

Major Leagues Celebrate With Home Runs

Pitchers Have Bad Day

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Big league ballplayers celebrated Independence Day with a home run barrage that rocked eight baseball stadiums from dusk to bullpen and sent the harried, defenseless pitchers running to cover.

The day of double-headers rounded with 35 home run blasts, only five short of the major league record for most homers in one day.

A total of 315 hits were peppered about the parks and 75 pitchers were used. That's an average of almost 20 hits and more than 4 1/2 pitchers a game.

Cleveland's Bill Glynn was the merriest celebrant. The normally light-hitting first baseman exploded three home runs in the 13-0 opening victory over Detroit and drove in eight runs. Ray Boone and Wayne Belardi homered for Detroit. Glynn's bat, along with the rest of the Indians, was alligned in the second game, which went to Detroit 1-0 in 11 innings.

Three others—the New York Yankees' Irv Noren, Milwaukee's Eddie Matthews and the Chicago Cubs' Randy Jackson—walloped two homers in one game. Duszynski of the New York Giants and Ted Lepcio of Boston also hit two homers, one in each game.

Glynn, Lepcio and Roy Sievers of Washington had grand-slammers. Only nine of the 82 starting pitchers went the distance with four of them turning in shutouts. The flashiest performance was exhibited by George Zvernick of the Tigers. A member of the Indians in 1951, Zvernick blanked his former teammates with three hits and was rewarded with the victory.

Tiger shortstop Harvey Kuenn homered off rookie Don Mossi to break up the game. The split, which snapped an eight-game winning streak for the Indians, cost them a full game to the Yankees and trimmed their first-place American League lead to 3 1/2 games.

The Yankees trimmed the Philadelphia Athletics twice, 7-4 and 15-2, to win their first double-header in almost a year. They had split the last three twin bills in 1953 and their first 10 this season. Successive homers by Joe Collins and Mickey Mantle and a run-scoring double by Gene Woodling provided the margin of victory in the opener. Noren drove in five runs with his two homers in the nightcap. Bill Wilson hit Philadelphia's only homer.

The Giants and Dodgers swept double-headers leaving the National League-leading Giants still 2 1/2 lengths in front of Brooklyn. The two rivals had a three-game set at Ebbets Field tonight.

Johnny Antonelli won his 12th game with a three-hit, 10-0 shutout over the Philadelphia Phillies in the opener. Rhodes, subbing for Monte Irvin in left field, homered and doubled in the first game. In the second game, he hit two singles and a homer with two mates should to give the Giants an uphill 4-3 triumph.

Rookie Walter Moryn, playing in place of the slumping Jackie Robinson, cracked four hits, including a homer, to help Brooklyn down Pittsburgh 8-6 in the first game. Duke Snider banged his 20th four-bagger in that game too. Junior Gilliam homered for the Dodgers in the second game but it was Carl Furillo who drove in five runs to account for the 7-2 victory.

Milwaukee won two slugging matches from the St. Louis Cardinals 5-6 and 10-4 as each team slugged four homers. Besides Matthews' pair, Bill Bruton and Del Crandall homered for the Braves while the Cardinal homers were hit by Solly Hemus, Rip Repulski, Ray Jablonski and rookie Joe Cunningham.

Cincinnati's Redlegs defeated Chicago 6-5 in the opener despite two homers by Jackson of the Cubs. Bobby Adams drove in the winning run in the 10th with a single. The Reds also took the nightcap 5-7 on Hobbie Landrith's home run. Cincinnati's Ted Kluszewski hit his 21st homer in the first game.

Boston's Red Sox and Washington divided a twin bill. Boston won the first game 14-0 behind Billard Nixon's six-hitter as Lepcio batted in five runs with a triple and single besides his grand-slammer. Jack Jensen also homered for Boston.

Washington took the second 7-1 behind Chuck Stobbs' five-hitter. Sievers' four run wallop offset a 1-0 Red Sox lead provided by Lepcio's second homer.

Only one homer was hit in the Chicago-Baltimore double-header, won by the White Sox 3-0 and 2-1. Billy Pierce hurled a four-hit shutout in his first complete game since May 19. The only homer was hit by Ron Jackson, a 29-year-old bonus player subbing at first base for Chicago in place of the injured Eppie Fain and Phil Cavaretta. Jackson's blow came in the seventh inning and broke up a scoreless pitching duel between Baltimore's Duane Pilette and Harry Dorish. Cass Michaels' single in the eighth scored Minnie Minoza all the way from first to provide the winning run.



A SMASHING PILEUP was the outcome of Wes Owens' roll in last night's main event of the hardtop program at Gem Speedway. Owens rounded the north turn and after making the maneuver spin sideways and rolled in the middle of the track in front of Johnny Hitson in K-7. Above is Hitson's car with the door nearly torn off, and Owens' car on it's side.

Philips, Smith Winners In Weekend Main Events

Rusty Philips and George Smith took the A-main racing honors in the twin holiday hardtop program at Gem Speedway Sunday afternoon and Monday evening.

Philips made it three straight main event wins as he took an early lead in Sunday's program and held off the other challengers to win more than one main event.

Smith, who was driving K-10 instead of his usual K-67, took the lead in last night's in the 12th lap of the 25 lap event. In a restart after 16 laps were completed, Bob Crawley was in second position with Smith holding the lead.

The cause of the restart was a spectacular crack up in front of the stands between Johnny Hitson and Wes Owens. Owens took the north turn with several other cars and after making the corner rolled over in the middle of the track in the path of Hitson's and the other cars.

The impact of Owens' upside down car with Hitson's K-7, locked the two cars tightly together, and the wrecker was needed to pry the two cars apart. Hitson, with a badly mangled car, restarted the race and finished third.

Matt Christian took second place in last night's main, with Hitson and Rusty Philips rounding out the top four places. Hitson and Al Rossi finished second and third to Philips in the afternoon A-main.

In Sunday's racing program, Rossi won the C-race and then came back to win the B-event also. Owens and Smith placed second and third in the C-race, while Crawley and Allen Bousman were the next two cars across the finish line of the B-main after Rossi.

Pee Wee Routs won the final heat and Allen Bousman picked up his second straight Trophy Dash victory as he beat out Jerry Barlow. Philips and Ben Morrison were two and three in the final heat.

The four heat races were won by Barlow, Philips, Morrison and Bousman, while Vic Flackus, Ray Brackman, Don Harris and Jerry Johnson managed to cop second places.

In the Sunday afternoon main event, Guy Hitson in K-23 was badly shaken up and taken to Klamath Valley hospital after he collided with Christian and spun into the path of Crawley and Rossi. His condition was reported as good late yesterday.

Last night, Russ Newell won the B-main driving M-14 after his K-15 Easter egg had been badly wrecked in Sunday's racing program. Wes Owens was second and Bud Cook took third place honors.

Owens also won the C-race on last night's racing menu, while Al Rossi and Lewis Schmidt were second and third respectively.

Bob Crawley won the final heat and Jerry Barlow took the top places in the trophy dash event. Philips and Pee Wee Routs were second and third behind Crawley, and Hitson and Owens were second to Barlow in the race for the trophy.

Owens, Hitson, Ray Dalton and Barlow won the heat races, as Morrison, Herb Schultz, Steve Keasler and Philips settled for number two finishes.

The first three heat races on last night's program were run-off without a single restart, but the fourth 10 lap event was a wild affair with several restarts and pileups.

In the two weekend special events, Dale Hankins beat Crawley in what could have been classed as the top two cars race on the Sunday afternoon schedule, and last night seven world champion rodeo riders took to the hardtop track for the first time in their lives.

The six lap special supplied the fans with plenty of laughs and a good race, that had the officials wondering what would happen next. Eddie Ackerage, who was driving K-17 took first place and Hank Christian, driving Philips' C-2 took second.

Milwaukee Rumors Greatly Exaggerated

By GAYLE TALBOT
NEW YORK (AP)—Private reports reaching this corner that Charlie Grimm was on the griddle at Milwaukee and might not last out the season appear upon investigation to have been greatly exaggerated.

The normal amount of second-guessing seems to be going on, but there is little indication that the popular manager is being blamed for the Braves' plight.

Russ Lynch, sports editor of the Milwaukee Journal, explained why a club which one year ago was fighting Brooklyn tooth and nail for the lead now is dropping more than a dozen games off the pace, has this to say:

"Johnny Antonelli's fine pitching for the Giants has led to many slurs at the deal in which the Braves gave Antonelli and another left-handed pitcher, Don Liddle, to get outfielder Bobby Thomson, who broke his ankle in spring training and may not get into a game this season."

"General Manager John Quinn of the Braves knew what he was doing, however. The Milwaukee club's inability to make runs shows how greatly a hitter of Thomson's caliber was needed.

"Bobby averaged more than 100 runs batted in over the last five seasons. At the same pace, he would have driven in 40 or more so far this season. The Braves have lost 14 games by one run. How many of those might have been turned into victories by Thomson's bat? How much more potent might Eddie Matthews have been, with Thomson backing him up? How much of a lift would the additional power have given the rest of the team?"

"The writer has no doubt at all that with Thomson in the lineup from the start of the season, the Braves now would be right up there with New York and Brooklyn. John Quinn made a shrewd decision. He got what the Braves needed. What a catastrophe Thomson's accident was is becoming more and more apparent."

The Florists are a nationally known team, and have won the Northwest women's softball championship on numerous occasions, along with making the national finals three other years besides the times they won the championship.

Mickey Hayman will probably be the starting pitcher for the local all-stars, while Teddy Walker will serve as her battery mate behind the plate. Hayman has been very active despite a battle with polio, and does every thing a ball player could possibly do except run the bases. In past games, a curtesy runner has been permitted for her after she reaches base safely.

Tickets for the big night of softball, which includes a game between the top two teams in the Men's Softball League, Bill's and Suburban, are on sale at Underwood's Camera Shop, Seventh and Main. Reserved seats are \$1.00 and sale the night of the game for 50 general admission seats will be on hand.

Spike Beeber, Klamath Falls, shot a 74-73-167 to win low gross honors at a golf tournament held last weekend in conjunction with the Bend Water Pageant.

Bobby Atkinson, Portland, was second with 152 and Owen Panner, Bend, third with 153.

Men's Softball at Conger Field 6:45 Kalpine vs. Bill's 8:30 Roundup vs. Chiloquin

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Stengel Picks AL Pitchers

CHICAGO (AP)—Casey Stengel of the New York Yankees, who will manage the American League team in the annual All-Star Game at Cleveland July 13, named eight pitchers for the battle today.

Only one, Whitey Ford of his own Yankees, is a left-hander. The others are Mike Garcia and Bob Lemon of Cleveland; Bob Keegan and Virgil Trucks of the Chicago White Sox; Bob Porterfield of Washington; Alie Reynolds of New York; and Bob Turley of Baltimore.

The American League released Stengel's choices along with the other players who, with the eight starters selected in a poll of fans, will represent the league.

The eight American League starters, announced Sunday night, are Al Rosen, Cleveland, first base; Bobby Avila, Cleveland, second base; Ray Boone, Detroit, third base; Chico Carrasquel, Chicago, shortstop; Orestes Minoso, Chicago, left field; Mickey Mantle, New York, center field; Hank Bauer, New York, right field; and Yogi Berra, New York, catcher.

Each of these eight top vote-getters must, according to the regulations governing the game, start and play a minimum of three innings.

For possible use in later innings, Stengel chose the following players to round out his 25-man squad: Catcher—Sherman Lollar, Chicago.

Infielders—Perris Fain, Chicago; Jim Fingnan, Philadelphia; Nelson Fox, Chicago; George Kell, Chicago; Harvey Kuenn, Detroit.

Outfielders—Larry Doby, Cleveland; Jim Piersall, Boston; Ted Williams, Boston.

Stengel presumably stacked a right-handed pitcher deck because of the National League's rough lineup of right-handed batters, at least in the fans' lineup. It includes Gran Hamner of Philadelphia, Ray Jablonski of St. Louis, Al Dark of New York, Jackie Robinson of Brooklyn and Roy Campanella of Brooklyn—all right-handers and all with the position exception of Dark, respected slugger.

The pitchers and other members of the National League squad will be named by Manager Walt Alston of Brooklyn in Wednesday morning papers.

Jalopy Polo Slated For Fairgrounds

Moto-Polo will be shown in Klamath Falls for the first time this Saturday night at the fairgrounds, as the polo-playing cars will put on an hour and a half to two hour show for the Basin sport fans.

This is one of the fastest growing sports in Southern California, and is played by four or six cars and a seven foot rubber ball that is pushed and bounced through goals at each end of the field for the score.

The cars are egg-shaped and are constructed so it is possible for the slightest little jar to send them rolling across the arena or into an opponent's car.

Several of the top magazines in the country have rated this new sport as one of the top-grandstand attractions in the nation.

Tickets are on sale at Joe's Sporting Goods Store, Herman's Store for Men and Oregon Woolen Store. Adult tickets are \$1.25 for the thrill a minute show, and children from 6-12 will be charged 50 cents. All youngsters under 6 are admitted free.

Minor League Baseball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Richmond 9-5, Havana 3-8
Byracuse 4-5, Tacoma 1-4
Rochester 6-5, Ottawa 4-0
Montreal 6-4, Buffalo 0-5
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Kansas City 3-4, Indianapolis 1-10
Columbus 3-1, Charleston 2-4
St. Paul 11-4, Minneapolis 1-3
Louisville 7-7, Toledo 3-3
TEXAS LEAGUE
San Antonio 4-5, Houston 1-1
Dallas 8-5, Oklahoma City 3-3
Tulsa 8-1, Fort Worth 3-10
Shreveport 3-5, Beaumont 2-9
PIONEER LEAGUE
Billings 6-5, Ogden 5-4 (2nd game 14 innings)
Salt Lake 8-8, Great Falls 3-7
Magic Valley 3-7, Idaho Falls 1-1
Pocatello 7, Boise 3

Duke Snider Continues In Hit Lead

NEW YORK (AP)—A bruised elbow which sidelined him for three days failed to cool off Duke Snider and the Brooklyn outfielder Tuesday held his largest lead of the season in the National League batting race.

Snider, a .336 hitter in 1953, collected nine hits in 19 trips last week to raise his batting average seven points to .375.

Don Mueller of the Giants is second with a .348 mark.

In the American League, Cleveland's Bobby Avila increased his pace-setting margin over runner-up Al Rosen to 30 points. Avila boasts a .353 slate and Rosen is at .323. Actually, Avila lost 15 points on eight safeties in 34 trips and Rosen dropped 17 with 8-for-29

It's Coming FAIRGROUNDS SAT. NIGHT JULY 10th

STANDINGS

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
NATIONAL LEAGUE
W. L. Pct. GB.
New York 52 25 .675 -
Brooklyn 48 28 .632 3 1/2
Philadelphia 38 34 .528 11 1/2
Milwaukee 38 37 .507 13
Cincinnati 38 38 .500 13 1/2
St. Louis 35 41 .461 16 1/2
Chicago 27 47 .367 23
Pittsburgh 25 52 .323 27

Monday's Results
Brooklyn 8-7, Pittsburgh 6-2
New York 10-4, Philadelphia 0-3
Cincinnati 6-8, Chicago 5-7 (1st game 10 innings)
New York 7-11, Philadelphia 4-2
Chicago 3-2, Baltimore 0-1
Boston 14-1, Washington 0-7.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
W. L. Pct. GB.
Cleveland 53 23 .697 -
New York 51 28 .645 3 1/2
Chicago 48 30 .615 6
Detroit 32 41 .439 19 1/2
Washington 31 44 .458 21 1/2
Baltimore 30 46 .395 23
Philadelphia 29 45 .392 23
Boston 28 45 .384 23 1/2

Monday's Results
Cleveland 13-0, Detroit 6-1 (2nd game 11 innings)
New York 7-11, Philadelphia 4-2
Chicago 3-2, Baltimore 0-1
Boston 14-1, Washington 0-7.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
W. L. Pct. GB.
Hollywood 56 28 .666 -
San Diego 55 28 .666 -
Oakland 51 43 .543 5 1/2
San Francisco 48 46 .511 8
Sacramento 43 51 .457 13
Seattle 42 48 .467 12
Portland 39 52 .432 15 1/2
Los Angeles 37 55 .402 18

Monday's Results
Seattle 7-4, Hollywood 5-6
Sacramento 6-1, Los Angeles 5-0
Oakland 5-0, Portland 3-1
San Diego 5-4, San Francisco 3-2 (1st game 11 innings, 2nd game 8 innings).

Western International League
(Final first half standings)
W. L. Pct. GB.
Vancouver 42 24 .636 -
Yakima 39 32 .549 5 1/2
Edmonton 33 38 .464 10 1/2
Lewiston 32 35 .478 10 1/2
Tri-City 34 38 .472 11
Victoria 31 37 .458 12
Salem 33 40 .452 12 1/2
Wenatchee 32 40 .444 13

Monday's Results
Victoria 9-6, Tri-City 4-9
Edmonton 9-8, Lewiston 6-4
Vancouver 2-5, Salem 1-10
Yakima 6, Wenatchee 4

Mt. Shasta Edges Lumberjacks

Mt. Shasta, of the Northern California League, edged the Eldorado Lumberjacks 18-17 yesterday afternoon in a non-league game at Mt. Shasta.

The Californians were leading 17-11 going into the ninth inning, but a six run uprising tied the game and sent it into extra innings.

In the last of the eleventh inning, a two base error and a single with two outs, scored the winning run for the northern California team.

Two home runs by Willie Dunster, Eldorado outfielder, and another circuit blast by El Hatfield were the long blows of the afternoon. Hatfield's blow cleared the center field fence 415 feet away from home plate.

Dunster and Irv Whitl paid the Lumberjacks with three hits in four and five times at bat respectively. Hatfield added two safeties in four official trips to the plate.

BOXSCORE
Lumberjacks R H E 17 17 9
Mt. Shasta 18 19 7
George, Miller and Owings, Hatfield; Taber and Ott.

Cokes Split With GP, Whip Shasta

The Junior Legion Cokes split a Fourth of July doubleheader with Grants Pass Sunday by 6-13 and 10-7 scores, then took a 12-4 game from Mt. Shasta yesterday at Mt. Shasta.

In the Sunday afternoon double-header, Grants Pass jumped on Dave D'Olive for 13 hits and 13 runs, together with nine Klamath errors for the first game win, while Modesto Jimenez and Earl Tichenor combined talents for the 10-7 nightcap win.

Grants Pass scored four runs in the fourth and five times in their half of the seventh frame to sew up the win and throw the league race into a tie, with all teams holding a 2-2 record.

Don Taucher and Jack Sunitosh led the Cokes at the plate with two hits apiece. Grants Pass' Reese and Gay collected three for four and four for four respectively.

In the second game Craig McCarty and Butch Kimpton led the Cokes with a four for four and two for day at the plate. Both local legion players also collected a home run.

Leading 8-7 in the sixth inning, the Cokes scored two runs that assured them of the win on Kimpton's two run homer, after Don Taucher had reached base on a walk.

Earl Tichenor showed good control and had error-light backing in yesterday's game, as the local legion club posted their win over Mt. Shasta.

The big right hander walked just one batter and struckout six, while issuing eight scattered hits that accounted for the four Mt. Shasta runs.

Two big innings supplied the needed runs for the victory as the Cokes countered four times in the third and three more in the fifth frame.

Taucher collected two for three as did Jerry Burke, and Tichenor also helped his own cause with a three for four day at the plate, including two doubles. Ken Jensen doubled in his only time at bat, giving him a one for one day.

Next Sunday the local ball club travels to Medford for another league doubleheader, that could put either of the two teams in the inside position of the league race.

IN BRIEF

SOUTHPORT, England — John McGeoghe of Ireland shot a 65 and Ger. Sarazen of Germantown, N.Y., a 67 to pace the qualifiers through the first round of the British Open Championship.

CINCINNATI — Straight Clark, Philadelphia, won the Tri - State Tournament with an 8-6, 6-1, 6-1 victory over Sam Giammalva of Houston.

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