

# Bobby Feller Loses Fifth Straight, 7 to 4

## Tribe Still Holds Three Game Lead

CLEVELAND — (AP) — The Cleveland Indians still held their three-game first-place lead today, but the big question was how long they could remain there while Bob Feller continued his losing ways.

The Tribe's erstwhile slugging stopper hasn't won a game since May 19, and absorbed his fifth straight defeat yesterday as the Boston Red Sox pounded out a 7 to 4 win.

Since May 19, Feller has started six times, has been knocked out of the box and defeated on five occasions.

Starting against the Red Sox yesterday for the second time in a week, he gave up two runs in the first inning, another in the third and four in the seventh when Ted Williams and Bobby Doerr slammed homers.

Williams virtually sounded the death knell for the "Boudreau shift" by hitting to left field three times. After a first inning single, he twice doubled to left and hit his home run over the left field fence 365 feet from the plate.

Joe Dobson held the Indians to only three hits in the first seven frames, but tired in the eighth and ninth. He gave up three hits and two runs in the eighth and another run on a single and three walks in the ninth before being relieved by Dave (Boo) Ferriss.

## Russia Won't Compete In '48 Olympics

LONDON — (AP) — Russia will not participate in the Olympic games this summer.

The deadline for entries passed today without a peep from behind the iron curtain.

Russia's refusal to compete in the games was no surprise. As early as two months ago a Soviet sports official said that his nation had not sufficiently recovered from the ravages of war to go into sports in a big way.

But Olympic officials held the door open to the Russians until the last minute. Even without Russia, the games July 29-Aug. 14 will be the largest in history, with some 6,000 athletes representing 60 nations.

## Unbeaten 9's Meet In Loop

Park Avenue Baptist and First Lutheran meet in the feature game of the Church Softball league program today at 6 p. m. on the North Lake park diamond.

Park Avenue leads the loop with three straight, while the Lutherans trail with two in a row. Four Square Gospel has won its only start to hold down third. Four Square meets First Presbyterian at Liberty park.

Other loop contests are: United Brethren vs. First Baptist at Johns park, First Methodist vs. St. Luke's at Prospect park and St. Luke's vs. St. Matthew's at Tappan Stove field.

## Golfers Tee Off

CHICAGO — (AP) — A field of 75 of golf's leading professionals and amateurs teed off at Midlothian country club today as the four-day sixth annual \$15,000 Victory national tournament opened.

## Plymouth Plans Football Team

By CHARLEY STINE  
Plymouth High school is going to have its first 11-man football team in history this fall, it was announced today by Coach Bob Lindsey.

In making the announcement, Lindsey revealed that five games have already been scheduled and 25 new uniforms purchased for the team.

The uniforms are being paid for by public subscription. "The people have been wanting football ever since I came here two years ago," Lindsey said. "The school just couldn't afford it, so a group of interested fans took things into their own hands. They bought uniforms, balls, and other equipment and now it is up to the boys and me to give them a good team."

CONVERT FIELD  
The athletic field to the rear of the high school will be converted into a gridiron. It was used some as an intramural football field last fall and will need only to be surveyed and marked off.

No stands are on the grounds, but it is hoped to procure seats through construction of rental.

Lindsey still has three vacant spots in his planned eight-game schedule, and is contacting area schools in an attempt to fill them. Already on the card are home contests with Norwalk St. Paul's, Sept. 17, and New London Oct. 8. Plymouth will play road games at Huron Sept. 24, at Carey Oct. 13, and at Cardington Nov. 12.

Schools desiring games can write Lindsey at 32 Plymouth street, Plymouth, Ohio. Open dates are Oct. 1, 22 and 29 and Nov. 5 and 19.

NEW SUITS  
The 25 new suits are brilliant white jerseys with white numerals, white pants, and black helmets. There are only 56 boys in the school but Lindsey hopes to have at least two-thirds of them out for the sport.

Lindsey himself will attend Kent State university during the summer to complete work on his master's degree and so will not return until Aug. 30. Since the official opening of practice is scheduled for Aug. 20, Rev. M. P. Paetznick, Plymouth minister, will take charge of the team the first ten days. Paetznick is a former Wittenberg footballer and has had some coaching experience.

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SOMETHING NEW—Desmond Donnemith, crack Plymouth basketball and baseball player, tries on something new in the way of athletic uniforms. Plymouth will field its first 11-man grid team next fall and Donnemith is the probable quarterback. Looking on is Coach Bob Lindsey and his son, David, age 4 1/2 months. Lindsey has another son, Larry, 4 1/2 years, and he says both will be gridders.—(News-Journal staff photo)

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## Tappan Rips Ideal To Stay Unbeaten

Tappan Stove cut the undefeated list in the Class A Industrial softball league by handing Ideal Electric its first loss last night, 10 to 2.

The Tappan outfit scored in every inning except the second to move up a notch from third place in the league standings. The Stovemen have now won four straight decisions while Ideal has four wins and one defeat.

Jack Lyons had three singles for the winners while Joe Kleer contributed a home run and triple. Dick Kanz limited Ideal to four hits.

Stub Winebrenner pitched and batted the league-leading Farm Tools nine to its fifth straight win. The Toolmen won over Telephone company, 5 to 2, as Winebrenner struck out eight and allowed only three safeties.

He clinched the game with a homer in the fourth with two men on base.

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## 2 Mansfield Men In Top Golf Field

TOLEDO — (AP) — The 64 finest pay-for-play golfers in Ohio tee off at Sunningdale course tomorrow in the annual state public links tournament.

This year's meet is a match play affair, the first in tourney history. The 64 eligibles qualified in 11 district tournaments.

Three former champions are in the field. Val Chiverrini of Toledo, the defending champ; Barney Hunt of Columbus, and Jay Krochmalny of Toledo.

Chiverrini, who has won the last two tournaments, meets William R. Zimmerman of Dayton in his first match. They tee off first tomorrow—at 8 a. m. Krochmalny plays George Zimmerman of Dayton and Hunt meets Harry Velotta of Cleveland.

There will be two rounds of match play tomorrow, cutting the field to the "sweet sixteen." The finals are Sunday.

Two Mansfield golfers are entered. Arnie Adams will battle Ray Gozdowski, Toledo, at 9:15 a. m. and Bernie Mathias is scheduled against Joe Marks, Dayton, at 10:10.

## Sport Center Wins, 5 to 4

FREDERICKTOWN — Ohio Sport Center ran up an early lead to defeat the Fredericktown Merchants in a softball game here yesterday, 5 to 4.

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## Great Dillard Disqualified In NCAA Track and Field

MINNEAPOLIS — (AP) — The Olympic-year value of the week end's NCAA track and field championships were weakened today by an eligibility ruling which disqualified two defending champions, one of them the great Harrison Dillard.

Dillard, world's record hurdler from Baldwin-Wallace college, was barred from the NCAA tournament yesterday in a ruling issued by Professor Hugh Willett of Southern California, chairman of the national collegiate eligibility committee.

Defending javelin champion Bob Likens of San Jose State also was disqualified.

Since he will not be able to qualify for the Olympic trials by winning the high hurdles in the NCAA, Dillard said yesterday he now definitely will compete in the other "semi-final" meet, the National AAU championships at Milwaukee two weeks hence.

In the meantime, Mel Patton, Southern California's world-busting sprinter, said gloomily he wasn't sure a recent case of cramps has entirely disappeared. Some coaches on the scene still hold an outside chance for Texas or Minnesota to win the team title.

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Cuff Stuff By Fred Sharp (News-Journal Sports Editor)

MANY INDIANS fans have already conceded the 1948 American league pennant to Cleveland. . . . However, there is still a long way to go. . . . So don't be premature about sending in requests for world series tickets. . . . The Tribe management tells us that all requests and money orders are being returned to the senders. . . . And they probably will not accept any requests until the Indian chances look either quite sure of definite along about the first of September. . . . After all the Indians haven't won a flag since 1920. . . . Advance sales



for all of the "big" Indian home games has been terrific. . . . The "big" games are the night, holiday and Sunday affairs especially with the stronger teams. . . . There are always plenty of tickets to go around but they may not be of the choice variety. . . . The answer is, of course, to mail all requests now. . . . There will be 15,000 to 20,000 unreserved seats to go on sale the day of each home game.

WE HAPPENED into a meeting of the group making plans for the gala 40th anniversary reunion of the Mansfield high school 1908 football team. . . . Naturally the talk was mostly of the olden days of the grid sport and the prowess of the '08 team (it lost only one game). . . . But a couple of the women, Mrs. Jim Carrigan and Mrs. Tom Scott, probably let the cat out of the bag. . . . They were talking of Earl "Pooch" Pollock and his gridiron antics. . . . Mrs. Carrigan remembered that "Pooch" was the idol of all the high school girls but he was sure bashful, said Mrs. Scott. . . . We got the impression that the '08 girls would have swooned over "Pooch" had Frankie been in vogue in those days.

ANYHOW it seemed that the girls got together before one of the games and decided to write a letter to "hero" Pollock. . . . The letter ostensibly from one of the girls (no name was signed) said that she was crazy about "Pooch" and would meet him after the game. . . . She could be identified by a red carnation. . . . So after the game, the grid star went looking for the lady of the letter. . . . He found not one but 10 or 12 all decked out in red carnations. . . . Pollock's face gets redder than the carnations when he hears that tale even today.

## Dale Rose Fires 76 In Qualifier

COLUMBUS—Dale Rose, Mansfield, tied for 11th in a field of 32 amateurs attempting to qualify for the Columbus Invitational yesterday at the Wyandot Country club.

Only ten amateurs were selected to compete in the Columbus meet by Rose was named first alternate. He had a 76 Byron Hunt, Columbus, led the qualifiers with a 68.

Carl Wiseman, Mansfield and Jim Root, Shelby finished out of the running with an 82 and 85.

YESTERDAY'S STARS  
BATTING—Ted Williams, Red Sox, scored his hitting streak to 48 with a perfect day at bat—four for four as the hot Sox defeated Bob Feller and the Cleveland Indians 7-1.

PITCHING—Art Houtteman, Tigers, yielded only five hits in pitching a 2-1 eleven-inning victory over Philadelphia, fanning four and walking four.

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