



ALL TIED UP AND NO PLACE TO GO . . . This is what Neil Mayfield in K-14 was probably thinking when he and Dale Himilwright got tangled up on the south corner of Gem Speedway. Himilwright's K-33 took the turn too fast and spun out of the race blocking Mayfield in the process. In the background is Bud Cook in K-4, light colored car, and Wilbur McGilvray in M-14.

# Bob Crawley Captures Speedway Main Event

S. R. (Bob) Crawley made it four different winners of the A-Main in four hardtop racing programs last night by putting on a tremendous last half race to edge John Hiltson in the weekly hardtop show at Gem Speedway.

So far this year the main event can not claim a double winner, and it is beginning to look like it will be a hard chore for any one driver to walk off with several main event honors this season.

Crawley in K-66 was in fourth spot at the end of 16 laps, with Hiltson's K-7 leading the field of hardtoppers over the last nine laps of the 25 lap event.

By the 17th and 18th laps Crawley made some nice moves and took over second place behind Hiltson for what proved to be a nip and tuck battle of the lead position, until Crawley pushed out ahead in the 21st lap.

The orange and blue car managed to withstand Hiltson's challenge for the remaining four laps to win the exciting main event of a 10 race program.

Third spot in the A main went to Russ Newell in his K-15 and Allen Bouseman in K-25 captured the fourth place money.

In the last lap of the main event, Al Rossi in K-42 piled up on the barrier in front of the grandstand and had to be towed off the track after being in contention for the largest share of the race.

Wes Owens' K-16 took a lead in the third lap of the B main and held off Bud Cook in K-4 to win the top place money of the semi-main event on the evening program.

The B-main was marred by several restarts at the first part of the race, which included a couple of exciting pileups on the south turn. Jim Barrett in K-5 bounced high and wide after a mixup on the first lap, and after a restart Barrett proceeded to roll his car over the south end of the speedway oval.

In the consolation race, Pee Wee Roufs took the lead from Ray Brackman in K-22 after the Brackman car spun out on the very last turn before crossing the finish line.

Brackman had led the pack most of the way over the 10 lap distance, and had a sizable lead going into the north corner, but lost control of his car and Roufs in K-50 and Guy Hiltson in K-22 placed one-two. Don Harris in K-19 and Ed Roufs in K-12 placed third and fourth.

Owens also won the final heat and Cook in K-4 placed second to the Keno driver for the second time in the evening. Ben Morrison in K-8 was third and Bouseman's K-25 was fourth.

Dale Hankins in K-1 held off Newell's Easter egg to win the trophy dash of four laps, after he had won the first heat race of the Sunday evening program.

Other heat race winners were Newell in the second 10 lapper, Hiltson in the third and Slim Swenson in C-4 took the last heat race of the evening.

# Sports

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## Baseball Forgetting Public Relationship

By GAYLE TALBOT  
NEW YORK (AP)—There should have been no great surprise or indignation that a crowd of 36,000 was kept sitting through a cold rain for more than four hours the other night until the Brooklyn Dodgers and the Milwaukee Braves could contrive to struggle through the minimum five innings of a legal game and thus negate the crowd's rain checks.

Baseball remains the one big business which steadfastly refuses to believe that public relations are very important. In general, the game's attitude is that what was good for the customer in Grandpaw's day still is hot stuff. Bill Veck was brave enough to challenge this moribund attitude when he took over the Cleveland Indians, and the young man no longer has a franchise.

Those fans who pay well for the opportunity of watching Ted Williams swing at a baseball are treated, instead, to the sight of a pitcher throwing four balls that the great man couldn't reach with an oar. It's good tactics, all right, but is it giving the crowd a run for its money?

The other night in St. Louis, Hank Thompson of the New York Giants hit a home run in each of his first three times at bat. When he came up for the fourth time he had a chance to tie a record of four consecutive homers in one game held jointly by Bob Lowe of the Boston Nationals of 1894 and Lou Gehrig of the 1923 Yankees. Hank drew an intentional pass.

Baseball is better than razzing, but one is moved to wonder now and then if the so-called national pastime couldn't borrow just a little from the pachyderms.

Manager Al Lopez of Cleveland has a strong feeling that the Yankees are going to miss Vic Raschi until it hurts before the American League race is finished.

"Always before," says the senior, "we could count upon facing Raschi, Reynolds and Lopat in every Series, and that was tough. Stengel always did the same thing against the Chicago White Sox too and saved his second-stringers for the other clubs. He's going to miss the big guy plenty."

# The Standings

### SUNDAY'S BASEBALL BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS AMERICAN LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	32 15	.681	
Chicago	33 16	.673	
New York	30 20	.600	3 1/2
Detroit	33 21	.553	7 1/2
Washington	19 28	.404	13
Boston	16 25	.390	13
Philadelphia	17 31	.354	15 1/2
Baltimore	17 31	.354	15 1/2

### SUNDAY'S RESULTS

Cleveland 2-7, Philadelphia 1-5  
Chicago 5-6, Washington 3-0  
Boston 7, Detroit 4  
Baltimore 7-2, New York 5-5

### Saturday's Results

Baltimore 2-1, New York 1-3  
Chicago 5, Washington 3 (10 innings)  
Cleveland 4, Philadelphia 1 (11 innings)  
Detroit 6-4, Boston 1-5

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.	GB
Brooklyn	29 18	.617	
New York	27 20	.574	2
Milwaukee	25 20	.558	3
Philadelphia	25 20	.558	3
St. Louis	24 24	.500	5 1/2
Cincinnati	22 25	.468	7
Chicago	20 26	.435	8 1/2
Pittsburgh	16 35	.314	15

### SUNDAY'S RESULTS

Brooklyn 8, Chicago 4  
New York 3-2, Cincinnati 2-3  
Philadelphia 11, St. Louis 8  
Milwaukee 5-4, Pittsburgh 0-6

### Saturday's Results

New York 7, Cincinnati 0  
Brooklyn 8-8, Chicago 5-3  
Milwaukee 7, Pittsburgh 0  
Philadelphia 9, St. Louis 4

### PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.	GB
Hollywood	39 24	.619	
San Francisco	33 29	.534	4 1/2
Seattle	32 29	.525	6
Oakland	33 32	.508	7
San Diego	32 32	.500	7 1/2
Sacramento	31 33	.484	8 1/2
Los Angeles	27 34	.443	11
Portland	23 29	.371	15 1/2

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## Patterson In Important Ring Battle

NEW YORK (AP)—Floyd Patterson, 19-year-old unbeaten graduate of the Olympic rings, moves into the big time tonight to box Joey Maxim, former light heavyweight champion of the world, in an eight-round match at Brooklyn's Eastern Parkway.

The Brooklyn Negro will give away at least 10 pounds and years of experience to the cagey Maxim, who hasn't fought since he failed to win back his title from Archie Moore at Miami Jan. 27. Maxim, 32, is a 7-3 underdog.

Because Patterson is only 19, he is not allowed to fight more than eight rounds under New York law. Many think the short distance will be a handicap to Maxim, notably a slow starter.

Patterson has won 13 in a row, eight by knockouts, since he turned pro. He never has been matched with an opponent as clever as Maxim, the No. 2 contender.

Maxim must come in at 177, give or take a pound, while Patterson will be 160 pounds lighter.

Network television audiences will see the bout (ABC-TV), starting at 10 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time.

Archie Moore, the light heavy champ, also will be in action for the first time since his Miami match with Maxim when he meets Bert Whitehurst of Baltimore, in a 10-rounder at New York's St. Nicholas Arena.

# Jacks Whip Alturas

## 1904 Golfers Qualifying For US Open

NEW YORK (AP)—No fewer than 1,904 golfers—the biggest entry list in history—shoot today for 129 places in the National Open Championship and the dubious pleasure of trying to beat out Ben Hogan for the title.

The odds against any one of them winning stand at 2,000 to 1 and it's 15 to 1 that any particular golfer won't even qualify.

The big event is scheduled for Baltusrol Golf Club in Springfield, N. J., June 17-19.

The golfers will shoot at 32 locations across the country and the poor fellows who have to take their chances at Cincinnati are the unfortunate ones. Most of the top tournament pros stayed over an extra day after finishing the Western Open yesterday to play for the 15 spots that have been allotted to that area by the United States Golf Assn.

Lloyd Mangrum, the Western Open winner, is one of the 33 players who are exempt from qualifying. Some of the biggest names in the game are among the 88 entries.

They include Bob Toski, who has won five major tournaments this year; Johnny Palmer, the Colonial victor; Felix Torza, last year's PGA runner-up; Las Vegas Open winner Art Wall; Argentina's Roberto de Vicenzo; Canada's Gerry Keessinger; Australia's Peter Thomson; Tommy Bolt, Jerry Barber, and Shelley Mayfield.

While all this is going on, Hogan, who will be seeking an unprecedented fifth title, will be playing an exhibition at the Atlantic City Country Club, where he shot a 2-under-par 70 yesterday.

The 29 low scorers of last year are exempt, along with the current PGA champion (Walter Burkemo) and the amateur titleholder (Gene Littler, who since has turned pro). In addition, all former Open champions who want to try their luck are eligible. This is their last free ticket, though. Starting in 1955, they'll have to qualify along with the rank and file.

Eldorado Lumberjacks took advantage of nine Alturas errors and put them together with a five hit pitching performance by Roy Wright to score a 9-7 win over the Invaders from California in yesterday afternoon's O-C ball game.

The Alturas nine lost ground in the early running of the Oregon-California Border League as Wright and his teammates worked together for an all-important win.

Eldorado jumped to a 2-0 lead in the first inning on Don Dexter's single, Gary Dawes' one base blow and two Alturas errors that enabled Dexter and Dawes to score.

One more counter in the second inning, after Hal Hatfield singled, another Alturas error, and Leroy Coleman's single, gave the Lumberjacks a lead they never relinquished.

Ron Owings and Hatfield supplied the two hits in the third inning that gave the Lumberjacks a 5-2 lead over Alturas. The Braves scored one run in the second and another one in the third frame.

In the fifth inning, Hatfield singled, collecting his third straight hit of the afternoon, scoring Fran Miller who was on second base from a single and an infield put-out.

A walk to Coleman, Dexter's single and another Alturas error gave the 'Jacks another two run inning in the sixth stanza of the nine inning affair.

The final tally for the home team came in the eighth frame when Wright was safe on an error, an infield out, Dawes' single and an error.

In the Alturas half of the ninth inning the powerful ball club from California pushed across four runs on three hits, a walk and a hit batsman to throw a scare into the Lumberjacks before Wright settled down and shut off the rally.

Hatfield led the Eldorado club at bat with a perfect three hits in three tries, while Dexter and Dawes each collected two. For Alturas Paul Art collected three of the five hits the stylish left-hander gave up.

Wright showed signs of wildness at times during the game, but managed to pull himself out of the difficulty without too much damage being done. He struck out seven, walked nine and hit one batter over the nine inning route.

Boxscore: R H E  
Alturas 7 5 0  
Lumberjacks 9 11  
Robertson and Dabrowsky, Wright and Owings.

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