

Fifth Yankee Loss Considered Serious

Indians Down League Leaders
7-2 With New York Gift Runs

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When even the Cleveland Indians can beat the Yankees maybe it's time to take this five-game New York losing streak seriously.

Every other American League club had defeated the Yankees this season. But in seven games the mere sight of a New York uniform caused the second-place Indians to roll over and play dead.

So what happened Friday night? The Yankees threw the ball around in the first inning like fugitives from class-E and presented Cleveland with four gift runs.

Such generosity couldn't be overlooked, even by the Indians, and Larry Doby and righthander Bob Lemon made sure it didn't go to waste.

Doby parked a pair high up into the seats in the third and fifth innings and only a ninth-inning, two-out homer by pinch hitter John Mize saved the Yankees from their third shut-out of the year Mize's blow was the last of just five hits off Lemon. The final score was 7-2.

In the National League, the pace-setting Milwaukee Braves put up a much stiffer fight than the Yankees, but they bowed to their second-place rivals, Brooklyn Dodgers, 4-3, on a pair of two-run homers by Duke Snider and Gil Hodges and now lead the Dodgers by only one game.

St. Louis Cardinals took over third place from Philadelphia by beating the Phillies 7-0 and are 2½ games behind Cincinnati on a twilight-night doubleheader from Pittsburgh, 8-4 and 4-1, and New York Giants defeated Chicago Cubs 9-6.

UNUSUAL
A losing streak of five isn't too unusual, except in the case of the Yankees. They haven't lost any more than that in a row since Casey Stengel took over as manager at the start of the 1949 season.

In less than two weeks, the Yanks have frittered away 3½ games of their league lead. They still own a substantial eight-game bulge over the Indians, but even if Cleveland falters, Chicago White Sox—only half a game behind in third place—show definite indications of being ready and willing to take up the challenge.

Fresh from a three-game sweep over New York, the White Sox whipped Boston 5-3 Friday night. Philadelphia snapped a four-game St. Louis Browns winning streak 6-5, and Detroit beat Washington, 7-3.

MUSIAL HOMERS
Stan Musial drove in five runs with two homers and double as Stu Miller blanked the Phillies.

British Runner Sets Hot Pace

LONDON (AP)—Roger Banister ran the third fastest mile on record but failed by two seconds in an almost secret attempt at the legendary four-minute mile.

The 24-year-old Oxonian, now a medical student, was clocked in four minutes two seconds in a paced race at Mootpur park.

His time was the fastest ever for a British runner and was only six-tenths of a second short of Gunder Haegg's world mark of 4:01.4 set in Sweden in 1945.

Upset Victory Scored in Race

WESTBURY, N.Y. (AP)—Paige Direct, owned by Paige H. West of Snow Hill, Md., scored an upset victory last night in the Massapequa junior free-for-all pace at Roosevelt Raceway's grand circuit meeting.

Alan Myer guided Paige Direct to the top at the quarter mile and was never headed as he came home in 2:02.2.

In a four-way photo, Shamrock Sally, nosed out Steward Lad, the favorite, for the place with Scotch Spencer fourth.

on three hits for his second victory.

Ted Kluszewski starred in Cincinnati's double triumph, blasting a home run in each game to take over the National League lead with 21.

The Giants hammered the last-place Cubs for 14 hits including home runs by Wes Westrum and Daryl Spencer.

The White Sox spotted Boston three runs in the first two innings, then rallied for four in the seventh as Nellie Fox and Sherm Lollar doubled and Tom Wright delivered a pinch-hit triple.

With the bases loaded and two out, Gus Zernial singled to give the Athletics their decision over the Browns.

The Senators' loss to the last-place Detroit Tigers was their sixth straight this week. Clyde Vollmer hit a home run with two on for all of Washington's runs.

Hollywood, Seattle Lock In PCL Race

By the Associated Press

Seattle and Hollywood are still locked in a terrific fight for the Pacific Coast League leadership, but Hollywood acted like a Class D club for several innings of its game with San Diego Friday night.

Seattle dispatched Oakland, the PCL tallenders, 4-1, and Hollywood nosed out San Diego, 8-7. San Diego had a 7-2 lead on Hollywood in the seventh, chiefly because the Hollywood pitching was ineffective and the fielding spotty.

The Stars pushed over four runs in their half of the seventh and San Diego catcher made two of them possible by interfering with a runner on the base path when he did not have possession of the ball.

The Stars won the game on two prodigious homers off Theolic Smith, who took over the pitching in the ninth to protect a 7-6 lead. Tommy Saffell hit the first with one down over the right field wall, and Lee Walls the second with two down over the left field fence.

Seattle remained a half game in front of Hollywood by virtue of the good pitching of Al Widmar. He scored his 12th victory against six defeats as he scattered eight hits. Catcher Ray Orteig won the game by smashing his 17th homer of the year with one on in the fourth.

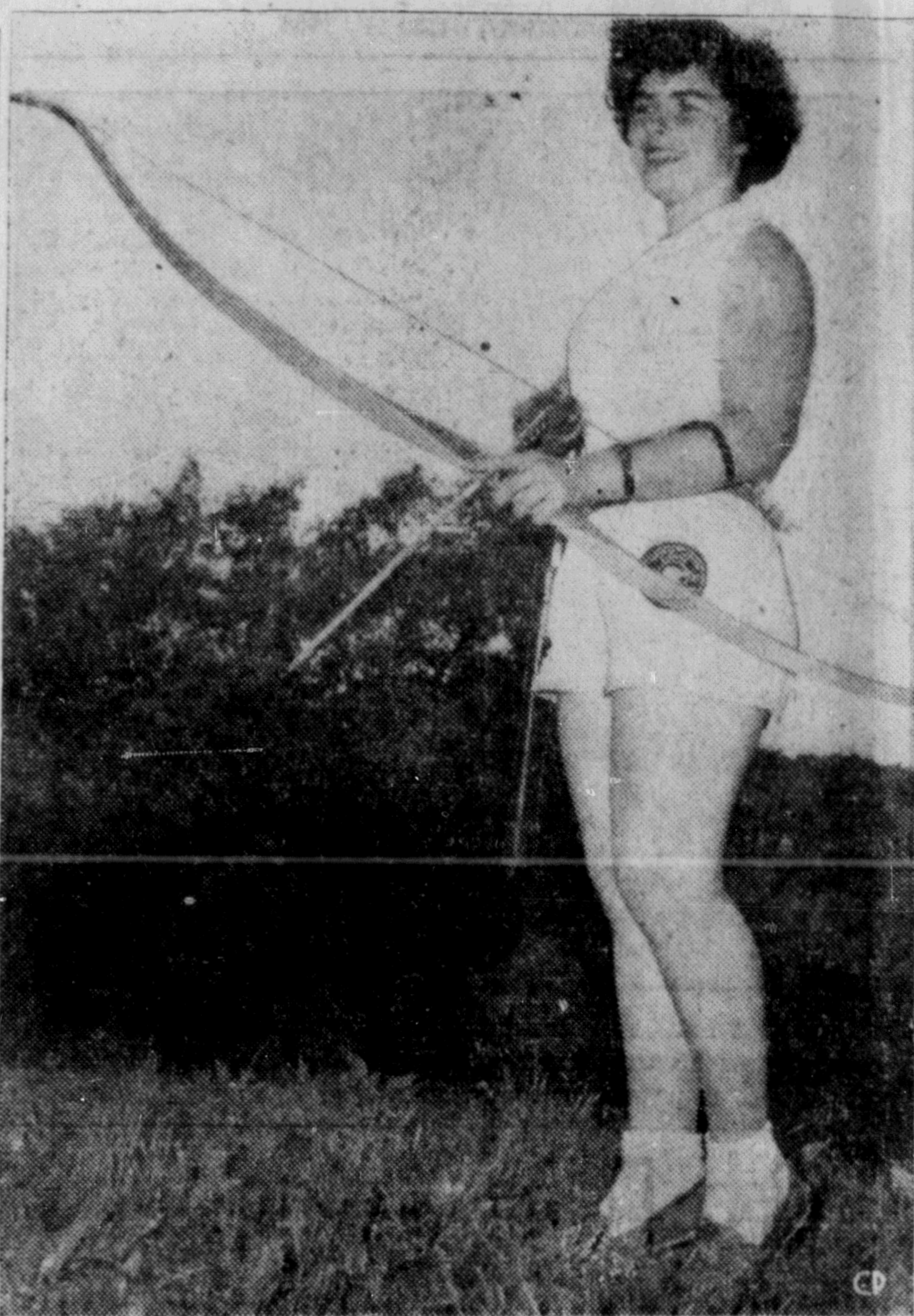
San Francisco, which has been plagued by injuries and a losing streak, bounced back for its second win against Sacramento as Elmer Singleton went the distance for an 8-3 decision. The Seals collected 12 hits off three Sac pitchers while Singleton was scattering seven blows.

Los Angeles edged Portland, 4-3. Dixie Upright, Angel outfielder, lofted a homer out of the Portland park in the eighth inning for the winning margin. Bob Spicer, who relieved Angel starter Cal McLish in the sixth, blanked the Beavers the rest of the way. Lyman Linde was touched for 13 blows and was charged with the defeat.

PCL Standings

	W	L	Pct
Seattle	53	35	.602
Hollywood	52	35	.598
Los Angeles	50	40	.556
Portland	42	41	.506
San Diego	39	49	.443
Sacramento	38	49	.437
San Francisco	38	50	.432
Oakland	37	50	.425

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EDNA MARKHAM of Newmarket, Ont., is Canadian girls' junior archery champion. She scored 42 hits for a total of 154 points at the eighth annual Indian John memorial shoot at Brantford, Ont. She won the title previously in 1951.

SPORTS ROUND-UP

By GALE TALBOT

NEW YORK.—The patron saint of the modern umpire is the late Byron Bancroft Johnson, who organized the American League in 1901 in a snarling fight against the old, established National League and, as one of his first acts, raised the men in blue to a position of authority, dignity and security they had not known before.

Up to that time the life of an umpire had been a hazardous and degrading one. Baseball was a rowdy game, and the men who made the decisions were subject almost daily to intimidation and worse by players and club owners alike.

Realizing that baseball could never become a truly great game under such conditions, Johnson let it be known from the start that the umpire, there was only one on the field in those days, was his personal representative and, as such, supreme. He warned that he would stand for no abuse of his umpires or for any infringement of their authority. He made it stick, too.

A vivid picture of the scandalous pre-Johnson era, as well as that of the past half-century during which the arbiter rose to his present stature, is contained in James M. Kahn's "The Umpire Story," published by G. P. Putnam's Sons. You'll wonder when you put it down why it took so long for someone to put this colorful clan between covers.

Kahn, a former baseball reporter, has tracked down just about every funny story ever told about the never-ending struggle between the umpire and the player. Tim Hust is who coined the immortal phrase "you can't beat the home" and who wore a baseball cap with the letter "B" on the front because, he said, "it stands for best and Johnson wants you fellows to know how I stand with him."

Billy Evans, who came out of Cornell to give umpiring a touch of class it might have lacked before, tells of an April day in Chicago when the fans peppered him and the veteran Hurst with a shower of bottles. "Neither was hit, but Evans still was a little shaken in the dressing room."

"You needn't worry about those boys in April, May or even June, Willie," Tim told him unconcernedly. "They lack control. When the warm weather sets in tough, prepare to do a lot of skillful dodging. They are deadly at 100 yards."

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Red-Hot Senators Take 10th Victory

Salem Maintains Lead While
Caps Humbled by Edmonton

By The Canadian Press

The red-hot Salem Senators extended their current win streak to 10 games in a row, Friday night and maintained their slim half-game lead over Lewiston for the Western International Baseball League leadership.

Senators edged by Tri-City Braves, 3-2, while Lewiston was winning a 6-5 squeaker from Spokane's Indians.

The third and fourth place clubs changed places, however, with the Edmonton Eskimos moving in behind Lewiston on the strength of a double win over Vancouver, 10-4 and 5-4. Caplanos slipped to fourth.

In the league's only other action, Wenatchee Chiefs clubbed Yakima's tail-end Bears, 9-3.

The Victoria-Calgary tussle at Calgary was postponed because of wet grounds.

Salem got all the runs it needed in the first frame. A walk, a single, two outfield flies and a double gave Senators their three runs and their 10th straight, the longest victory skein of the 1953 season.

The Braves collected singles in the second and the sixth.

Ray McNulty, the Edmonton hurler, was top man for the Eskimos in their twin win over the Caplanos. McNulty won his eighth game of the season in

going the distance in the opener and slapped a pinch-hit single to left to drive in Edmonton's winning run in the last of the ninth in the second game.

Another fine pitching and batting performance was turned in by Wenatchee's Charlie Oubre, who went the distance for the Chiefs in their victory over Yakima. Oubre also connected for two safeties, good for four runs on the Wenatchee side of the ledger. He scattered nine Yakima hits.

At Lewiston, Bronie manager Bill Brenner won his second game in as many nights as he twirled the Braves to their win over Spokane. Lewiston put the game in the cooler in the eighth inning as they scored four runs on two singles, two doubles and a walk. It was the seventh straight setback for the Indians.

WIL STANDINGS (Top Nine)

	W	L	Pct
Salem	35	21	.625
Lewiston	34	21	.618
Edmonton	36	26	.581
Vancouver	32	24	.571
Wenatchee	27	32	.458
Tri-City	25	31	.446
Calgary	25	31	.446
Victoria	25	32	.439
Spokane	25	33	.431

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TED WILLIAMS RETURNS FROM KOREA FOR TREATMENT

IN KOREA (AP)—Flight surgeons have ordered baseball star Ted Williams to the United States for treatment of an eye and nose ailment, a U.S. Marine Corps spokesman said today. Williams, pilot of a marine Pantherjet, was grounded after his 38th mission June 10.

The spokesman said the Boston Red Sox slugger would leave for the U.S. within a few days.



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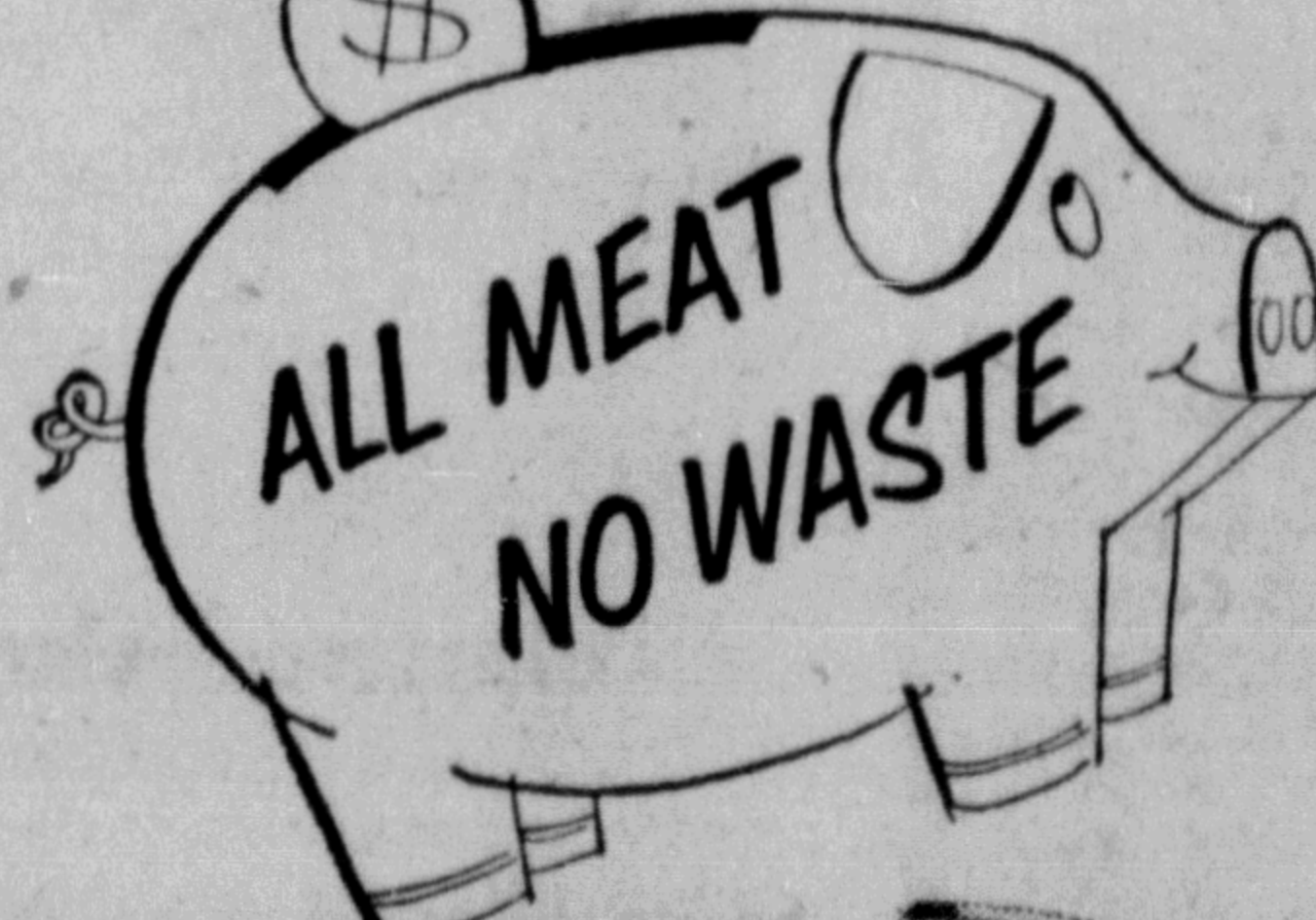
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