

# Richards Gives Castoffs Fresh Slant On Trouble

By HARRY GRAYSON  
NEW YORK — (NEA) — The White Sox believe they are going to win the American League pennant, which helps win the close ones.

Yet the South Siders remind you of the winner of a stock car race. A wheel from this junk yard and a transmission from another wreck. You ask Paul Richards — not using the word junk, of course — about such as Jim Rivera, Johnny Groth, Sherman Lollar and the pitchers, Bob Keegan, Don Johnson, Jack Harshman and Harry Dorish. All are guys who were not needed nor very much wanted elsewhere.



PAUL RICHARDS  
... reformer

Yet, with Repairman Richards, they are making things enjoyable in Chicago and life miserable in other parts.

Someone spoke of the hitch in Rivera's swing.

"Hitch," humphred Professor Richards, "When a fellow with a hitch doesn't hit, it's the hitch. When a fellow with a hitch hits, nothing is said about the hitch. The greatest of hitters have had hitches. Babe Ruth dropped his hands, then brought them up, practically took a roundhouse swing. And the Bam copied Shoeless Joe Jackson. Lou Gehring, Paul Waner and Rudy York had hitches in their swings."

"If Rivera bats as he did in lifting his average from .076 to .190 in two weeks, he can hit all he pleases all afternoon or night, as far as I'm concerned. It wasn't the hitch at all that was killing Rivera. It was overstriding. Hours of practice and instruction taught him not to."

How about Keegan, who kicked

ards prescribed pitching in a gymnasium during the winter. Sure enough, the arm commenced to ache, but the pain was eliminated by the season's start.

"Johnson only had to convince himself that the stuff he had was adequate," elucidated Richards.

"Harshman had to acquire a change of pace. This converted first baseman believed he could get good stuff throwing overhand. We showed him that he was better off using a three-quarter motion."

Richards, the old catcher, says a pitcher should learn something in every game he pitches.

"It's a continuous process with the big pitcher," he pointed out. "The unintelligent pitcher develops just enough to remain on a payroll and quits working on it."

Richards took Catcher Lollar from the Browns "because he was better than anybody we had. I knew he liked to learn. He learned to work with pitchers and is throwing better."

Richards likes the White Sox' chances because

(1) They are deeper in pitching with Keegan, Sandy Consuegra, Johnson and Harshman replacing Joe Dobson, Saul Rogovin and Gene Bearden and young Mike Fornieles having another year behind his belt.

(2) An improved defense with Groth in center field and Rivera in right.

(3) More over-all speed with Groth replacing Sam Mele in the batting order.

Paul Richards might have listed a fourth reason.

It is that: He gives castoffs a fresh slant on their trouble.

## Bears Gain One Game On Vancouver

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Yakima Bears, still holding faint hopes of catching the Vancouver Capilanos before the Western International Baseball League ends the first half of its split season, gained a full game on the leaders Monday night.

The Bears, who must have an all-winning week to stay in contention, opened it with an 8-5 victory over Wenatchee while Salem was turning back Vancouver 8-5. The combination reduced Vancouver's margin to five games.

Lewiston beat Victoria 5-3 in the league's other game. Tri-City and Edmontone were idle.

Yakima and Vancouver have seven games, including face-to-face meetings, left on the schedule for the first half which ends July 5.

The Yakima victory spoiled "Keep the Chiefs in Wenatchee Night" in the apple city. Wenatchee, like other clubs in the loop, has been having attendance trouble, and the management told the fans their turnout Monday night would determine the future of professional baseball there.

Ticket windows were closed and the fans were invited to make contributions. A capacity crowd of 2,800 was in the stands.

Salem and Vancouver staged a wild slugfest at Vancouver. Vancouver broke a 2-2 deadlock in the last of the eighth with a four-run outburst but Salem came back with six tallies in the top of the ninth.

Victoria outbit Lewiston 17-11 but left 16 men stranded as John Marshall righthanded his way to victory in the series opener at Victoria. Marshall struck out eight, Lewiston scored three runs in the first two innings on Tyce errors and added singletons in the fourth and sixth frames.

The linescores:  
Salem 610 000 106-8 12 0  
Vancouver 002 000 040-6 12 3  
Johnson, Borst (9), Riley (9) and Luby; Beasley, Cordell (9) and Pesut.

Yakima 150 110 000-8 9 4  
Wenatchee 000 020 030-5 8 0  
Rios, Lovrich (8) and Summers; Richardson, Shandor (5) and Helmut.

Lewiston 310 101 000-5 11 1  
Victoria 800 001 002-3 17 2  
Marshall and Cameron; Hodges, Bottler (4), Tierney (8) and Lundberg.

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## in BRIEF

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TENNIS  
WIMBLEDON, Eng.—Top seeded Tony Trabert, Cincinnati, defeated Australia's Mervyn Rose 6-2, 6-2, 7-5 to enter the semifinals of the All-England Championships along with Budge Patty of Los Angeles, Egypt's Jaroslav Drobny and Australia's Ken Rosewall.

GOLF  
INDIANAPOLIS—Favored Don Cherry of Garden City, N.Y., and Dale Morey of Martinsville, Ind., defeated the Memphis team of 15-year-old Roy Moore Jr. and H.S. Humphreys 2 and 1 in the third round of the Four-Ball Tourney.

WEATHERSFIELD, Conn.—Tommy Bolt defeated Earl Stewart in playoff of the \$15,000 Insurance City Open when latter conceded on 18th hole.

GANTON, Eng.—Seventeen-year old Margaret Smith of Pasadena, Calif., won first two matches in British Women's Championship.

RACING  
NEW YORK—Mab's Choice (43.30) won her first race since 1952 in accounting for the \$30,050 Distaff Handicap at Aqueduct.

## Cardinal Leading In Gopher Balls

NEW YORK (AP)—St. Louis Cardinal pitchers are causing Manager Eddie Stanky considerable grief these days, but they're making life pleasant for a lot of National League batters.

Led by Gerry Staley, the majors' gopher ball leader with 17, the Redbird staff has given up 88 home runs—stops in both circuits and 19 more than the sixth-place Cards themselves have it.

The remainder of the St. Louis staff has done little better. Vic Raschi, who yielded only 11 home runs with the Yankees in 1953, has been a victim 13 times. Harvey Haddix has allowed nine and Joe Presko and Ellis Deal eight apiece.

Figures compiled Tuesday by The Associated Press show that rookie righthander Bob Trice of the Philadelphia As and veteran righty Steve Gromek of Detroit have permitted the most gophers in the American league. Each has given up 14. Trice in 102 innings and Gromek in 115.

## First Hole Shot Gives Bolt Win

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WETHERSFIELD, Conn. (AP)—Although Tommy Bolt and Earl Stewart didn't know it at the time, Bolt settled the Insurance City Open Golf Tournament 18-hole playoff in about 10 minutes yesterday.

Actually, the big New England sports event wound up in an anticlimactic finish on the 18th, where Stewart conceded just as a heavy shower came up, but what turned out to be the decisive action occurred on the first hole.

The battle for the \$2,400 top money between these Texans hardly was under way when Bolt sank a six-footer for a birdie, while Stewart, hurt by a slice off the tee and an erratic chip, holed out in 5.

That gave Bolt a two-stroke lead right away, a handicap which Stewart eventually cut into, but was never able to overcome. Bolt and Stewart birdied the second, and Bolt gained a three-stroke advantage with another birdie on the third, his biggest margin of the day.

His putter cooled off after that, however, and at the 18th tee, Stewart trailed by only one stroke.

Probably because he was pressing too hard, Stewart's drive went out of bounds by 14 inches. He had to drive again, which counted as his third shot, and his approach landed on the edge of a trap.

Meanwhile, Bolt, playing safe for his first major victory since winning the Miami Beach four-ball with Dick Mayer last March, was on the green in two, with an easy par 4 in sight. Stewart pitched toward the pin, realized the contest was over and conceded.

Stewart, won \$1,800, and with Bolt split half of the gate receipts yesterday, valued at about \$1,000.

## Tiscareno Decisions Paole Melis

BUTTE, Mont. (AP)—Ramon Tiscareno, 145-pound boxer from Los Angeles, Monday night scored a unanimous 10-round decision here over Paolo Melis, 146, welterweight champion of Italy before 4200 fans.

Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champion of the world, refereed the match.

# Herald and News SPORTS

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## Gustvang Throws No Hitter

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bill's Place Suburban Kalpine Round-up Chilquien Elks Chevroun

Suburban's Gus Gustvang registered his second no-hit, no-run ball game of the season as his ball club whipped the Round-up team by a 7-0 score last night at Conger Field.

In the other Men's League game, Chilquien finally hit the winning path, as they whipped Chevroun, which has been unable to win so far this season, by a 12-2 total.

Corkey Stevens led the Suburban team's nine hit attack with a long home run for the winners.

Chilquien countered their 12 runs on 12 hits and four Chevroun errors, sided the upper Basin representatives.

BOXScores  
Chevroun 2 2 4  
Chilquien 12 12 2  
Devine and Fowler; Ruff, Huff and Taylor.

Suburban 7 9 1  
Round-up 0 0 3  
Gustvang and Harris; Chavez and Lambertson.

## Motor Lodge Continues Winning Ways

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Gino's Motor Lodge 4 0 1.000  
Malip 3 0 1.000  
Eagle Point 2 0 1.000  
Midland 2 1 .666  
Merrill 2 3 .400  
Oregon Woolen 1 2 .333  
Big Y 0 3 .000  
Chilquien 0 3 .000

The Motor Lodge continued to pace the Women's Softball League after last night's action at Conger Field, by whipping the Chilquien team by a 32-3 margin.

In the other game played at Conger, Merrill won over Big Y by a 20-5 score.

The Gordon sisters proved to be the big sticks of the evenings action as Darlene hit a circuit clout for the winning Merrill team and Shirley homered for the Motor Lodge nine.

## Coast Hitters Led By Elliott

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—San Diego's Harry Elliott continues to top the regulars in the Pacific Coast League batting race with a percentage of .358 in 83 games.

Official statistics released by the league office here Monday also gave Elliott the lead in hits, 113.

The figures cover games through Sunday, June 27.

G A B H Pct.  
DelGrecio, Hwd 2 6 3 .500  
Nasternak, LA 12 47 19 .404  
H. Elliott, SD 83 317 113 .357  
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## PC Teams Return To Action

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Hollywood stars are leading the Pacific Coast League standing but they have only two .300 hitters as of Tuesday—Jack Phillips at .330 and Dale Long at .300.

Third place Oakland, 6 1/2 games off the pace, is the top hitting team with a .281 mark, while Hollywood and San Diego, the second place squad, are tied with .268.

The Pacific Coast League supposedly is a hitter's league, but there is not an abundance of select swatmen among the regulars.

San Francisco has only one Ted Beard, who is hitting at a .341 clip. Harry Elliott, San Diego's top hitter, is leading the league with .356. Seattle has only one select hitter, Artie Wilson with .333, and Oakland has Al Cutili with .333, Sam Chapman with .323 and Russ Rose, .318. Sacramento's best are Nippy Jones, Richie Myers, Bob Dillinger and Joe Brovia, and Portland has Fletcher Robbe and Walt Judnich in the 300 class.

But that's the extent of it, and the pitching is getting better all the time. Pitching should tell the story in the next two months, and Hollywood isn't as strong in this department as it has been.

The pennant fight might be much closer than some of the critics thought a few weeks ago, when it was generally agreed that the Stars would win just about as they pleased.

Hollywood starts a seven-game series Tuesday night in Portland, and the way the Beavers have been going it might be a fine opportunity for the Stars to lengthen their margin over San Diego, which ties into Los Angeles. The Angels seem to be coming out of a prolonged hitting slump.

San Francisco, after three tough series with Oakland, Hollywood and San Diego, is back home for a series with Sacramento, while Oakland is in Seattle. All the teams were idle Monday.

Pitcher Joe Presko of the St. Louis Cardinals never played on an organized baseball team until his senior year in high school.

# All-Star Team Selections Made

Coaches Ray Arnold and Bob Matthis have completed their Women's All-Star Softball team selections and are now starting practice for the All-Star-Erv Lind Florists ballgame July 9.

The Florists are probably the biggest softball or hardball drawing card to appear in Klamath Falls since the Far West League fell to pieces a few years ago.

Led by Betty Evans Grayson, a seven times all-American pitcher, the Florists are two times world champions and have been entered in the national championships several times. They have played in the national finals in 1948-49-52.

The Portland women softballers will probably face Mickey Hayman, the all-stars starting pitcher, who will have a very strong team behind her, that have been selected from the local girl's softball league.

Included on the local all-star team are Ruth Hagelstein, Sherry Larson, Bev Lloyd, Pat and Sandra Barron, Mickey Hayman, Susan McPhearson, Teddy Walker, Freddy McKee, Darlene Gordon, Margaret Harding, Bernedette Matthis, Bernice Bigham, Doris Hickson, Silvia Bishop and Joy Ingie. The local team will start practice tonight and hold them every Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 8:00 on the Conger Field softball diamond.

This Friday the team travels to Medford where they will play a preliminary game with the Eagle Point softballers to a Medford Men's softball game.

Besides Bullet Betty, the Florists can boast a team that has eight all-Americans on its roster. Five of these eight have been named to the national team more than five years and the other three have been designated twice.

Lois Williams has been selected to the All-American catching position six times and first baseman Robbie Mulkey is among the three who have been selected five times. Rounding out the Florists infield will probably be Snookie Doyle a five timer second baseman or shortstop, and third baseman Margaret Dobson, the other five time all-American. Carolyn Fitzwater, a hard-hitting infielder, will probably get the other infield position, either at short or second.

Two of the three outfielders can also claim all-American honors, as Thelma Parrish Carlson and Elizabeth Locke have both been named twice. The other field position will be played by Delores Price or Carolyn Spady.

Carlson and Bev Wadsworth will also see some pitching and catching action when the Florists stop over for the Conger Field ball game. Carlson is the Florists' number two pitcher backing up Grayson and Wadsworth is another all-American catcher, who relieves Williams part of the time.

Ticket sales are now being conducted by the 20-30 Club members, and reserved seats can be picked up at Underwood's Camera Shop, Seventh and Main anytime before the game.

The 20-30 Club and city Recreation Department have been moving seats to Conger Field for the expected crowd, who will want to witness the so called "New York Yankees of women's softball."

Reserved seats are selling for \$1.00 and the general admission tickets, which will go on sale the night of the game, will cost fifty cents.

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## Pee Wee Softballers Open Season

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The Pee Wee League action of the Summer Recreational Program got underway last night at Kiwanis Park with the first round of both the American and National League games.

East Side Electric whipped East Side Pharmacy 5-3, and Juckeland's edged the Pelican Drive Inn Team by a 3-2 count in American League action.

In the National League, Grems Manufacturing stopped the 20-30 Club team by a 17-6 score. The other game between the YMCA and J.C. team will be played at a later date.

## Exhibition Baseball

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Boston (A) 8, New York (N) 6  
Philadelphia (N) 3, Philadelphia (A) 2  
Cleveland (A) 10, Pittsburgh (N) 2  
Cincinnati (N) 6, Detroit (A) 2  
St. Louis (N) 3, Rochester (IL) 2  
Binghamton (EL) 5, New York (A) 2

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## Duke Snider Leading NL Hitters

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Don Mueller of the New York Giants, a stylish batter who hits to all fields, was closing in on pacesetter Duke Snider of the Dodgers Tuesday in the torrid national League batting race.

Mueller, a 333 hitter in 1953, gained one point in last week's games while Snider, the leader since June 19, dropped seven. Snider is at 368 and Mueller at 365.

Mueller collected 10 hits in 27 times at bat and Snider seven saftlets in 22 trips.

In the American League, Bobby Avila of Cleveland, despite an 11 point drop, holds a commanding lead with a 3.71 mark. His closest pursuer is teammate Al Rosen, who shows a .340 average.

Rosen, the home run leader with 14, tallied off five points with seven safeties in 23 at bats.

The competition for the National League home run lead is as keen as the batting chase. Willie Mays of the Giants, with 24, is one up on Stan Musial of the Cards and Hank Sauer of the Cubs.

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