

Wilt Wants No Part Of Russell

NEW YORK (AP) — Beanpole Wilt Chamberlain says Big Bill Russell is the pro basketball player he'd like to trade.

"I want the least truck with," Wilt said. "I want a player who can't make a list of the pro players I fear most I would put Russell on the bottom of the list." The two-time All America from the University of Kansas added. Then he caught himself.

"At the bottom, I mean, be-

Preppers Nearing Semifinals

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Oregon's high school baseball playoffs were moving close to semifinals rounds Wednesday in a week of rainouts.

Three Wednesday games were scheduled, two of them the result of Tuesday postponements.

One of those scheduled Wednesday games though was moved to Thursday because of wet grounds.

Myrtle Creek and Stayton Tuesday rolled over opposition in the quarterfinals and now will meet in the semis.

Stayton journeyed to Eastern Oregon to clip Vale 7-4, while Myrtle Creek scored a 5-1 triumph at Junction City.

In the other game Tuesday, Class B contest, Merrill trounced Condon 12-1.

In Wednesday's A-1 quarterfinals, Grant of the Portland League stayed at home to meet Bend in a re-scheduling of Tuesday's rainout.

The other A-1 sounds hoping for a semifinal berth, South Eugene and Grants Pass were to play Wednesday at Eugene but moved the game to Thursday because of wet grounds.

The winner of the Grant-Bend game will meet Douglas of Portland in the semifinals. The victor in the South Eugene-Grants Pass clash will tangle with another Portland school—Lincoln.

The other rainouts in Tuesday play included Newport at Wy-East and Central of Monmouth-Independence at Sherwood. All are A-2 schools.

The Newport-Wy-East game was re-scheduled for Wednesday, while Central and Sherwood play Saturday. As in the A-1 class, no dates have been set for all the A-2 semifinals.

Camas Valley and Gaston earlier won their way into the Class B semis and will meet Monday.

By defeating Condon, Merrill now will meet in the semifinals the winner of the Adrian at Athena game Saturday.

Myrtle Creek had to work a little harder, coming from behind a 1-0 deficit for four second-inning runs on two hits, two sacrifices, two stolen bases and four errors.

Jim Girod's single and double drove home four runs that cinched Stayton's triumph over Vale.

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Mound Duels Headline CL

By United Press International

Two California League games went 12 innings Tuesday night, one a pitchers' duel and the other a 4-1-2 hour slugfest.

Modesto pushed across an unearned run in the top of the 12th inning at Salinas to give the Reds a 2-1 victory over the Packers. Leroy Johnson, who struck out 17 batters, went all the way for the winners, giving up only four hits. Ken Enright struck out 10 Reds and allowed but seven hits during his 12-inning sting for Salinas.

Reno and Fresno staged a hitters' night at the Nevada City in the other extra-inning game. The Giants scored two runs in the final frame to take a 14-12 victory, outlasting the Silver Sox by a 19-18 margin. Both clubs used four pitchers.

In the only other game, Visalia outlasted Bakersfield, 11-9, to move into a 1-1-2 game lead over the Bears. The scheduled game between Stockton and San Jose, now the Las Vegas franchise, was postponed to allow the two clubs travel time before opening their series at Las Vegas.

Visalia batted around in the eighth for the Redlegs' victory over Bakersfield. John Croke singled in the go-ahead run for the winners. Andre Ayon went all the way for his seventh straight victory, although touched for 13 safeties.

The Linescores:

Fresno 000 421 302 002-19 4
Reno 105 022 110 000-12 18 3
Myers, Reniker (4), Martinez (6), Blair (9) and Wilson; Page, Buford (4), Wheeler (5), Midgett (9) and Hurvitz.

Bakersfield 204 000 210-9 13 2
Visalia 041 002 13x-11 10 2
Gontkosky, Lunsford (4) and Huber; Ayon and Croke.

Modesto 100 000 000 001-2 7 2
Salinas 100 000 000 000-1 4 3
Johnson and Muffick; Enright and Grolla.

San Jose at Stockton (postponed to allow the teams to reassemble at Las Vegas, replacement for San Jose).

Standings

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Giants Beaten By Phils

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Warren (The Wonder) Spahn, working his usual magic over the St. Louis Cardinals, is a third of the way home today in his run for a record 20-victory season. And the National League schedule is less than a quarter over.

After being sidetracked by home runs in his last two starts, the 37-year-old southpaw gained his



WARREN SPAHN ... on way to "20"

seventh victory of the season last night on a pinch-hit, two-out, ninth inning homer by Joe Adcock as the Milwaukee Braves junked Sam Jones' two-hit shutout for a 3-2 decision over the Cards.

Spahn, now 7-1, can set a major league record for left-handers by bagging his ninth 20-victory season. He now shares the record with former American Leagueer Bob (Lefty) Grove.

The Braves closed within a game of first-place San Francisco, beaten 5-1 at Philadelphia, while third-place Pittsburgh moved within four games of the top with a 5-3 victory over Los Angeles. Cincinnati defeated the Chicago Cubs 4-3 in 10 innings.

In the American League, Kansas City snapped Bob Turley's unbeaten string at seven games and jumped into second place, 8½ games behind New York, by beating the Yankees 7-3. Detroit de-

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Bill Hartack Back On Job

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

After being grounded four weeks with a broken leg, Bill Hartack, the three-time national jockey champion returned to the saddle at Garden State Park in Camden, N. J., today.

It's been a tough month for Bill. A horse bucked in the gate at Churchill Downs opening day. He wound up in the hospital.

Even worse, he was denied an opportunity to ride Tim Tam, the horse he steered to victory in both the Flamingo and Florida Derbies, the Kentucky Derby and Preakness. He had to watch Manuel Valenzuela take the bows for the victories.

"I'm ready to ride eight horses a day," said Bill (he's listed to ride in five races the first day back). "The leg feels fine, and it felt good when I worked a few horses yesterday."

He will have to wear a light brace inside his boot for protection, but he said it wouldn't hamper him.

"I wouldn't ride if I thought I couldn't do justice to a horse," he added.

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Merrill Smashes Condon To Earn Spot In B Semis

By WAYNE SCOTT
Herald-News Sports Writer

A seldom used Oregon School Activities Association rule that a baseball team which has a 10 run lead in the fifth inning is an automatic winner, even if it occurs in a quarter-final State B school playoff, boosted Merrill into the state semi-finals as the Huskies bombed the Condon Blue Devils 12-1 on Merrill Field Tuesday afternoon.

Boasting a season record of 10 wins against no losses, the Huskies are now set to move into the semis in their quest for a state title. Their opponent for the semi final is as yet unknown but the game site will definitely be Gem Stadium at a time to be announced.

Coach Al Keck's team trotted a parade of nine Huskies across the plate in the first inning as they collected seven hits off the vaunted Blue Devil hurler, Don Shaffer. Shaffer was fresh off a perfect game, a no-hit, no-run, 4-0 victory over Sisters last Friday that earned him the District 6 B2 championship and the right to meet Merrill.

A case of pre-game "blues" over the loss of pitcher Perry Laney, who injured his arm shortly before the game in a fall from a horse, was obviously overcome by the Huskies as freshman Dennis Salvadori allowed only three Blue Devil hits over the five-inning route. Salvadori was backed up by 11 Husky blows and some smooth fielding by his teammates.

In the top of the first inning Salvadori faced five men; after two outs Condon shortstop Jay Vaughn got the first Blue Devil knock, a sharp single that was

followed by a double by pitcher Shaffer. Both Vaughn and Shaffer died on the sacks as Dennis Logan grounded out to third baseman Duane Raines.

Condon's misery started early in the bottom half of the first as leadoff man Butch Johnson got aboard by virtue of an error then advanced on a single by Raines. Laney struck out, the Husky first-sacker Doug Everton blasted a grounds-rule double into the center field bleachers to score both his teammates. Not to be outdone, John Haskins, Merrill centerfielder followed Everton's example and pounded a double to left center, scoring Everton.

Two consecutive errors on Condon third-baseman, Mike Tierney, and a walk off Shaffer allowed Bucky Wilson, Salvadori and Steve Hobson to get on and force Haskins to score.

Dean Haskins, the last man on the Husky lineup, rapped out a single and another pair of runs were in. As the top of the Merrill order started around, Johnson lashed out a single before Condon coach Jim Waggoner replaced the ailing Shaffer with Ernie Barnett. Barnett eventually got the side out but not before two more Huskies scored off consecutive safeties by Raines and Laney.

The Blue Devils counted their only score in the second frame as Don Bettencourt got the first of only two walks allowed by Salvadori, then scored, on Pete Low's double and an error by Raines.

In the home-half of the second

off about 10 pounds, crashed his second home run off the no-windup right-hander and drove in four runs as the band of ex-Yankees cracked the varsity 7-3.

Turley, whose season-opening string of shutout innings was junked at 19 by Cerv's home run as the A's lost 8-1 in New York May 2, had given up only six earned runs while completing each of his starts. He had a 7-0 record going into last night's game at Kansas City.

This time, he lasted only five innings, giving up six runs—three on Cerv's first-inning homer.

The victory hoisted the A's past Boston into second place behind the American League-leading Yankees. The Red Sox lost 3-2 at

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KC Slips Into 2nd, Sox Edged

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bob Cerv, who became a hefty hitter by shedding some weight, seems to have made Bob Turley his favorite target as the Kansas City Athletics make their bid to tip the scale against the New York Yankees this season.

The slugging outfielder, down to a trim 201 or so after sweating



BOB TURLEY ... bows for first time

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