

Newcombe Is Pay-Off Star For Brooklyn

Husky Negro Blanks Giants 8-0 For Third Straight Shutout Win

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The baseball world laughed when Branch Rickey hung a \$500,000 price tag on Don Newcombe before the big Negro right-hander ever donned a major league uniform.

Laughter turned to snickers when the head man of the Dodgers "slashed" the price to \$300,000 this spring. Today they're not even smiling, just wishing that they owned Fort Knox and its gold.

Newcombe is the "solid" member of an otherwise shaky Brooklyn pitching staff.

The husky Negro hasn't any trick pitches, no sliders, screwballs, or junk. Just a hopping fast ball, sharp breaking curve and a change of pace.

Looks Like Million
Newcombe looked like a million dollars last night as he pitched the Dodgers to an 8-0 five-hit triumph over the New York Giants in the Polo grounds.

The victory was his third straight shutout and his 14th of the season against six defeats. A triumph also moved the second place Dodgers to within a game and a half of the idle front-running St. Louis Cardinals.

Newcombe now has pitched 30 consecutive scoreless innings. He previously blanked the Cards and Pittsburgh and held Boston scoreless in the last three innings of a game.

The defeat dumped the Giants into fifth place, the Philadelphia Phillies taking over fourth as a result of their 6-3 victory over the Boston Braves. The Phils won the game in the eighth inning, scoring three runs to snap a 3-3 tie. Willie Jones singled across two of the runs.

Sox Crush Athletics
Meanwhile, the Boston Red Sox pummeled the Philadelphia Athletics, 8-4, under the lights in Boston. The victory cut the New York Yankees' lead over the runner-up Sox to two and

one-half games. The Yanks were idle.

The Sox jumped on Phil Marchildon for five runs in the first inning. Bobby Doerr keyed the uprising with a three-run homer.

Virgil Trucks pitched the Detroit Tigers to an 8-0 triumph over the Chicago White Sox in the major's lone day game. Trucks yielded ten singles but kept them well scattered to gain his 16th victory.

Besides the Yanks and Cards, the Cleveland Indians, St. Louis Browns, Washington Senators, Pittsburgh Pirates, Cincinnati Reds and Chicago Cubs were idle.

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Six leading light-heavyweight wrestlers will be on hand at the Roseburg armory tonight for what promises to be the most spectacular "battle royal" staged here in many, many months.

The stage is set for one of the bloodiest brawls in local mat annals, and fans should be in their seats at 8:30 p. m. when the six wrestlers and Referee Elton Owen simultaneously step into the ring. The action starts at the sound of the gong and all six rivals will attempt to eliminate each other in hopes of getting a crack at the \$250 purse.

The principals are: Jack Kiser, Portland, former coast champion; Billy McEuin, villainous kidney-punching Texan; Pierre LaBelle, clever French-Canadian; Tony Falletti, rugged and mean Italian from Brooklyn, and the two Yaqui Indians—Yaqui Joe, and his protege, The Yaqui Kid.

And the two Indians have become extremely popular here and are expected to be the popular favorites.

BASEBALL STANDINGS

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Hollywood	90	72	.556
Oakland	88	74	.543
Sacramento	87	75	.537
San Diego	84	78	.519
Seattle	82	80	.506
San Francisco	71	91	.438
Portland	75	86	.466
Los Angeles	64	98	.395

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
New York	78	47	.624
Boston	75	50	.599
Cleveland	75	53	.586
Detroit	74	54	.576
Philadelphia	67	61	.523
Chicago	52	76	.411
St. Louis	47	81	.366
Washington	42	84	.333

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	79	46	.632
Brooklyn	78	47	.624
Boston	67	61	.523
New York	65	63	.508
Philadelphia	64	62	.504
Pittsburgh	57	69	.452
Cincinnati	51	75	.405
Chicago	49	81	.377

Negro Charity Is Loser In Battle Of Champions

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—(AP)—Charity and former bantamweight champion Harold Dade both took a beating in the "Carnival of Champions" at Chicago stadium last night.

Andy Saddler, New York's former featherweight champion, gave Dade a rough going-over for a one-sided victory in their 10-rounder which was the chief item of business as five world champions mixed in as many exhibition bouts.

The show, billed as a benefit for Negro charities, attracted only 7,236 patrons, who paid a gate of \$21,872. That was less than half the \$46,000 the sponsors needed to make a profit.

Retired heavyweight champion Joe Louis refereed the four-round exhibition between Ezzard Charles, N. B. A., heavyweight title-holder, and lumbering Joe Modzele, New Kensington, Pa., which was little more than exercise for the Cincinnati scrapper.

Other champions who displayed their talent before the many empty seats included middleweight Willie Pep, bantamweight Manuel Ortiz, lightweight Ike Williams, and welterweight Ray (Sugar) Robinson.

UCLA, Trojan Football Squads Hold Practices

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 3.—(AP)—Heavy duty scrimmage was on tap today for the UCLA football squad.

Coach Red Sanders planned to shoot movies of the fray to show his lads their correct and incorrect plays.

A tentative first string backfield includes Jim Buchanan at quarterback, Ernie Johnson and Howard Hansen at the halves and Bob Watson at full.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 3.—(AP)—Southern California's Trojan gridders head into another strenuous drill today, ignoring the heat.

Guard Paul McMurry, advised earlier this week to quit football because of a knee injury, is back in action, however, intent on making the team if the knee will hold up.

Labor day will not be a holiday for the Trojans.

Walthour, Ex-Bicycle Champion, Passes Away

BOSTON, Sept. 3.—(AP)—Robert "Bobby" Walthour, described for many years as the fastest man in the world on a bicycle, died Thursday. He was 71.

From the early 1900s to 1923, Bobby's handlebars were first across the line in races throughout this country and Europe.

He broke all bicycle speed records of his time. In 1904 he was credited with breaking 26 world records. In Germany he streaked 57 miles in the first hour of a 100-kilometer race.

Bobby was a Babe Ruth kind of hero to the fans of his day. They called him "king of the cyclists" and his paced speed often nudged the mile-a-minute mark.

Two Church Softball Teams To Play Tonight

The Presbyterian and First Christian softball teams will play the rubber game tonight to decide the winner between the two clubs. Each team has won one game so far. The game will be played at Finlay field, starting at 6 p.m.

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Tennis Match With Coos Bay Is Cancelled

Review Of YMCA Play Shows Local Players Strong In Competition

Marlen Yoder, YMCA general secretary, received a call from Coos Bay last night cancelling the tennis match Sunday between Roseburg and Coos Bay. This was to be the last match of the inter-city competition. Yoder said that the season will be considered ended now.

This year the "Y" sponsored two tennis tournaments. One being the men's and the other a junior men's. In the men's tournament Glen Boyer and Norman Moore met in the finals with Moore winning the singles championship. In the doubles, Royd Bruton and Louis Miles won the championship after beating Earl Garrison and Bert Randall.

Another outstanding feature of this tournament was the fine play of two junior high students, who signed up for the tournament so they could play some good, hard tennis. Ronnie Groves and Wayne Henninger showed that some day they should give any one a battle for the city title, according to Marlen Yoder, director of the tournament and YMCA general secretary.

In the junior men's tournament Dick Jacobson won the singles title after winning over Ronnie Strickling in the finals. Both winners combined their talents and won the doubles championship. A surprise in this tournament was the good play of Gene Henry and Gene Wilkerson as they worked their way into the finals. Ribbons were presented by the Roseburg YMCA to all winners in both tournaments.

Out of these tournaments grew the desire for a Roseburg tennis club. This was tentatively organized and Yoder was given the job of arranging the matches. Due to the lateness in the season three of these matches were played.

Roseburg lost only one match, that being to Medford. On the return match the local club eked out a victory. In the individual statistics, for the four first team matches (Medford and Ashland): Paul Cacy and Bob Berrie each won two matches; Don Debernardi won two and lost one; Earl Garrison won one; Tom Jacobson and Tom Lindblom each won two and lost two; Norm Moore won one and lost one; Bill Garrison won one and lost two; and Glen Boyer lost four. In the doubles: Moore and Lindblom along with E. Garrison and Randall were the two teams to win two matches; three teams won one and lost none they were Cacy and Debernardi, Boyer and Berrie, and T. Jacobson and Boyer; the teams of Bruton-Miles and T. Jacobson-B. Garrison won one and lost one; and Boyer and Lindblom lost one.

In the three Yocalls matches: Larry Henninger won three; Roy Van Horn, Dick Jacobson, Paul Cacy and Norman Queen each won two; Glen Boyer, Earl Garrison and Marlen Yoder each won one and Bob Berrie won one and lost one. In the doubles: Van Horn-Henninger and D. Jacobson-Berrie each won two; and all the following teams won one, Bruton-Cacy, Boyer-Cacy, E. Garrison-Henninger, Randall-Yoder, and Bill Green-Queen.

Local Tennis Players Compete For Veterans

Bill Garrison and Tom Jacobson played Royd Bruton and Louis Miles in a match at the Veterans hospital tennis courts Wednesday night. About 150 veterans attended. The men put on a good match, according to Marlen Yoder, YMCA general secretary.

Bruton and Miles won the first set 7-5 after a see-saw battle from the first. In the second set they had to come from behind to win 6-4. At the conclusion, Miles played Jacobson in singles and Bruton played Garrison. The YMCA sponsored the event.

Snakes, owls and hawks prey upon young jack rabbits.

Sacs And Oaks Narrow Margin Of Stars Lead

(By the Associated Press)
The Hollywood Stars now have both Oakland and Sacramento breathing down their necks in the steadily tightening Pacific Coast league race.

Even though the Oaks lost to San Diego, 7-4, last night, they remained only two games behind the pace setting Stars because Hollywood lost, too, and to third place Sacramento, 4-1. The Solons now are only three games back.

Hollywood came back home after two and one-half weeks on the road but the hometown fans had little to cheer about. The Stars and Solons each scored in the third inning, Sacramento went ahead 2-1 in the fourth and added two more in the seventh. Twice the Stars left the bases full. In the third and seventh innings.

Orval Grove, relieving Mal Mallette in the seventh, saved the win for Mallette. Together they gave Hollywood only five hits.

Jose Flores went the route for San Diego and drove in two runs in the eighth, putting the Padres out ahead of Oakland after a 4-4 tie. Oakland's Dick Kryhoski hit two of the game's four homers.

Seattle trimmed Portland 5-4 by virtue of Tony York's ninth-inning triple with the bases loaded. York was a one-man team, practically getting another triple and a double. He scored two and drove in the other three of Seattle's runs.

Los Angeles and San Francisco were not scheduled.

Texas Rancher R. King Beats Willie Turneau

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 3.—(AP)—A Texas rancher who keeps pinching himself to find out if it's true and a determined young Oklahoman clashed today in the "100-1 shot" finals of the National Amateur Golf tournament.

Rufus King, a jolly cow and oil man from Wichita Falls, Tex., and Charlie Coe, 135-pound buggy whip from Oklahoma City, were to play 36 holes or less over Oak Hill's wooded acres to decide a successor to Willie Turneau.

"Gosh, I can hardly believe it," King exclaimed after he had eliminated Turneau, 2 and 1, yesterday in a fiercely waged 36-hole semifinal.

Coe blew out William C. Campbell, the Huntington, W. Va., law maker 8 and 7.

LEAGUE LEADERS

(By the Associated Press)

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
Batting — Robinson, Brooklyn, .351;	Slaughter, St. Louis, .331.
Runs batted in — Robinson, Brooklyn, 110;	Kiner, Pittsburgh, 88.
Home runs — Kiner, Pittsburgh, 30;	Musial, St. Louis, 27.
Pitching — Wilks, St. Louis, 11.3;	7.90; Roe, Brooklyn, 11-4, 7.53.

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
Batting — Williams, Boston, .352;	Kell, Detroit, .342.
Runs batted in — Stephens, Boston, 140;	Williams, Boston, 138.
Home runs — Williams, Boston, 36;	Stephens, Boston, 28.
Pitching — Kinder, Boston, 17-5, 7.73;	Parrott, Boston, 20-7, 7.41.

DOG STEALS PURSE

ALBANY, N. Y.—(AP)—A mongrel dog dug the bite on a wallet containing \$458 and two checks.

William A. Flynn, a retired policeman, reported he lost the wallet near his home. A short time later, a stranger knocked at Flynn's home and held out the wallet. He told Flynn he had found it on the street.

Just then the dog ran up, snatched the wallet from the stranger's hand and disappeared.

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Umpqua Chiefs Play Craters Here Sunday

Baseball fans will have a final opportunity to see the Roseburg Umpqua Chiefs in action this season, when they play the Medford Craters Sunday at 2 p.m. at Finlay field.

The Chiefs and Craters will battle for the Shaughnessy trophy award, after having eliminated the opposition in semi-final play earlier this week.

Sunday will see Mel Krause hurling for the Chiefs. He is a lad who promises to do big things with the University of Oregon baseball team next spring, after having pitched his first season there earlier this year.

In 14 games pitched this season for the Chiefs, Krause won eight, lost two and tried to pull the fat out of the fire in four others.

He beat Ashland twice, Medford twice; Myrtle Creek, Bandon, Central Point and Grants Pass once each. He lost the Harlem Globetrotter and Central Point games.

Krause had 31 runs scored off him both earned and unearned, in 101 innings he has pitched.

Sunday's game will be Roseburg's 43rd. So far, the Chiefs lost eight games; won 35.

Los Angeles Dons Romp Over Baltimore 49 To 17

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 3.—(AP)—The Los Angeles Dons may be the surprise team in the All-America Football conference this season.

They pulled their first surprise of the campaign last night, burying the Baltimore Colts under a seven touchdown, 49 to 17, avalanche of points and uncorking a host of flashy rookies in the process.

Tailback Glenn Dobbs, ignoring an ailing shoulder, ran, passed, punted and blocked the Dons to three touchdowns and set the stage for the fourth before going out of heavy action early in the third period.

George Talaferro, the Dons' prized rookie halfback from Indiana, took over and passed for the fourth touchdown and then made the Dobbs supporters almost forget their idol in leading the team to three more tallies.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By the Associated Press)

CHICAGO — Sandy Saddler, 127½, New York, outpointed Harold Dade, 162, Chicago 10-0.
HOLLYWOOD — Clarence Henry, 183½, Los Angeles, knocked out Jay Lambert, 178½, West Jordan, Utah 10-0.
SAN DIEGO — Irish Bob Murphy, 168, San Diego, stopped Ike Patton, 162, Los Angeles 10-0.

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Football Players Are Put Through Tough Scrimmage

Football practice for Roseburg Indians candidates Friday night proved to be more of the same old routine. Cece Sherwood put the lads through limbering up exercises, followed by a rugged session of scrimmage that taxed the endurance of the short-winded element.

Passing by the quarterbacks, blocking and tackling by the linemen and intensive instruction by Sherwood in offensive and defensive plays indicated the aspiring orange and black gridmen would be ready for a weekend vacation.

This morning, the Indians got more of the same, and by the time the noon whistle sounded, they were ready for plenty of rest.

Practice will continue Monday night. Tuesday, candidates will start turning out in the afternoon. They will continue to practice after school from then on.

Coach Jack Newby, ticket salesman, indicated season reserved seat duets would be available Wednesday night at the Chamber of Commerce offices starting at 6:30 p.m. After that, tickets will be available during regular Chamber of Commerce office hours.

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