

By LINES from the SIDELINES

by CLAYTON HANNON

What ever happened to all those home run records that were going to be set in the Los Angeles Coliseum by those rough and tough National League sluggers?

We're still waiting for all of the "experts" to show how the record books will be written as the balls sail over the 42-foot fence some 250 feet away from home plate. We'll agree that there will be more base hits that hit the wall than in other parks, but base hits aren't always home runs.

The short fence made good "copy" for sports writers and good "gossip" for the league's pitchers. Early in the season with all of the attention centered on the short fence, every home run was counted as if it were 14-carat plated, but this tune has been changing as the novelty wears off.

The uproar at the start of the season looked good at the close of the first home stand by the Dodgers, but at the end of the recent home session our suspicions were confirmed. In the first 21-game stand, 63 homers sailed out of the park. But in the recent 12-game series, only 20 dropped in for four-baggers. This is an average of 1.66 per game.

For the season, the 33-game average is only 2.66, not any more than some parks in the past, especially the "band box" Brooklyn had for the Dodgers, Ebbets Field. Even if the average (2.66 per game) would continue for the rest of the season, the total would be 205 homers as compared with 217 hit in Cincinnati last year and 207 hit in Ebbets Field. But if the pace for the rest of the season continues as it did during the last 12 games, only 151 homers will be hit for the season.

Los Angeles manager Walt Alton says: "We think we're getting better results just hitting normal and going for the base hits. And our pitchers are no longer pitching they thought at first might shooting for the big outside pitches they thought at first might keep the batters from putting the ball over or into the screen. They are pitching to the batters' weakness just like in the past and have had better luck."

The distance of 250 feet sounds very questionable for a home run. But to hit a ball that far and 42 feet in the air you'd have to get some good wind on it. Take a look at the following park measurements and see how much difference there is between them and the 250-plus 42-foot fence in LA: Baltimore—309-foot down both left and right field lines. Boston—302-foot down right field line. Yankee Stadium—301 down left field and 296-foot down right. Ebbets Field—297-foot right field. (Old home of Dodgers). Polo Grounds—258-foot right field and 280-foot left. (Old home of Giants).

Pittsburgh—306-foot down right field line. There isn't too much difference is there? While we are defending the cries against the Dodgers of Walter O'Malley, we are in favor of having an established minimum distance for fences to be constructed in the future. Maybe 300 feet would be the shortest figure allowed. Regardless of what the distance, the ball has to be tagged fairly well to clear the boards, whether you are playing Little League or Major League baseball.

The ex-Klamath Union High School all-star guard, who was one of the high scorers for the team in the past season and a prime prospect for Steve Belko's starting varsity lineup this coming year, slipped and fell on the side of his right ankle Tuesday evening while working out in the summer recreational basketball program at the high school.

It is thought that Butch "pulled everything loose" which means the injury could be worse than a fractured ankle. A broken bone will heal, but sometimes a serious sprain could mean trouble for a long time. Kimpton is on crutches now and will be for awhile.

We hope that the ex-Pelican guard and leading scorer in the (Continued On Page 2B)



BUTCH KIMPTON
... suffers ankle injury

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STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Milwaukee	33	24	.579	—
San Francisco	33	29	.532	2 1/2
Pittsburgh	32	29	.525	3
Cincinnati	28	27	.509	4
St. Louis	29	29	.500	4 1/2
Chicago	30	33	.476	6
Philadelphia	27	31	.466	6 1/2
Los Angeles	25	35	.417	9 1/2

Friday's Results

Philadelphia 5, San Francisco 4
Pittsburgh 2, Los Angeles 1
Chicago 11, Cincinnati 3
Milwaukee 7, St. Louis 3

AMERICAN LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.	GB	
New York	38	21	.644	—
Detroit	30	30	.500	8 1/2
Kansas City	30	30	.500	8 1/2
Boston	31	32	.492	9
Chicago	29	31	.483	9 1/2
Washington	28	32	.467	10 1/2
Cleveland	29	34	.460	11
Baltimore	27	32	.458	11

Friday's Results

Chicago 5, Baltimore 3
Detroit 7, New York 1
Kansas City 3, Boston 3
Washington at Cleveland, postponed, rain

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Vancouver	42	25	.618	—
Phoenix	42	28	.600	1
San Diego	39	28	.582	2 1/2
Salt Lake City	36	30	.545	5
Portland	27	35	.433	12
Spokane	28	40	.412	14
Seattle	28	41	.406	14 1/2
Sacramento	25	39	.391	15

Friday's Results

Salt Lake City 8, Seattle 5
Phoenix 1, Sacramento 0
San Diego 6, Spokane 5
Vancouver 6, Portland 5

Kubs, Merchants Vie At Dunsmuir

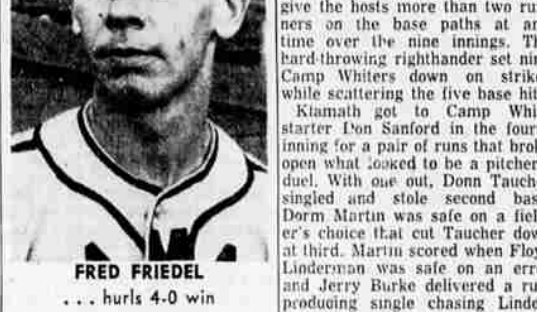
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Klamath Falls	4	1	.800	—
Mount Shasta	4	2	.667	1/2
Yreka	3	2	.600	1
Week	2	2	.500	1 1/2
Dunsmuir	2	2	.500	1 1/2
Scott Valley	0	4	.000	3 1/2

Sunday's Schedule

Klamath Falls at Dunsmuir
Yreka at Scott Valley
Mount Shasta at Weed

The tight battle for the Northern California League baseball lead



FRED FRIEDEL
... hurls 4-0 win

adds another chapter Sunday afternoon as the league-leading Klamath Falls Kubs travel south to Dunsmuir's Merchants in one of three scheduled afternoon encounters.

Klamath holds a slim half-game margin over the field through this weekend's games. Mount Shasta, only a half game down in second goes to Weed to do battle with the Sons. In the third Sunday game, Yreka goes to Fort Jones to meet the winless Scott Valley Stars.

All games are slated to start at 2 o'clock Pacific Daylight Time. Manager Irv Whitt's Kubs are fresh from a 4-0 victory over Camp White as they take on Dunsmuir this afternoon. Friday night at Camp White, Fred Friedel hurled a five-hit shutout to pace the Kubs over the hosts. A week ago, the Kubs lost to Camp White 8-6 in a game played at Gem Stadium.

Today, Whitt will send Dave D'Olive to the hill as the starting Klamath Falls pitcher. D'Olive is currently 1-1 in Northern California League play after beating Scott Valley 5-4 and losing to Mount Shasta 3-0. Ready for relief work should D'Olive need it will be left-

hander Wayne Haronaka and Friedel, a righthander.

Another Klamath hurler, Charlie Bogle, who owns a 3-0 record in Northern California League play, will be in right field against Dunsmuir, but could possibly be used on the hill in addition to the other three moundsmen.

Behind the plate again this week will be the dependable Bob Kelly, former Klamath Union prep star, and now playing college baseball for Sierra College. The infield posts will be held down by George Hanson at first, Jerry Burke at second, the new all-around sensation Dorm Martin will be at short flanked by Scott Hartley at third.

In the Klamath outfield, Donn Taucher will start in left field and Floyd Linderman is ready for center field duty. Bogle gets the third garden starting position.

Earlier in the year, Klamath outslugged the Merchants for a 20-11 victory at Gem Stadium.

Friday night, Friedel was in complete command all the way as he allowed only one Camp White runner to reach third base and didn't give the hosts more than two runners on the base paths at any time over the nine innings. The hard-throwing righthander set nine Camp Whites down on strikes while scattering the five base hits.

Klamath got to Camp White starter Don Sanford in the fourth inning for a pair of runs that broke open what looked to be a pitcher's duel. With one out, Donn Taucher singled and stole second base. Dorm Martin was safe on a fielder's choice that cut Taucher down at third. Martin scored when Floyd Linderman was safe on an error and Jerry Burke delivered a run-producing single chasing Linderman home after Charlie Bogle walked.

In the fifth, Bill Copeland opened with a single, was sacrificed to second and scored on Taucher's second hit of the game.

The other Klamath tally came in the eighth when Martin left off with a crashing double to left field and came home on Linderman's single. Bogle and Burke both flew out to center field before the Klamath rally died.

In the ninth, Camp White made a determined bid to break up Friedel's shutout, but to no avail. Singles by Sanford and Bob Smith put runners on first and second with two outs, but Friedel went to work and struck out Bruce Wondt to end the game.

Taucher, making his first showing of the year for the Kubs lashed out three hits in five trips to lead the Klamath hitters. Sanford and Smith each had two hits for the losers. The only other hit off Friedel was a seventh-inning single by Ron Curi.

Linescore:

	R	H	E
Klamath	0	0	0
Camp White	0	0	0

Friedel and Kelly; Sanford and Hale.

Frank Lary Blanks Yanks; Cardinals Edge Milwaukee

TIME OUT



"Boy! 2,990 more like that and I'll join Musial in the 3,000-hit class!"

Sierra 9 Defeats KF Girls

The Sierra Sports, a women's softball team from Reno, capitalized on a four-run first inning Saturday night to hand the Klamath Basinettes a 9-4 trimming in a seven inning softball game played before a good-sized turnout at Gem Stadium.

The Sierra-Basinettes game marked the start of the 1958 season for the Klamath Falls girls, their team for the first time since 1955.

They face their second test when they host the Central Point nine at 7 p.m. tonight at Gem.

Two walks, an error and three batters hit by Basinette pitcher Eleanor Hutchinson, who gave up only four hits for the route, combined to give the Reno club their early margin. The Sports stretched their margin to five runs in the second stanza on a pair of singles.

The Basinettes accounted for their four markers in the home half of the third as they took advantage of three errors, two base hits and a walk.

First baseman Ruth Hagelstein and twirler Hutchinson each collected two singles in three times at bat to lead the Basinette attack.

Ann Scott, the Reno hurler, gave up six hits while her teammates committed five bobbles. The Basinettes were charged with four miscues.

Linescore:

	R	H	E
Sierra Sports	9	10	0
Basinettes	0	0	0

Scott and Selva; Hutchinson and Anderson.

The Basinettes get their second taste of action tonight at Gem Stadium when they host the Eagle Point nine in a seven inning contest slated to begin at 7 p.m.

The Eagle Pointers, who finished fourth in the state last season and were awarded the sportsmanship trophy for their performance in the tournament, are returning from a trip to Chico Saturday where they met the Californians in their second start of this year.

Last Sunday, Eagle Point dropped a 3-0 decision to Irv Lind's Florists from Portland, on the Eagle Point diamond.

Battery for the Pointers is Jean Malin, catcher, and Pat Barron, ex-member of the 1954 state champion Basinettes club, pitching.

Other stars in the Eagle Point club are Bernice Bigham and Ellen Callahan, both all-state picks in last year's tourney.

DETROIT (AP)—The Detroit Tigers continued their amazing mastery over the New York Yankees Saturday with a 1-0 victory as Frank Lary pitched his third straight shutout.

The old Yankee-killer got all the help he needed from Al Kaline as the Tigers won their seventh straight from the league leaders. Kaline belted his seventh homer in the fourth inning, and cut down the only Yankee scoring chance in the sixth with a bullet-like throw from right field.

The Yankees scored only one run off Detroit pitching in 37 innings. They have been shutout in three of the last four games against the Tigers, twice by Lary. Lary, who now has beaten the Yankees 13 times while losing to them only four times in his career, bested his former teammate Duke Maas in a brilliant pitching duel before 27,919 spectators and a nationwide television audience.

Tigers 1, NY 0

	R	H	E
New York	0	0	0
Detroit	1	0	0

Maas, Duran (8) and Berra; Lary and Wilson. L—Maas. Home runs—Detroit, Kaline (7th).

Cards 2, Braves 1

MILWAUKEE (AP)—Felix Mantilla homered in the seventh and the Milwaukee Braves' first hit and only run off left-hander Vinegar Bend Mizell Saturday as the St. Louis Cardinals upended the World Champions 2-1 before a Century Stadium crowd of 36,565.

Mzell, a 27-year-old Mississippian, with a big motion, surrendered only four hits in all as he notched his fourth victory against six defeats. Larry Jackson got the first two outs to preserve Mizell's victory.

The defeat, coupled with a rain-out of the San Francisco game at Philadelphia, left the National League leading Braves 2 1/2 games up on the second place Giants.

Chi 1, Birds 0

CHICAGO (AP)—Letty Billy Pierce yielded only two singles and faced 29 batters in a 1-0 Chicago White Sox triumph over the Baltimore Orioles Saturday.

Baltimore's Billy Loe, stormy right-hander, gave the White Sox only four hits and his throwing error produced an unearned Chicago run in the first inning.

It was the fifth Chicago shutout victory in seven games and the ninth straight victory over Baltimore.

Bucs 11, Bums 7

PITTSBURGH (AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates spotted the Los Angeles Dodgers four runs in the first inning Saturday then stormed from behind with two big rallies (or an 11-7 victory).

The Pirates scored six runs in the fifth inning to spoil the major league debut of pitcher Bob Gajlorbardo. He was lifted in the fifth with the bases loaded and none out.

The Pirates put together four hits, a balk by relief pitcher Johnny Podres and a Dodger error for six runs that put them ahead 8-6 in the game.

In the fifth with the bases loaded, pinch hitter Johnny Powers cracked a pitch of Dodger hurler Ed Roebuck into the right field stands. The umpire ruled it a foul ball.

The umpire's decision brought virtually the entire Pirate bench onto the playing field and ended with Pirate Manager Danny Murtagh being ejected from the game.

Los Angeles 400 200 100—7 13 1
Pittsburgh 002 008—11 15 1
Giallombardo, Roebuck (5), Podres (5), Drysdale (6), Erskine (6), Koufax (8) and Pignatano; Law, Porterfield (4), Blackburn (5), Face (6) and Foles, Hall (6).
W—Face, L—Roebuck.

Reds 9, Cubs 3

CINCINNATI (AP)—Cincinnati bombarded three Chicago hurlers with doubles and a home run Saturday to win a rain-delayed, free-swinging contest 9 to 3 in which all Chicago runs were made by the home-run route.

Led by Alvin Dark who continued his sensational clouting with

four for five for the day—and a record of 16 safeties in his last 22 tries—the Cubs nicked Harvey Haddix for 12 hits, including homers by Dale Long, Dark and Cal Neenan.

Chicago 000 100 101—3 12 1
Cincinnati 022 301 018—9 15 0
Drott, Elston (4), Nichols (7) and Neenan; Haddix and Bailey. L—Drott.

Nats 11, Skins 7

CLEVELAND (AP)—Albie Pearson and Herb Pless rapped out four hits apiece Saturday in leading the Washington Senators to an 11-7 victory over the Cleveland Indians. The Senators had 18 hits, including home runs by Jim Lemon and Clint Courtney.

The Senators scored two runs in each of the first two innings off starter Cal McLish, and added six runs in the fourth off Don Ferrarese and Jim Constable. Washington made it 11-0 in the fifth on a walk, sacrifice and a single by Pearson. Gary Bell and Don Mossi finished up for the Indians.

Pedro Ramos evened his pitching record at 8-5, although he couldn't finish. The Indians nicked him for five runs in the seventh inning on Vic Power's home run and four straight singles following a pair of walks. They knocked him out in the ninth with three straight hits while scoring two runs.

Washington 220 010 000—11 16 0
Cleveland 000 005 002—7 13 0
Ramos, Cleveland (9) and Courtney; McLish, Ferrarese (2), Constable (4), Bell (7), Mossi (9) and Brown. W—Ramos. L—McLish.

Home runs—Washington, Lemon (10th of year), Courtney (2d); Cleveland, Power (5th).

KC 8, Boston 5

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Kansas City paraded its long ball hitters in a slugfest match with Boston Saturday night and handed the Red Sox an 8-5 defeat that sent the Athletics into a second place tie with rampant Detroit.

Boston 000 004 010—5 12 1
Kansas City 104 010 028—8 10 1
Sisler, Fornieles (4) and White; Herbert, Gorman (6) and Smith. W—Herbert. L—Sisler.

Home runs—Boston: Buddin (6), Jensen (10). Kansas City: Tuttle (2), Cerv (18), Simpson (1).

VIOLATORS BEWARE

MADISON, Wis. (AP)—Wisconsin game wardens hope to put the beat on more fish and game law violators this year. The State Conservation Department is equipping them with telescopes. With these, the wardens claim, they can read license plate numbers on a violator's car more than a mile away.

K Falls, Central Point Teams Slate Twin Bill

Backed up by errorless play, pitcher Don Ahorn held the Klamath Falls American Legion nine to three hits, to earn a 2-0 shutout victory at Central Point Saturday night.

The Central Pointers, although they got to Klamath Falls pitcher Blake Griggs and Keith Farrell for only five hits, managed to score three runs that counted in both the third and fifth innings. Griggs was charged with the loss.

Ahorn led the Central Point hitters as he collected two singles in three trips to the plate.

Singles were garnered by Bill Worlein, Rich Moore and Paul Bishop to complete the Klamath plate strength.

Hi Hatfield's Klamath Falls American Legion baseball club returns home today after a long and heavy road trip that started Thursday in Albany and ended Saturday night at Central Point.

Klamath hosts Central Point at Gem Stadium this afternoon in a doubleheader with the first game counting towards the Southern Oregon League standings. The two teams collided last night at Central Point in a single game that counts in the league race.

Thursday, Klamath whipped Albany but on Friday, Eugene walked the local legion club 14-0. A scheduled second game was called off due to a lack of pitching strength on both ball clubs. Eugene was slated to meet Roseburg this weekend in a league twinbill, the same as Klamath was set to take on Central Point.

Today's foe for Klamath is ranked as one of the leading jun-

Metro Wins All-Star Tilt

EUGENE (AP)—A bunt let in the winning run as the Metro team edged the State 9-8 in Oregon's first annual all-star prep baseball game here Saturday night.

The score was tied 8-8 when Terry Stewart was hit by a pitched ball to open the final half of the ninth inning for the Metro squad.

The next batter, Ted Thompson, put down a bunt. Pitcher Jim Smith threw wildly to first base and Stewart raced all the way to third base.

Then catcher Sam Holteen laid down a perfect bunt and Stewart easily scored with the winning run. The State squad capped a comeback effort by tying the score at 8-8 with three runs in the eighth inning.

Jeff Durham tripled home two of the eighth-inning scores and then he scored on a single by Ron Beamer.

Beamer, a top member of Roseburg's team before graduation this spring, was selected the most valuable player on the State squad.

The Metro MVP award went to pitcher Mickey Lohel, who gave up but one hit in the three innings he hurled.

The game, which lasted just a shade under three hours, drew 1,500 fans on a warm, calm night. State 110 000 330—8 11 4
Metro 130 000 001—9 7 6
Wells, McInnis (4), Smith (7) and Hawley, Durham (5); Brede, Lohel (4), Carrick (7) and Wilkin, Holteen (7).

Sensational Aussie Smashes Mile Mark

BAKERSFIELD, Calif. (AP)—Sensational Herb Elliott of Australia Saturday night smashed the world record for the mile run, reeling off the distance in 3 minutes, 57.9 seconds.

The brilliant run broke the accepted world time of 3:58 set in 1954 by John Landy of Australia, and it took a remarkable run by the 20-year-old Elliott to stave off a gallant challenge from still another Aussie, Merv Lincoln.

The glittering time, however, probably will go into the record books, if approved, as an official 3:58 to equal the Landy record.

The International Amateur Athletic Federation does not recognize tenths of a second in races beyond 1,000 yards. Landy actually

ran his race in 3:57.9 but the federation upped it to 3:58.

The more experienced Lincoln hit the finisher in 3:58.5 as eight other runners brought up the rear.

This was the sixth time Elliott had shaded the once so-called impossible sub-4-minute mile. Only the great and now retired Landy was able to break the four that many times.

To the astonishment of interviewers, Elliott said after the race: "I didn't feel strong all night."

The feat was the highlight of the 70th annual National AAU track and field championships.

Elliott finished but a stride or more ahead of Lincoln as they staged the expected one-two struggle.

Ed Moran, New York Athletic Club, was third in 4:01.7; in fourth Jim Grelle, Oregon, in the identical 4:01.7; and Jerome Walters, Southern California Striders, was fifth in 4:02.2.

Don Bowden, California, stayed in close during the early running but finished sixth. His time was not given. Bowden is the only American to break four minutes. He did it last year.

The night was warm with the temperature at 86 degrees but there was a slight breeze in the Bakersfield College Memorial Stadium.

The crowd of around 10,000 gave Elliott a tremendous hand when his record was announced.

Lincoln won the AAU mile here a year ago.

Estie Southern, Texas, kicked off the final night of the AAU event by equalling the accepted world record in the 440-yard dash with a time of 45.8.

Soon after Alex Henderson, another Australian who attends Arizona State at Tempe, bettered the National AAU record, along with four others, in the 3-mile run. Henderson's time was 13:37.1.

The old mark was 13:55, set by John Macy, Houston University, in Dayton last year.

John Fromm of Pacific Lutheran was fifth in the javelin throw with a toss of 232 feet 5 1/2 inches. Bud Held of San Diego won with 232-1/2.

It is mandatory to wear red clothing while hunting in Utah.

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