, but regarded as no match for the rugged Giardello.

Dist. Atty. Frank Hogan was irked because the story was broken before he was ready to move in. He said he had intended to try to round up the "whole mob" just before the fight.

But the first edition of yesterday's New York Journal-American appeared on the streets with an eight-column headline on page one announcing:

"\$15,000 bribe offered fighter to throw Garden main bout."

The story, signed by Bill Corum, did not mention Henry, but when it reached the newstands, Hogan and his men moved into action.

For his part, Giardello said he "ought to be insulted."

Before Henry made the \$15,000 offer, Jones had received two other offers, each for \$5,000 from strangers—one last Saturday and the other last Tuesday.

Jones' eastern representative, Bobby Melnick, then took the fighter to Harry Markson of the International Boxing Club, who in turn, sent the pair to State Athletic Commissioner Bob Christenberry. Christenberry called Hogan and the DA's detectives moved in.

Jones, a 28-year-old Oakland, Calif., fighter with five children, was told to continue training as usual pending developments.

Thursday morning they came, he received four calls at Gleason's Gymnasium from Philadelphia. One was from Henry.

Here is how it went:

Henry: "Bobby, I've got to see you as soon as possible about a very important business matter."

Jones: "I'll be in my hotel room at noon."

Henry: "Fine, but be sure you're alone. I'll be there."

Detectives covered Jones' hotel and Henry appeared on schedule. Without preliminaries, Henry offered Jones \$15,000 to throw the fight. The latter demurred, as instructed, commenting that he didn't think Henry could raise that much money.

"I'll go get a friend of mine and he will convince you my people are reliable," said Henry and he left.

Trailed by detectives, he met a man about a half block away from the hotel and engaged in "animated" conversation.

Henry was standing right in front of a newstand prominently displaying the Journal-American's story. It was there Henry was nabbed, along with a man who gave his name as Joseph Hacken, 34, of New York. Hacken was held in \$25,000 bail as a material witness.

Santee Runs Second Fastest Mile In Books



JOHN ASHLEY stands behind the trophies that the high point of the 1954 hardtop racing will earn. The three largest awards will go to the first three places in the point scoring, and are the John Ashley trophies. The smallest one is the trophy donated by Ashley Chevrolet to the winner of the weekly trophy dash.

COMPTON, Calif. (AP)—Lanky Wes Santee ran the second fastest mile on record Friday night and three veteran meet officials into a state of confusion when he passed the 1,500-meter mark in a time that eclipsed the world record.

"I can do better in warmer weather," Santee said after missing the 4-minute mile by a fraction of a second at the Compton Invitational track and field meet. He finished all alone in 4:00.5, fastest ever run by an American.

For the 1,500 meters, about 120 yards short of a mile, Santee broke a tape in 3:42.8. The accepted world record shared by Gunder Hagg and Lennart Strand, both of Sweden, and Werner Luugg of Germany, is 3:43.

"Oh, Boy, a world record," Wes exclaimed happily after the race, but within 30 minutes meet officials had him and the 9,000 fans thoroughly confused.

Wes said he had asked that three timers catch him at 1,500 meters and they were there. Immediately after the race it was announced that his time would be submitted as a new world mark.

Then Dr. Floyd Hanes, president of the Southern Pacific AAU, said, "no." He said you couldn't time any fraction of a race beyond 300 yards.

Santee was flabbergasted, and a rereck of the rules indicted Hanes' interpretation was wrong. It is just the reverse. So if a re-measurement of the track shows the distance was correct, the time will be submitted.

TIME OUT



"Her most sensational performance was the game she pitched in a light dress, and her uniform abashed!"

Hardtop Racing Hits Speedway Sunday

Tomorrow night, hardtop racing will again take over the local sport light, when the Gem Speedway Time trials get underway at 6:30 and the first of a nine event program starts about 7:15.

Last week's races are still being talked about by those who attended the first evening show of the season. In last week's heat races were some very close races without many restarts, and the main event was one of the best that local fans have ever seen.

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Wes Owens in K-16 was the first local driver to win the main event this year, as two Medford cars took the number one and two A-mains on the opening programs.

Next week the starting positions will be determined by the number of points each driver has. The more points a driver has the farther back in the pack he will start.

Last year's winner in the "high point" contest was Russ Newell K-15, and he will probably be high again this year when the tabulations are completed next week.

Neslin stated this week that if they have as many cars as they did last week, there would be two C-races instead of the usual one.

Besides the one or two consolation races, there will be four heat races of ten laps each, a trophy dash of four laps, a 10 lap final heat race, the semi or B main of 15 laps and the grand finale of 25 laps being marked for A main.

The races last Sunday not only gave the fans a chance to see night racing in the Basin, but they were also given a drop in the general admission prices, by the track management. The general admission seats are \$1.25. They used to cost \$1.50.

The STANDINGS

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AMERICAN LEAGUE				Western International League			
W	L	Pct.	GB	W	L	Pct.	G.B.
Cleveland	29	15	.659	Vancouver	24	13	.649
Chicago	30	16	.652	Wenatchee	21	16	.568
New York	28	16	.639	Edmonton	17	14	.548
Detroit	22	19	.537	Yakima	20	17	.541
Washington	19	25	.432	Spokane	19	19	.500
Philadelphia	17	28	.378	Victoria	18	18	.500
Boston	14	24	.368	Tri-City	18	21	.462
Baltimore	19	29	.341	LeWiston	16	22	.421
Friday's Results				Friday's Results			
New York 8, Cleveland 3	Chicago 7, Boston 3	Philadelphia 7, Baltimore 6	Detroit 3, Washington 2	Spokane 6, Lewiston 1	Yakima 7, Tri-City 3	Wenatchee 6, Salem 3	Victoria at Edmonton, postponed, rain.
NATIONAL LEAGUE				PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE			
W	L	Pct.	GB	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Brooklyn	26	18	.591	Hollywood	36	22	.618
New York	25	19	.568	San Francisco	33	28	.541
Milwaukee	23	19	.548	Seattle	31	29	.517
Philadelphia	23	20	.535	Oakland	32	30	.516
St. Louis	24	22	.522	San Diego	30	31	.492
Cincinnati	21	23	.477	Sacramento	29	32	.475
Chicago	20	23	.465	Los Angeles	27	33	.450
Pittsburgh	15	33	.313	Portland	22	37	.373
Friday's Results				Friday's Results			
Brooklyn 2, Chicago 1	New York 10, Cincinnati 6	St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 2	Pittsburgh 4, Milwaukee 1	Hollywood 5, Sacramento 2	Seattle 3-9, Los Angeles 0-8 (second game 11 innings)	San Francisco 7, Portland 5 (10 innings)	San Francisco 7, Portland 5 (10 innings)

BOWLING SCORES

MOOSE MIXED DOUBLES 8:00 shift

C. & F. Beard	W	L
M. & C. Brown	3	1
H. Ketch & R. Clough	3	1
R. & D. Green	2	2
I. & M. Douglas	2	2
V. & E. Kenaston	2	2
J. & L. Pastore	1	3
B. Dixon & C. Hooper	1	3
L. Truax & S. Moss	1	3
J. & L. Beem	1	3

BOWLING SCORES

MOOSE MIXED DOUBLES 9:00 shift

E. Pickering & Victorine	3	1
J. & Robinson	3	1
Y. Rosterola & C. Booth	3	1
A. & G. Thomas	2	2
B. & O. Evans	1	3
G. & L. Victoria	1	3
G. T. Bingham	1	3
L. & E. Carr	1	3

500 Miler To Be Shown At Esquire

Word from the Klamath Theater Manager, Albert Hansen, indicates that Klamath Falls will get a lucky break starting Sunday and throughout the following week, when the Indianapolis Speedway 500 mile race will be shown on the Esquire screen.

This picture, "Hottest 500" is now being shown in San Francisco, and will be flown to Klamath for the week-long showing of the best Memorial Day classic ever held.

Hansen stated that this film will be shown as a special with the regular program. The complete show is continuous from 12:40 in the afternoon.

Bill Vukovich was this year's winner giving him the distinction of being one of the three to ever win the 500 mile classic, two years in a row.

in BRIEF

BOXING
NEW YORK — Clarence Henry, ranked the No. 3 contender for the heavyweight title only two years ago, was charged with having offered a \$15,000 bribe to middleweight contender Bobby Jones to throw his June 11 fight with Joey Giardello.

GOLF
CINCINNATI — Leo Blagetti took a two stroke lead at the half-way mark in the 51st Western Open Championship with a five-under-par 36 hole total of 137.

HOT SPRINGS, Va. — Patty Berg shot a one-over-par 75 to cling to an 8-point advantage in the second round of the \$7,500 triangle round robin tournament.

Sportsmanship Trophy Goes To Roosevelt

Roosevelt Grade School was awarded the Joe Peak Sportsmanship trophy this past week for its showing during the 1953-54 school year.

A vote of all grade school athletes was taken for the annual award, and the Roosevelt graders were judged to be the best sports for the past school year.

Peak, director of Physical Education, and Health in the City school system, made the award in an assembly, at the winner's school, to Ralph Foster, coach of the grade school program.

The 1952-53 winner was Fairview Grade School.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
NEW YORK (Madison Square Garden) — Eduardo (KO) Lause, 156, Argentine, stopped Joe Rindone, 161, Boston, 2.

TIME TRIALS 6:30

Hardtop Races Monday Night 7:15

RACING 7:15

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