Medo-Bels Belt Dunsmuir; Scott Valley Retains Lead

Northern California Standings

Scott Valley	4—0	1.000
Weed	3—1	.750
Medo-Bels	2—2	.500
Dunsmuir	2—2	.500
Happy Camp	1—3	.250
Mount Shasta	0—4	.000

The Medo-Bels belted Dunsmuir 8-1 Saturday night to even up their season play and move into a tie for third place in the Northern California League standings.

They followed the Saturday league victory with a Sunday afternoon 7-1 triumph over Dunsmuir in a non-counting fracas. Both games were played at Dunsmuir.

Winning hurler was Blake Griggs who came on to relieve starter Jim Keller in the fourth inning with Dunsmuir in front 1-0. Griggs shut out his opponents the rest of the way while his mates struck for four big runs in the sixth inning to secure the win.

The four big Medo-Bel runs came without the benefit of a hit. Ray Taylor was hit by a pitched ball, Ron Owings and Dave Sigado drew walks, John Bianchi was on due to a shortstop error and Dean Dunson and Bob Yunck also gained the bases on errors. Pitcher Bill Marske of Dunsmuir then settled down and struck out Jim Keller, Don Gresdel and Blake Griggs in order to retire the side.

The Medo-Bels mustered only four singles, but made them do yeoman work.

Meantime, Dunsmuir rapped out six hits, including a pair of doubles by Beaner Hisey, shortstop. Ken Moore, first baseman, also chipped in a double for the losers.

In the Sunday non - counting clash, the Medo-Bels again struck for four runs in an inning, this time the second, adding three more in the fourth for all their scoring while Dunsmuir could score only a single tally in the sixth.

Hi Hatfield, manager, started on the mound for the Medo-Bels, going five innings, giving up three hits and no runs. Ron Owings took over the mound chores in the sixth and Dean Dunson in the eighth.

Four singles, a base on balls and a pair of errors accounted for the four big tallies by the Medo-Bels in the second inning. Two singles, a double by Griggs and an error accounted for three more in the fourth.

The lone Dunsmuir tally came in the sixth inning. Back-to-back singles by Ron Simpson and Ed Flowers, a walk to Carl Smith and a wild pitch permitted Simpson to score from third.

Griggs led the Medo-Bels with three for five at the plate.

Joe Blevins started on the hill for the home team, giving way to Bill Gray in the fourth, but he was tagged with the loss.

Other Northern California League action:

Mount Shasta 4—7—5; Lemos and Woods.

Happy Camp 7—11—3; D. Titus and Davis, Sutcliffe (7.)

Weed 3—3—4; Lemos and Paulette.

Scott Valley 4—7—8; Sage and McIntyre.

SATURDAY GAME

Klamath Falls (8)	AB	R	H	RBI
Gresdel 1b	3	0	0	3
Griggs, cf, p	4	0	0	0
Taylor, rf, lf	4	1	1	0
Owings, c	3	1	1	0
Sigado, 2b, rf	3	2	0	0
Bianchi, lf, cf	3	3	1	0
Dunson, 3b	2	0	0	0
Yunck, ss	3	1	0	0
Keller, p, 2b	3	0	1	0
Totals	28	8	4	1
Dunsmuir (1)	**AB**	**R**	**H**	**RBI**
Thorpe, 2b	3	1	1	0
Moore, 1b	4	0	1	0
Hisey, ss	4	0	3	0
D. Fischer, cf	3	0	0	0
Ayotte, c	3	0	0	0
E. Fischer, 3b	4	0	1	0
Simpson, lf	4	0	0	0
Blevins, rf	2	0	0	0
Newlun, rf	1	0	0	0
Marske, p	4	0	0	0
Totals	34	1	6	0

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TELEVISED BOUT

First boxing bout publicly screened on television was Eric Boon vs. Arthur Danahar, Haringay Arena, London, England, on Feb. 23, 1939.

Purkey Hurls Cincinnati Back Into Flag Chase

By TIM MORIARTY
UPI Sports Writer

The Cincinnati Reds are back in the National League pennant picture because Bob Purkey and Johnny Edwards went to the movies last week.

Purkey, a 23-game winner last year who missed the first month of this season with a shoulder injury, became alarmed when he lost four straight games, so he and his batterymate decided to look at films of the big right-hander's recent performances.

Edwards immediately spotted a change in Purkey's delivery.

"The movies showed that Bob was unconsciously favoring his arm," the Reds' baby-faced catcher revealed. "He wasn't rearing back like he used to. He was kinda pushing his fast ball up there and as a result it lacked that little hop."

The lesson Purkey learned paid off handsomely Sunday. Big Bob's fast ball had plenty of hop on it as he pitched his first complete game of the season—a four-hit, 4-0 victory over the Houston Colts in the opener of a doubleheader.

Sneak Into Third

The Reds also won the nightcap, 8-1, behind ancient Joe Nuxhall to boost their latest winning streak to seven games and sneak into third place, only one game back of the pace-setting St. Louis Cardinals.

The Los Angeles Dodgers edged St. Louis, 4-3, but the Cardinals maintained their half-game lead over second-place San Francisco when the Milwaukee Braves walloped the Giants, 10-4. The Pittsburgh Pirates scored a comeback 7-6 victory over the Chicago Cubs and the New York Mets took a pair from the Philadelphia Phillies, 5-0 and 4-1.

Purkey needed only one hour and 39 minutes — the fastest clocking of the major league season — in subduing the Colts. He didn't walk a single batter and struck out six as he coasted to victory behind a three-run homer by Edwards in the third inning.

Nuxhall scattered eight hits and struck out nine before retiring at the end of seven innings in the nightcap when he reinjured a thigh muscle. Bob Skinner and Vada Pinson hit back-to-back homers off Chris Zachary, who was making his first major league start for the Colts.

Jim Gilliam beat the Cardinals almost single-handed. He scored the Dodgers' first run in the fourth inning and hit a three-run homer off loser Ernie Broglio in the next frame. Dick Groat homered for the Cards.

Spahn Hits Homer

Warren Spahn hit the 33rd homer of his career to ignite a seven-run Milwaukee rally in the fifth inning. The wily southpaw went on to post his 10th victory of the season and the 337th of his career. Hank Aaron smacked his 21st homer and a single to spark the Braves' attack against four San Francisco pitchers.

The Pirates overcame a four-run deficit in beating the Cubs with the aid of Roberto Clemente's three-run homer in the seventh. Ron Santo drove in four Chicago runs with a homer and a single. Harvey Haddix picked up the victory in relief and Glen Hobbie was the loser.

The Mets' sweep enabled them to turn over their cellar berth to the Colts. Carlton Willey pitched a two-hitter in the opener and Tracy Stallard and Al Jackson combined to limit the Phils to seven hits in the second game. Jimmy Piersall trotted around the bases backwards after hitting his 100th major league homer and his first for the Mets in the opener.

Jim Bouton Vindicates Houk With Eighth Victory

By JOE SARGIS
UPI Sports Writer

Manager Ralph Houk of the New York Yankees should feel vindicated today.

It was just a little more than a year ago when Houk was forced to decide between a pea-green rookie and the veteran Robin Roberts. He went for the "kid" and let Roberts go.

If your memory is as good as you think it is you'll recall what a ruckus that move caused, especially after Roberts caught on with the Baltimore Orioles and proceeded to win 10 games.

Young Jim Bouton, the "kid" Houk kept instead, struggled to a not-too-impressive 7-7 season a was earmarked for the bullpen when the 1963 American League season began.

The 24-year-old right-hander did such a good job in some early-season relief roles that Houk promoted him to a starting berth. That was back on May 12 against the Orioles. Since then, Jim has won eight of nine decisions, including a sparkling four-hitter Sunday that paced the Yankees to an 8-0 victory over the Boston Red Sox and increased their AL lead to two full games over the Chicago White Sox, who split a doubleheader with the Cleveland Indians, winning the opener, 2-1, and dropping the nightcap, 2-0.

Tigers Beat A's

In the other games, the Detroit Tigers buried the Kansas City A's, 11-2, the Baltimore Orioles downed the Minnesota Twins, 4-1, and the Washington Senators Angels, 4-0.

Bouton, who reduced his earned run average to 2.06 by blanking the Red Sox, didn't give up his first hit until Dick Stuart doubled in the fifth. He gave up three other hits, all singles, and two walks to boost his season record to 10-2, best won-lost record on the Yankee staff. It also was Bouton's second shutout and sixth complete game.

Roger Maris whacked his 15th homer, a 410-foot blast, and drove in another run to make things easy for Bouton. Clete Boyer also had two hits and drove in two runs as the Yanks reeled off their 10th victory in the last 11 games.

Takes Bad Bounce

Pete Ward's bad-bounce single with the bases full in the eighth inning scored the two runs that gave the White Sox their opening-game victory. Ray Herbert picked up his seventh victory against four losses but needed help from Hoyt Wilhelm over the last two innings.

In the nightcap, Barry Latman set the White Sox down on five scattered hits as the Indians snapped a three-game losing streak. An error by Ward and Tito Francona's single in the first inning accounted for the two Cleveland runs.

The Tigers, who finally are beginning to play the kind of ball everyone expected of them, picked up their first straight win as rookie Pete Lolich gained his second victory. The Tigers raked five Kansas City pitchers for 19 hits, including four by Bubba Phillips and Rocky Colavito's ninth homer.

Al Smith drove in two of the Baltimore runs on a homer and a double to help Steve Barber gained his 11th victory. Stu Miller saved Barber with a neat 2 1-3-inning relief stint.

Tom Cheney gave up only four 2 1-3-inning relief stint.

Tom Cheney gave up only four hits as the Senators snapped a 10-game losing streak against the Angels. It was Cheney's seventh complete game and seventh victory.

MAJOR LEAGUE standings

By United Press International

National League

	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	41	29	.586	...
San Francisco	41	30	.577	½
Cincinnati	40	30	.571	1
Los Angeles	39	30	.565	1½
Chicago	38	33	.535	3½
Milwaukee	34	35	.493	6½
Pittsburgh	33	36	.478	7½
Philadelphia	31	40	.437	10½
New York	28	44	.389	14
Houston	27	45	.375	15

Sunday's Results

Pittsburgh 7 Chicago 6
Cincinnati 4 Houston 0, 1st
Cincinnati 8 Houston 1, 2nd
Milwaukee 10 San Francisco 4
Los Angeles 4 St. Louis 3
New York 5 Philadelphia 0, 1st
New York 4 Philadelphia 1, 2nd

American League

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	40	24	.625	...
Chicago	41	29	.586	2
Boston	35	29	.547	5
Cleveland	36	31	.537	5½
Minnesota	36	32	.529	6
Baltimore	37	34	.521	6½
Los Angeles	36	36	.500	8
Kansas City	31	36	.463	10½
Detroit	27	38	.409	14
Washington	22	51	.297	22½

Saturday's Results

Minnesota 3 Baltimore 1
Chicago 2 Cleveland 1
Detroit 3 Kansas City, 2, night
Los Angeles 9 Washington 4, night
New York 6 Boston 5, 1st, day
New York 3 Boston 2, 2nd, night

Sunday's Results

Baltimore 4 Minnesota 1
Detroit 11 Kansas City 2
Washington 4 Los Angeles 0
New York 8 Boston 0
Chicago 2 Cleveland 1, 1st
Cleveland 2 Chicago 0, 2nd

Rallies Win SSBR Games

KC Paint, Metler Brothers and Interstate Pump chalked up victories in play in the South Suburban Babe Ruth League.

In Saturday games, KC Paint whipped Town and Country 10-8 in a free swinging game that was marred by numerous errors while Metler Brothers topped A&W 7-6 in a thriller and Interstate Pump shut out Liston Aircraft 9-0.

A four-run splurge by KC Paint in the top of the seventh brought them from behind and gave them their victory. O'Brien and Lyons shared hurling duties for the winners and Rutherford and Sturgeon for the losers.

A two-run outburst in the bottom of the seventh gave Metler Brothers their 7-6 victory over A&W. Tim Allen went all the way for A&W while Bill Ryan and Pat Davidson hurled for the victors.

Hill handled the full seven inning mound chores for Interstate Pump in its 9-0 conquest of Liston Aircraft, while Hall went the route for the losers.

MIGHTY MISSISSIPPI

The Mississippi River empties into the Gulf of Mexico an estimated 724 billion cubic feet of water each year. This is about one and one-half times the discharge of the St. Lawrence River, eight times that of the Rhine and 177 times that of the Thames, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Moore Hurls One-Hitter

Balsiger Motors whipped Tulelake 10-4, and Crater Cats dumped Superior Troy 14-0 in Basin Babe Ruth play Friday.

Bob Moore went all the way for the Crater Cats giving up only a single hit in a four-inning fracas while his teammates belted Jerry Mathis of Superior Troy for eight hits. Moore also contributed a triple to his team's effort.

Balsiger's struck for six runs in the first inning to defeat Tulelake. Each team, however, collected five hits. Jim Korsen went the route for the victors while four hurlers saw action for Tulelake. They were Greg Cushman, Darrell Todd, Jack Slezak and Don Fensler.

Tri-City Divides Weekend Clashes

The Tri-City Gems split a pair of weekend clashes, dropping a Friday night encounter at Medford 16-1 but turning back Ashland Sunday at Merrill 5-1.

The Gems were unable to solve the offerings of Enyart and Smith at Medford, and found their fielding capabilities somewhat faulty. They got only four hits, but committed six errors while Medford rapped out 16 hits off Berry and Hill.

Sunday was a different story, however, with the Gems punching out five runs on eight hits and committing only a single error. Hill went the route, limiting Ashland to five hits and a lone tally.

Conner led the Gems in Sunday's tilt with a double and a single while Jim Moore chipped in a pair of singles.

Ashland's lone counter came on a single by Voth and a double by Rhodes, back-to-back in the sixth inning.

The split brings the Gems' season record to two victories in 12 outings. They move in to Gem Stadium Wednesday night to tangle with the KF Hawks.

Friday game:
Tri-City 1—4—6; Berry, Hill (3) and Jim Moore.
Medford 16—16—3; Enyart, Smith (3) and Barnes.

Sunday game:
Ashland 1—5—1; Barger and Voth.
Tri-City 5—8—1; Hill and Jim Moore.

Giardello, Sugar Ray Tangle In Philadelphia

NEW YORK (UPI) — Joey Giardello, third-ranking middleweight contender, meets the once-great Sugar Ray Robinson at Philadelphia Monday night in the week's outstanding fight.

Their 10-rounder at Philadelphia's Convention Hall will not be televised nor broadcast.

Giardello is favored at 7-5 to beat New Yorker Robinson, who wore the welterweight crown once and the middleweight diadem five times.

An impressive victory for 32-year-old Joey over 42-year-old Robinson would help Giardello's campaign for a shot at the title.

Promoter Herman Taylor expects a crowd of at least 9,000 and a gate of about $75,000.

There will be no Saturday-night television fight. The sponsors have preempted this Saturday's "TV time" for the football coaches' All-America football game at Buffalo, N.Y.

The week's boxing schedule includes:

Monday — Philadelphia — (Convention Hall)—Sugar Ray Robinson vs. Joey Giardello. Hollywood, Calif.—Wilhelm Von Homburg vs. Bobby Sand. New Bedford, Mass. — Paddy Read vs. Jimmy Connors.

Tuesday: New York (Sunnyside)—Ricky Ortiz vs. Tito Marshall. Las Vegas, Nev. — Jimmy Beecham vs. Eddie Andrews. Fresno, Calif.—Gabe Terronez vs. Frankie Ramirez (state welter title). Reading, Pa.—Dick Turner vs. Gerald Gray.

Wednesday: Stockton, Calif. — Ray Asis vs. Jorge Salazar.

Thursday: Glasgow, Scotland—Chic Calderwood vs. Eddie Cotton.

Los Angeles (Olympic) — Danny Valdez vs. Licho Guerrero. Miami, Fla.—George Edwards vs. Hank Webb.

Friday: Eugene, Ore. — Bobby Horn vs. Don Fullmer. Lethbridge, Alberta — Peter Schmidt vs. Eddie First-Rider.

Saturday: Nothing scheduled. (No television fight.)

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