

Indians Face Rough Schedule With Caps Starting Tonight

By The Associated Press
The Western International Baseball League's orphaned Spokane Indians, safely past one more financial crisis, are set for their toughest playing assignment.

After winning six of seven games against Edmonton and Calgary, the Indians visit Vancouver Monday night for their first 1954 test of the league-leading Capitanos.

The Indians, who have played like potential pennant-winners since league directors took away their franchise and assumed operation of the club eight days ago, rang up their sixth straight victory with Sunday's 9-1 win over Calgary in the first game of a doubleheader. Calgary took the second game 17-8, leaving Indians in third place, 4½ games behind Capitanos.

The three-game Spokane-Vancouver series originally was set for Spokane but was shifted to Vancouver when league directors last week gave the Spokane committee an extra week for a drive to raise \$40,000 needed to acquire the franchise.

The Spokane-Calgary doubleheader Sunday was one of four in the league. Yakima took both ends of a twin bill with Tri-City 10-7 and 12-4; Edmonton won 2-1 over Lewiston and lost 7-2; and Salem beat Wenatchee twice 8-7, in 10 innings, and 4-1. Vancouver and Victoria had an open date.

Bud Closs pitched four hit ball for Spokane as the Indians posted their sixth consecutive win in the first game at Calgary. The nightcap was a nightmare for the Indians as the Stampedeers gained revenge for earlier trouncings. Three Spokane pitchers gave up 21 hits, including six home runs.

At Edmonton, John Conant limited Lewiston to five hits in the opener as he racked up his fifth victory of the season. Mel Wasley and Clint Cameron homered for Lewiston in the second game.

All-Star Game For Coast Loop Test For Stars

By The Associated Press
Just how good the league-leading Hollywood baseball team really is will be indicated tonight in Gilmore Field, Hollywood, when the Stars take on the best of the rest of the league in a revival of the all-star game.

Only twice before in the 11-year series has one team taken on the field, and only once has one team won.

San Francisco beat an all-league team, 3-0, in 1946. Hollywood manager Bobby Bragan, whose players topped San Francisco, 5-4 and 8-1 Sunday, will pitch Roger Bowman. Seat manager Tommy Heath has five top hurlers to pick from. Six players on the all-league squad bat over .300.

In other contests Sunday, San Diego took two grueling games from Seattle by the identical score, 5-4. Oakland beat Los Angeles twice, 4-2 and 6-3. And Portland whipped Sacramento 8-3 and 6-4.

This week Hollywood plays at Seattle, Sacramento at Los Angeles, Portland at Oakland and San Francisco at San Diego.

WIL STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Vancouver	33	18	.647	
Yakima	31	24	.564	4½
Spokane	30	24	.556	4½
Wenatchee	28	27	.509	7
Lewiston	26	27	.491	8
Edmonton	22	23	.489	8
Salem	25	30	.455	10
Victoria	22	28	.440	10½
Tri-City	24	31	.436	11
Calgary	19	28	.404	12



HARRY McLAUGHLIN, 16-year-old Finn Flon, Man., high school student landed this 40-pound lake trout after a one-hour battle at Trout Lake, six miles from Finn Flon. Using an ordinary light rod and line with some snare wire for a leader, a single hook and a red and white "daredevil" lure, the angler hooked the fish on his fourth cast from the shore of the lake. Three chums helped McLaughlin bring it to shore. The catch was too early to qualify for the district's Trout Festival later this month.

Giant Pinch Hitters Come Through To Keep Ahead of Double-Win Bums

By JACK HAND

Warren Giles' embargo on the \$100 home run bonus came just in time to save Leo Durocher from an acute case of C-note shorts.

Take Sunday, for instance. Two Giant pinch hitters, Bobby Hofman and Dusty Rhodes, set a record by hitting pinch homers in the same inning of New York's 7-6 victory over St. Louis. Wes Westrum also homered in the sixth inning and Al Dark hit one earlier.

The Giants needed them. Their National League lead was sliced to half a game by Brooklyn's double victory.

RELIEF DID IT

The Dodgers again fell back on relief pitching to knock off Chicago twice 6-4 and 6-3, with Clem Labine joining out the first game and Bob Milliken and Ben Wade holding the fort in the second.

For the first time since Sept. 6, 1953, Pittsburgh actually won a doubleheader. First the Pirates downed Milwaukee 2-1 in 10 innings when Lew Burdette hit Curt Roberts' pinch-pitcher ball with the bases loaded, then Garl Allen's three-run homer gave the Pirates the second game, 3 over Bob Buhl. The double defeat

dropped the Braves seven games out of first place.

Cincinnati bumped Philadelphia twice 4-3 and 15-6, chasing their old teammate, Herm Wehmeier, as they scored nine runs in the first inning of the second game.

TRIBE ADVANCES

Cleveland hiked its American League lead to four games by beating their old Boston sparmates around the head 3-1 and 9-2, while New York and Chicago were dividing two. Bobby Feller's five-hitter and Art Houtteman's 10-hitter both had home run help from Al Smith, boosting the Tribe's season record to 11-1 over Boston.

The Yankees managed 20 hits including home runs by Bill Skowron, Gil McDougald, Mickey Mantle and Joe Collins in thumping Chicago 16-6, in the first game before 37,075 at Comiskey Park. Then Bob Keegan squared matters for the White Sox 7-3, becoming the first American League pitcher to win 10 games this year. Sherm Lollar's two-run homer in the seventh was the second game's blow.

Baltimore, losing streak ran to eight straight when Washington's Connie Marrero and Dean Stone pitched the Senators to a double victory, 7-1 and 7-2. A crowd of 17,149 boosted the Oriole's home attendance to 594,732 but the last place Birds were thoroughly booed.

RAINED OUT

A Philadelphia - at - Detroit doubleheader was rained out. Eddie Stanky spent a frustrating afternoon at the Polo Grounds where his Cardinals left 17 runners on base, only one hit of the major league record, in a three-hour-and-16-minute contest involving 33 players. Matters became so involved that Monte Irvin, who started on the bench, got into the game as a pinch hitter and played left

field, then wound up on first base after Whitey Lockman was chased by an umpire.

Roy Campanella collected a bunt single, double and triple and Carl Furillo hit a three-run homer in Brooklyn's first-game triumph in which Labine's stylish relief work saved the day 10-0. Erskine.

Major League Leaders

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

	AB	R	H	Pct.
Snider, Brooklyn	224	47	91	.373
Robinson, Brooklyn	156	25	57	.365
Musler, New York	239	41	87	.364
Hanner, Phillies	226	35	82	.363
Jablonksi, St. Louis	258	30	93	.360
Runs—Musial, St. Louis, 59.				
Runs batted in—Musial, 71.				
Hits—Jablonksi, 93.				
Doubles—Snider, 29.				
Triples—Schoendienst, St. Louis, and Hanner, six.				
Home runs—Musial, 22.				
Stolen bases—Bruton, Milwaukee, 18.				
Pitching—Five decisions, Antonelli, New York, 9-2—818.				
Strikeouts—Haddix, St. Louis, 86.				

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	AB	R	H	Pct.
Y. P. Cleveland	190	42	73	.384
Rosen, Cleveland	171	31	59	.345
Fox, Chicago	256	53	84	.328
Allen, Detroit	151	16	49	.325
Minoso, Chicago	239	52	77	.322
Runs—Fox, 53.				
Runs batted in—Minoso, 57.				
Hits—Fox, 84.				
Doubles—Vernon, Washington, 18.				
Triples—Runnels, Washington, 10.				
Home runs—osen, Cleveland and Boone, Detroit, 13.				
Stolen bases—Jensen, Boston, nine.				
Pitching—Five decisions Reynolds, New York, 8-1—869.				
Strikeouts—Turley, Baltimore, 86.				

HISTORIC ISLAND

The Isle of Orleans in the St. Lawrence near Quebec was first settled soon after 1651.



TRAINING TO BREAK their own world's record for speed and distance water-skiing, Bruce Parker (left) and Evie Wolford take a practice run in Nassau waters. In 1952, the pair skied from Nassau to Miami, a distance of 196 miles, in eight hours and 13 minutes to set the record.

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BLACKWOOD on BRIDGE

By EASLEY BLACKWOOD

Knowing Partner's Style, He Bids on Weak Hand

Mr. Dale used a knowledge of his partner's bidding style when he made a free bid of two hearts in today's hand. He had some values but, taken alone, his hand was a little on the sad side.

However, Mr. Meek's caution is well-known. For almost every bid he makes, he has something left over. Here he doubled for a takeout, vulnerable, when both his opponents had bid and Mr. Dale has passed. He had either a very strong hand in high cards or important distributional values—possibly both.

As it happened, Mr. Meek had bid his cards rather strongly—for him. That's because he has faith in Mr. Dale. And this is not a coincidence. Mr. Dale is careful to avoid questionable sacrifices or gambling game or slam bids when he plays with Mr. Meek. These practices pay off on the score sheet.

NO LAYDOWN

The four-heart contract was no laydown. The eight of clubs was led and Mr. Abel won with the king and returned the deuce of diamonds, an obvious singleton. Mr. Dale went up with the ace of diamonds and, after some thought, figured out a way to avoid the loss of a trick in each suit.

Mr. Abel probably had the king of hearts for his opening bid and his double of the final contract. As long as he didn't have all three of the outstanding hearts, it appeared that he could be put in a very embarrassing position for a lead.

DALE RUFFS

At trick three, Mr. Dale led a club and ruffed on the board. He then cashed the ace of hearts and was happy to note that Mr. Champion followed suit. He led a small heart and Mr. Abel was in with the king.

Mr. Abel played the ace of clubs and instead of ruffing Mr. Dale discarded the last diamond from dummy. This smart move left the lead with Mr. Abel who now had the choice of leading a spade into dummy's ace-queen or of playing another club. He chose the latter evil and Mr. Dale got rid of a spade from

BOX SCORE

ESQUIRES	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
McKay, c	5	1	1	0	5	0
Giordano, ss	5	0	1	0	5	0
Pachal, 3b	3	1	1	0	0	0
Marshall, cf	4	1	1	0	1	0
Sedgewick, lf	5	0	2	0	0	0
Windle, 2b	4	0	0	3	3	1
Bill, 1b	3	0	0	12	0	1
McGregor, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Blitch, p	3	0	0	7	2	1
	3	3	8	25	11	3

COMMERCIALS	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Naka, ss	3	1	0	2	3	2
B. Simundson, 2b	4	0	1	3	2	0
M. Simundson, cf	5	0	2	0	0	0
Navikis, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Lindsay, rf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Morgan, c	4	0	1	0	0	0
Gunn, 1b	4	0	1	8	0	0
Dahl, 3b	3	1	1	3	3	0
Cameron, p	4	1	1	9	0	0
	3	2	4	25	8	2

Umpires, Frig Leto, Chaeu, Hec McKinnon, Bill Lambie.

Blind-Rider Sets-Record

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—Buddy Dyer, a blind ex-bowler from Dallas, Tex., stopped a motorcycle endurance ride Sunday night after staying aboard for 212 hours and 40 minutes, a world record.

Dyer himself held the previous record of 175½ hours, set in Las Vegas, Nev., last November.

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