

White Sox Trim Indian Lead; Braves, Giants Take Day Off

Yankees Elevated A Notch

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If somebody's going to grab the American League pennant from those New York Yankees, the rest of the clubs better stop squabbling over who is to do it.

Take Cleveland and Chicago, the two most likely to succeed. The White Sox dropped the Yankees to fifth last Sunday with a three-game punch. But while they scuffled through two games with the Indians, the Yankees jumped back to third.

The second-place White Sox split the series at Cleveland with a 5-3 victory Wednesday night, cutting the Indians' first-place edge to one game. More important, it also trimmed the Indians' lead to three games over the Yankees, who beat Baltimore 4-0 behind the four-hit pitching of Ralph Terry.

Detroit, one percentage point shy of New York, beat Kansas City 5-4. Washington whipped Boston 4-1.

Whi Sox 6, Indians 5

The White Sox won on Jim Landis' ninth-inning sacrifice fly and a clutch relief job from Turk Lown. Woody Held's two-run homer, his 15th, chased Gerry Staley, second Sox pitcher, in the ninth, but Lown then retired the side. That saved it for starter Barry Latman (2-2).

Yanks 4, Orioles 0

Terry (3-5), reacquired by the Yankees from the A's May 26, walked only one and struck out six for his first victory and complete game since May 3. Billy Gardner doubled and singled for half of Baltimore's hits. Hee Brown lost it.

Tigers 5, Athletics 4

The Tigers beat Ned Garver (6-7) with a four-run seventh. Eddie Yost's single broke a 1-1 tie, and a double by Harvey Kuenn and singles by Charlie Maxwell and Gus Zernial put it away with two out against reliever Johnny Kucks. Paul Foytack was the winner for a 7-7 record.

Nats 4, Red Sox 1

Right-hander Camilo Pascual had Boston blanked on two hits with two out in the ninth. Then singles by Vic Wertz and Frank Malzone sandwiched an error for an unearned run, leaving him with a four-hitter and a 7-7 record.

Bilko Homers Stop Beavers

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Burly Steve Bilko, who shoots for nothing less than the top of the faraway fences, gave the Spokane Indians another touch of go fever Wednesday night in their drive toward the top of the Pacific Coast League standings.

Big Steve rapped out two home runs and got three RBIs as the Indians closed to within four and a half games of the front-running Sacramento Solons by belting the Portland Beavers 9-4.

The Solons dropped a 7-4 decision to the Salt Lake City Bees while second-place Vancouver's doubleheader with Seattle was called off because of wet grounds. The Mounties are three games out.

Fandangoans Hold Invitational

NEW PINE CREEK — Over a hundred persons attended the big Invitational Open all class archery shoot held last Sunday sponsored by the Fandango Bowmen on their local course in Pine Creek Canyon. Fifty four archers from various clubs in Southern Oregon and Northern California participated in the sport.

Lee Perry, local Fandango Bowmen archer, won the free style shoot with a score of 830, while his son Neil won sixth place with 630. Don Moss, Lakeview, and member of the club, won 14th place with a 530 score.

Mrs. Jerry Williams of Medford won the women's invitational.

Minor League Results

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American Assn.
St. Paul 3, Indianapolis 2
Minneapolis 4, Louisville 0
Dallas 6, Houston 1
Denver 14, Charleston 3
Omaha 1, Fort Worth 0 — 11 innings

The STANDINGS

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National League

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Milwaukee	42	31	.575	—
San Francisco	43	33	.566	1 1/2
Los Angeles	43	35	.551	1 1/2
Pittsburgh	39	38	.506	5
Chicago	37	37	.500	5 1/2
St. Louis	35	39	.473	7 1/2
Cincinnati	33	41	.446	9 1/2
Philadelphia	27	45	.375	14 1/2

Wednesday Results

Philadelphia 1, Pittsburgh 0
Chicago 6, St. Louis 5
Milwaukee at Cincinnati, postponed

Only games

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Cleveland	40	31	.563	—
Chicago	40	33	.548	1
New York	38	35	.521	3
Detroit	39	36	.520	3
Baltimore	38	36	.514	3 1/2
Washington	34	39	.466	7
Kansas City	31	40	.437	9
Boston	31	41	.431	9 1/2

Wednesday Results

Chicago 6, Cleveland 5
New York 4, Baltimore 0
Washington 4, Boston 1
Detroit 5, Kansas City 4

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Sacramento	45	34	.570	—
Vancouver	41	36	.532	3
Spokane	40	38	.513	4 1/2
San Diego	41	39	.513	4 1/2
Salt Lake City	38	39	.494	6
Portland	37	38	.493	6
Phoenix	35	44	.443	10
Seattle	35	44	.443	10

Wednesday's Results

Salt Lake City 7, Sacramento 4
San Diego 9, Phoenix 6
Spokane 9, Portland 4
Seattle at Vancouver (2), postponed, wet grounds

NORTHWEST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Salem	42	26	.618	—
Eugene	33	32	.508	7 1/2
Lewiston	35	34	.507	9 1/2
Wenatchee	34	36	.486	9
Yakima	30	37	.448	11 1/2
Tri-City	30	39	.435	12 1/2

Wednesday's Results

Yakima 6, Lewiston 1
Eugene 4, Wenatchee 2
Tri-City 9, Salem 5

Hal's, P-M

Stage Battle

For 2nd Spot

Weyerhaeuser-Don's may be running off with first place in the Klamath Falls Little League, however Hal's Sport Shop and Park-Moyina are staging a hot battle for second place honors. In Wednesday night's contests in Wright Field the Sport Shop nine scored in every inning in trouncing Car-Ad-Co, 20-4, while P-M jumped to an early lead and went on to post a 12-4 victory over Bend-Portland.

Bob Moore pitched the win for Hal's while the loss was charged to Kim Badly, the first of two Car-Ad-Co hurlers. Larry Robertson's homerun, Tim Bailey's triple and Tom Narramore's double led Hal's 15-hit attack. Terry Roger's triple was the only Car-Ad-Co extra base hit.

Curt Coffman, the first of three Park-Moyina pitchers, was awarded the victory while the losing hurler was Terry Metler. Curt Coleman smashed a double and Larry Barnes a triple for the winners while John Sadmeyer poled a three bagger and Tim Allen and Terry Bane doubles for the losers.

The linescore:

R H E

Hal's Sport Shop 155 441-4 7 4

Car-Ad-Co 200 002-4 7 3

Moore and Narramore; Badly, T. Natale (5) and Ash.

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Bend-Portland 020 110-4 7 4

Park-Moyina 422 404-12 7 4

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Conley Clobbers Phillies

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

No doubt about it, long Gene Conley is the No. 1 contender for Comeback of the year honors in the National League. And he's doing it the hard way—as a winning pitcher for Philadelphia's last-place Phillies.

The 6-foot-8 right-hander, who couldn't win a game last season for pennant-winning Milwaukee, underscored his selection to the All-Star staff by pitching his second shutout Wednesday night, beating Pittsburgh 1-0 with a five-hitter.

It was the sixth victory in 10 decisions for Conley.

In the only other NL game, the Chicago Cubs defeated St. Louis 6-5. Milwaukee's game at Cincinnati was rained out, leaving the first-place Braves with a half-game over the San Francisco Giants.

Phils 1, Pirates 0

Conley, 28, walked but one and struck out eight while gaining his sixth complete game and lowering his earned run average to 2.80. Dick Groat had two of the Pirates' hits, all singles.

The Phils had six hits, using just one to score in the third inning against loser Ron Kline (6-6). Joe Koppe walked, stole second and came home on Richie Ashburn's single.

Cubs 6, Cards 5

The Cubs overhauled a 5-1 Cardinal lead with four runs in the eighth, then won it in the ninth when Ernie Banks singled, moved up on an infield out and scored on Bobby Thomson's single. Don Elston (5-1) was the winner after a perfect relief job in the ninth. Lindy McDaniel (6-9) lost it in relief after giving up a two-run single by Al Dark that capped the Cubs' comeback in the eighth inning.

Jim Jackson Drops Moffet

SPOKANE (AP) — The 19th annual Inland Empire tennis tournament went into its third day Thursday with the favorites having experienced little difficulty thus far.

In Wednesday's men's singles action, top seeded Doyle Perkins of Seattle downed Mike Brundage of Roseburg, Ore., 6-2, 6-1. Jim Jackson, Klamath Falls, Ore., defeated Dave Moffet, Seattle, 6-1, 6-1.

And Darrell Cusick, Wenatchee, beat Mickey Soss of Spokane 7-5, 9-6. George Vallison of Cashmere, was beaten 6-0, 6-0 by Roger McGerth of Missoula, Mont.

In junior men's singles, Wayne Luehr, Corvallis, Ore., defeated John Higbie of Spokane, 5-7, 6-2, 6-3. Roger Cooper of Kennewick, downed John Olson, Missoula, 6-0, 6-0.

Mounts Say Schaus Is Happy

MORGANTOWN, W. Va. (AP) — A West Virginia University official expressed doubt Wednesday that the Mountaineers' basketball coach, Fred Schaus, would leave to take the vacant University of Washington coaching job.

"I think Fred is very happy at West Virginia," Athletic Director Robert (Red) Brown said. "It would take an awful lot to get Fred to leave."

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer reported earlier that Schaus had visited Seattle and talked with George Briggs, University of Washington athletic director.

Briggs would not deny he had met with Schaus but would not comment.

Contender Decks Unranked Boxer

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Rudolph Stutch strengthened his No. 2 welterweight contender ranking with a first-round technical knockout of unranked Rudy Sawyer.

Stutch, a Presbyterian church elder here, floored his New York opponent three times in the 2 minutes and 15 seconds of the nationally televised fight Wednesday night.

The winner's record is 21-5, with 11 victories by knockouts.

Peckers Make Choice

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — The Green Bay Packers announced today that two more football players drafted for their National Football League professional team had signed contracts. They are tackle Gary Raid, of Willamette University, Salem, Ore., and guard Larry Hall of Missouri Valley College, Marshall, Mo.



FOOD FOR THOUGHT — Ted Lindow thought he might do well in the Williamson River Tuesday. He did. Ted, 16, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lindow, Klamath Falls, landed this beauty, a 30-inch, 11 1/2 pound rainbow on night crawlers — he didn't say exactly where.

Herald and News SPORTS

WAYNE SCOTT, Sports Editor

Cal Track Closures Benefit Local Fans

The failure of two Northern California racetracks works to the benefit of Klamath Falls auto race fans this weekend when the Eberlein Street speedway and the Klamath Racing Association play host to a full scale invasion by displaced California cars and drivers.

The eight-race program is scheduled to get underway with time trials at 7 p.m., followed by the trophy dashes promptly at 8 o'clock.

According to promoter Earl Sheridan, 15 California throttle-jockeys from points as far south as Chico have already signified their intentions of appearing on the local card Saturday.

Among these are Nick and Don Porter of Red Bluff, Mel Ollman of Alturas, Ed Brown and Sherman Clark from Meridian, Jim Blazer, Bud Howe, Johnny Serra and Fred Cavier from Willows, Lloyd Ponciano and Johnny Zackie from Central Valley, Jim White and Jerry Compton of Chico, and Dick Zimmerman, and Don and Bob Benefield, all from Red Bluff.

Sheridan reported that another five or six are also expected to show.

Local drivers slated to return to the fray this weekend after suffering misfortunes in last week's show are Dale Hankins, Spinner Smith and Johnny Jones.

A crackup knocked Jones out of action last weekend when he lost his front end in a turn fracas. Both Hankins and Smith, a pair of the more impatient leadfoots locally, had their engines blow while trying to keep ahead of the overall pace of the Saturday action.

The KRA lifted the ban on "big" engines last week, making the appearance of the speedy, full-race California equipment.

Bud Cook, 1957-58 champion, driving what appeared to be his best races of the season to date was the big winner on the card the last time out.

Cook, who drives Hudson K-8, turned fast time in the trials, topped the A trophy dash, the second heat and returned to take command in the 25 lap A Main event.

Also a three-time winner was Kenny Kimes, Klamath Falls, who pushed his K-8 to victory in the first and third heats and grabbed the checker in the 20 lap B Main.

Kimes also ran second to Cook in the A.

Pre-race favorites Johnny Jones, K-83, and Mel Ollman, 77, took their lumps, neither getting closer than a third place finish.

A pair of returnees, Wes Bishop in K-10, and Mel Lancaster in K-9, grabbed second and third fast times in the qualifying trials.

Added events last week saw the Klamath Motorcycle Club stage a pair of Tourist-Trophy races; the first one, for smaller machines being won by Steve Bodenhamer while the big race was won by veteran Cecil Schy.

The motorcyclists, making their first appearances on a race track in KF, were well received by the crowd.

Malin Nine Wins

Malin Little Leaguers, under the direction of the Rev. Richard Stewart, swamped Langell Valley 13-5 Tuesday on the Lorella Full Gospel Church field.

The Malin nine will host the Newell Little Leaguers July 7 at 5:30 p.m.

This season marks the first in five years that the Mobile Bears in the Southern Assn. have rehired a manager for a second season. The lucky pilot is Mel McGaha.

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Medford Deals Legion Defeat

Kubs Slate Weekend Contest

By WAYNE SCOTT

Herald and News Sports Editor

CAMP WHITE—A big bat wielded by shortstop Cal Dean coupled with some timely glove work combined to give the Medford Legion baseball team a shining 2-0 victory over the Klamath Falls Legionnaires in Veterans' Memorial Stadium here Wednesday night.

The victory boosted coach John Kovenz' Medford aggregation into a tie with the KFers for the District 4 league lead. Both clubs now hold a 4-won, 1-lost record for loop activity.

The defeat, the second of the season for pitcher Blake Griggs, gives coach Hi Hatfield's K. Falls nine a 10-8 overall season mark.

The potentially powerful KF bats bogged down for only three hits off the effective slants of winning pitcher, Medford left-hander, Herb Wheeler. Some sparkling outfield work and a pair of neat double plays aided Wheeler to his victory. Wheeler whiffed four and walked four over the seven-inning distance.

Loser Griggs also allowed only three hits, but struck out six and walked only one. A deep left-center triple by Dean was directly responsible for his loss but some sloppy fielding on the part of his mates allowed the Medfordites to notch the unnecessary second run.

Dean collected two of the Medford hits, a single and a triple while Dick Ragsdale added a one-baser.

Griggs, catcher Dave Saks and third sacker Estin Kiger each registered singles for the Klamath Falls squad.

The first scoring threat of the game came in the last of the second when Dean led off with a single. He stole second then died on third as Griggs fanned the next man, forced the third man to ground out, and centerfielder Rich Deppew made a spectacular catch of second baseman Ray Konopasek's long fly.

Medford cracked the scoreboard in the bottom of the fourth when Ragsdale singled, was sacrificed again, then romped home easily when Dean poled the triple. In the fifth stanza they marked again off the lone walk, a stolen base, a passed ball and an error on Saks.

Klamath Falls threatened in the third, fourth and seventh innings. In the third, leadoff man Estin Kiger walked, then moved to second when Don Gresdel reached first on a throwing error after a bunt. Kiger was doubled off second when Smiley Herrera flied out to third sacker Craig Laurence.

In the fourth, after two were out, Griggs and Saks rapped successive singles but the spark died out when left fielder Ragsdale robbed Bob Yuncuk of what seemed a sure two-base blow.

In the seventh Kiger singled but was caught at second when Gresdel got on with a fielder's choice. John Webb, who came in to pinch-hit for Steve Binney, grounded into a double play to end the test.

The boxscore:

KLAMATH FALLS (9) AB R H RBI
Herrera, 2b 3 0 0 0
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