Major League Rookies Face Acute Test As Teams Clash

By The Associated Press

The critical period was at hand Tuesday for Major League Rookies as Eastern and Western teams clashed for the first time in the infant 1952 season.

Within the next fortnight the strategists must decide on the players they will retain for the long haul.

The ax will fall from now until May 15, the final day for trimming the rosters to the required 25 players.

The battle for survival among the green horns, and the early season upstarts — the St. Louis Browns, Boston Red Sox, Cincinati Reds and Chicago Cubs — will command the fans' attention during the next ten days.

Road Trip Is Test

Whether the four teams are "morning glories" or penant contenders should b dtrmind during this first extended road trip of the campaign.

Manager Rogers Hornsby's St. Louis Browns head the Eastern invasion. St. Louis' first port of call is the Yankee Stadium. The Browns, boastng a 7 - 3 record, have what many believe will be the Rookie of the year in Jim Rivera, 29 - year- old outfielder up from Seattle.

Red Sox Meet Tigers

Boston's frisky Red Sox entertain the resurgent Detroit Tigers while Cleveland's highly regarded Indians invade Philadelphia and the Chicago White Sox, last year's spring sensations, take on the Senators in Washington.

In the National League, Brooklyn's pace - setting Dodgers clash with the Cards in a night game at St. Louis while New York is at Cincinnati, Philadelphia at Chicago and Boston at Pittsburgh.

In the only game played Monday the Cubs shaded the Cards, 4-3, under the lights at St. Louis. Hank Sauer drove in all of Chicago's runs, two on a first ining homer. Harry Brecheen, former Cub tormentor, was the loser.

The only scheduled game in the American League, between New York and Washington, was rained out.

College Scores

By The Associated Press

Oregon 5 Washington 1
Washington State 1 Idaho 0 (10 innings)
Linfield 19-8 College of Idaho 7-9
Whitman 2-8 Willamette 1-6 (1st game 10 innings)

In The Majors

By The Associated Press

NTIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	7	1	.875
Cincinnati	8	3	.727
Chicago	8	3	.727
New York	5	4	.556
St. Louis	5	6	.455
Philadelphia	3	6	.333
Boston	4	8	.333
Pittsburgh	2	11	.154

Monday's Results

Chicago 4 St. Louis 3 (night)
Only game scheduled.

The Chukar partridge, a native of India, is being raised on Oregon State Game farms on an experimental basis. No open season has been declared yet though many of the fowl have been released on Oregon rangelands.

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Sports

Southern Sub-District 5 Track Entries Coming In

Entries for the second annual Southern Sub-district 5 track and field meet began to trickle into the Roseburg Athletic Department office Monday.

In a year of big track events on the local scene this Friday's will be the biggest. Beside all the "B" teams which participated in the county meet last Thursday, probably three more will be added from Coos County in one division. The other division will find teams entered from eight "A" schools, Sutherlin, Myrtle Creek, Reedsport, North Bend, Marshfield, Coquille, Myrtle Point and Roseburg.

The final day for entry blanks to be received is today, but a day of grace will be given, according to Track Coach Frank Purdy. The final list of entries will be announced Wednesday.

The preliminaries will be run off in both divisions in the afternoon starting at 3:30. The turnout is expected to be so big, two arenas will be used for each field event. This means plenty of adult judges are needed. Coach Purdy issued a call for any adult wishing to place his name on the official list for the afternoon prelims to telephone him at the High School in the daytime or at 3-6922 at night. Purdy stated he is not pressed for officials for the night finals, but the need is crucial for the afternoon events. Approximately 22 men will be necessary.

This meet is particularly significant in that the first six places in each event will gain berths to the district 5 meet at Eugene the following week.

Oregon Defeats Huskies To Add To Win Streak

By The Associated Press

Oregon added to its lead in the Northern Division baseball race Monday while last-place Washington State racked up its second 1952 victory in the loop.

The Ducks downed Washington 5-1 at Eugene for the Huskies' third straight loss of their disastrous Willamette Valley junket. Washington State edged Idaho 1-0 in 10 innings at Moscow.

The four teams play again Tuesday, with Washington and Oregon at Eugene and Washington State and Idaho at Pullman.

Pitcher Don Siegmund limited Washington to six hits and held the Huskies scoreless until the ninth. Singles by Sam Mitchell, Bob Houbregs and Gordy Rodland produced the Huskies' only run.

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Brovia's Hitting Tps Coast Loop; Homers Scarce

By The Associated Press

What's happened to the Pacific Coast League sluggers?

As the chase enters its fifth week Tuesday, nobody in the loop has hit more than four home runs.

Jack Graham and John Davis of San Diego each hit for the circuit once last week to bring them even with Hollywood's Lou Stringer and Los Angeles' Max West.

In seasons past, four in a week wasn't an unheard of feat.

It could be different this week with the flag chase settling down more to form. San Diego's unpredictable league leaders play host to San Francisco.

Los Angeles, just one game off the pace, returns to its Wrigley Field to host the Seattle Rainiers. Hollywood, back a half - game in third, goes to Sacramento with hopes of taking the lead at the expense of the last place solons. Portland's eager Beavers, having waxed Los Angeles four out of five games last week, hope to continue winning ways at Oakland.

No games were played Monday night as the teams prepared for new series.

Brovi aTops League

Portland boasts the league's leading hitter in Joe Brovia, who currently hits at .343 with three home runs. Sacramento's Bill Glynn, who led a week ago, fell off to .333 behind Dick Cole of Hollywood, .341, and Joe Grace, San Francisco, .337.

San Diego's 41 - year - old Al Benton with a .63 earned run average and three games without defeat, ranks with the top PCL hurlers.

Others with a trio of wins and no losses are San Diego Rookie Willie Luna, Larry Shepard of Hollywood, Bob Muncrief of San Francisco and Lyman Linde of Portland. Charlie Schanz of Seattle, the loop's only four - game winner, has lost two.

The Hat Rock area on the Columbia river in Oregon will become a new recreational area when the lake is formed behing McNary Dam to be completed in the near future.

Tigers Take Track Meet At Canyonville

Riddle Comes In Second With Days Creek, Camas Valley Next In Line

The hosts displayed enough power in the runing events at Canyonville Monday afternoon to breeze away with the honors in the anual Southern Douglas County Track Meet.

The Tiger harriers scored 57 5-6 points to Riddle's 32 5-6. Day's Creek's 31 1-3 and Camas Valley's 7. Glendale failed to enter the event.

Bill Hoffee in the sprints and Charles Falconer in the distance events carried off four of Canyonville's six first places. They were the only double winners. Hoffee was on the winning relay team to give him the high-point total on an individual basis with 11¼. He won the 100-yard and 220-yard dashes. Falconer took his favorite half-mile and mile races.

The two single events most noteworthy were the high jump and the Canyonville relay wins. Burl Crenshaw of Days Creek took some of the glory away from the wining Tigers by leaping five feet five inches to capture the high jump blue ribbon. This was three inches better than the highest leap at the county meet this year. The high-geared Canyonville relay squad also bettered its own mark set in the county meet this year. The four swifties ran the 880-yard course in 1:42.4, three-tenths of a second better than the county record they set earlier in the county affair.

Canyonville 57 5-6, Riddle 32 5-6, Days Creek 31 1-3, Camas Valley 7.

100-yard dash — Won by Bill Hoffee (C), 2 — Robinson (C), 3 — Packard (CV), 4 Crenshaw (DC). Time: :11.0.

220-yard dash — Won by Bill Hoffee (C), 2 — Miles (R), 3 — Wheeler (C), 4 — Couch (DC). Time : :24.5.

440-yard dash — Won by Tim James (DC), 2 — Springstead (C), 3 — Garland (C), 4 — Babb (DC). Time: :56.8.

880-yard run — Won by Charles Falconer (C), 2 — James (DC), 3 — Burgoyne (R), 4 — McIntire (DC). Time: 2:18.8.

Mile run — Won by Charles Falconer (C), 2 — Jones (C), 3 — McIntire (DC), no fourth place.

Shotput — Won by Lawrence (R) 2 — Rigsby (R), 3 — Babb (C), 4 — Springstead (C). Distance: 36' 9".

Discus throw — Won by Rodney Robinson (C) and IQRVIN Thrus (CV), tie. 3 — Rigsby (R), 4 — Young (CV). Distance: 104' 10".

Javelin throw — Won by Hammersly (R), 2 — Garren (R), 3 — Hardy (C), 4 — Lawrence (R), 141' 4".

Broad jump — Won by Miles (R), 2 — Wheeler (C), 3 — Crenshaw (DC) and Couch (DC), tie. Distance: 18' 11".

High jump — Won by Burl Crenshaw DC), 2 — Hardy (C), 3 — Allen (C) and Babb (DC), tie. Height: 5' 5".

Pole vault — Won by Bill Hyatt (C), 2 — B. Crenshaw (DC) and Garren (R), tie, 4 — Doyle (C), Couch (DC) and Endicott (R), tie. Height: 9' 3".

880-yard relay — Won by Canyonville (George Spanaus, Rodney Robinson, Vernon Wheeler and Bill Hoffee), Days Creek, Riddle. Time: 1:42.4.

Oregon has opened two new state parks to the public this year at Hilgard junction near LaGrande and at Red Bridge on Starkey road west of Hilgard junction.

Old Indian campgrounds are located at the upper end of Owyhee reservoir where Indian writings are found on rocks.

Matthews Uses 1st Round Punch To K.O. Kaplan

SAN FRANCISCO, (AP) — Harry (Kid) Matthews of Seattle KO'd George Kaplan of Brooklyn so quickly Monday night many fans thought he simply collapsed.

They booed vociferously.

Kaplan, 194, lasted only a minute and 18 seconds. The fight was scheduled for 10 rounds.

Matthews, 182, said his KO punch was a left hook that landed squarely on Kaplan's chin.

Kaplan's comment: "What happened?"

"No ringsters could be found who saw the punch that actually was supposed to have knocked out the Brooklynite," Eddie Muller wrote in the San Francisco Examiner.

Dick Friendlich wrote in the Chronicle: "Kaplan dropped from a left hook which appeared to miss the top of his head by at least six inches. The apparent miss might have been an optical illusion."

Joe Phillips of the State Athletic Commission said the loudly — booed knockout was entirely legitimate.

Sports Editor Jack McDonald wrote in the Call - Bulletin that apparently Matthews threw two lightning - quick punches and fans saw only the second, which missed.

Russ Newland, veteran Pacific Coast sports editors of the Associated Press, said Matthews "flattened Kaplan with a left hook to the jaw after previously dropping him for an eight count with the same punch."

Eight thousand fans paid some $20,000 to see Matthews, third - ranked light heavyweight contender, score his 28th knockout in 34 straight fights.

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press

San Francisco — Harry (Kid) Matthews, 182, Seattle, knocked out George Kaplan, 194, Brooklyn (1).

New York — Lou "Sonny" Volpe, 148, New York, and Jackie O'Brien, 147, Hartford, Conn., drew (8).

Pittsburgh — Lee Sala, 165½, Dornora, Pa., outpointed Jimmy Cerello, 167, Hoboken, N. J. (10).

Holyoke, Mass. — Jackie Weber, 135, Pawtucket, R.I., outpointed Georgie Edmonds, 131, Hartford, Conn. (10).

Chicago — George Berry, 137, Gary, Ind., outpointed Madison Morgan, 134, Chicago (8).

Fresno, Calif. — Jimmy Savala, 135, Madera, Calif., outpointed Gorge Macias, 136, Mexico City (10).

Patty Berg Is Winner Of Women's Tournament

RICHMOND, Calif. (AP)— Two Golf records and top money of $750 belonged Tuesday to smiling Patty Berg, winner of the Richmond Women's Open Tournament.

The former Mineapolis girl star, now a playing professional out of St. Andrews, Ill., bagged the $3,000 event with a 54 hole total of 210 Monday. It established a ladies PGA tournament record for a three round event.

She also set a woman's world record for a single competitive round. Her spectacular 64 Saturday slashed eight strokes off men's par 72 for the 6339 yard Richmond Country Club course. Women's par is 73.

Popular Patty led all the way in spite of soaring to 74 Sunday. She finished with 72 for a four stroke lead over second place Betty Jameson of San Antonio.

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Roseburg High Tennis Squad Beats Medford

The Roseburg tennis squad invaded Medford Monday and notched win No. 35 to the already tremendous team victory string which stretches back over two and a half years. The score was 7-0.

As is so often the case with Al Hoffman's brillaint racquet men, they completely blanked the opposition, taking every match in straight sets.

Probably the closest thing to a tough match was Wayne Henninger's two-set battle with Medford's Ron Singler. Henninger took the first set, 6-3, but was down 5-2 going into the final stages of the second set. He came back to win five straight, however, to stop Singler.

The Indian netmen invade Grants Pass today in the match Hoffman calls "the touhgest of the year." "if we get past this one, I think we have a good chance of finishing another season without a defeat," he said. The Indians stopped the Cavemen on the local courts earlier in the year, 6-1.

Results:

Singles — Dick Jacobson (R) defeated Roy Rogers, 6-2, 6-4; Ronnie Groves (R) defeated Stan Kalapus, 9-7, 6-4; Gene Wilkerson (R) defeated Larry Edwards, 6-1, 6-2; Wayne Henninger (R) defeated Ron Singler, 6-3, 7-5; Brian Booth (R) defeated Ed Davidson, 6-1, 6-1.

Doubles — Groves and Jacobson (R) defeated Rogers and Kalapus, 6-4, 6-2; Wilkerson and Henninger (R) defeated Davidson and Edwards, 6-1 6-4.

Majors Won't Infringe On Pacific Coast League

LOS ANGELES, (AP) — The Pacific Coast League Tuesday had assurances from presidents of the two Major Leagues that they know of no move underway to invade PCL territory.

Both Will Harridge, president of the American League, and Warren Giles, head of the National, sent wires in response to one dispatched by PCL Prexy Clarence Rowland.

He had stated "rumors are afloat" that transfer of a Major League franchise to "a city now a Member of the Pacific Coas League" was being considered.

Prisoners In Car Fail In Attack On Officers

HEPPNER (AP) — Morrow County Sheriff C. J. Bauman reported Sunday that two prisoners attacked him while he and a guard were driving them from Caldwell, Ida., to Heppner.

The prisoners, Vernon West and Jack Amason, both of Bakersfield, Calif., are accused of robbing a motorist and stealing a car near Boardman, Ore. They were arrested at Caldwell.

Bauman and Sheriffs Deputy Harry Tamblyn had picked the men up and were driving them back to Heppner when one of the men suddenly looped a belt around Bauman's neck, the Sheriff said. The other prisoner attacked Tamblyn, according to the report.

Tamblyn subdued the two prisoners by drawing his gun.

Bauman said both he and Tamblyn were scuffed up and bruised in the fight.

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Junior High Students To Attend Track Meet

A large portion of the Roseburg Junior High School student body will be on hand for the first big junior high track meet of the year on Finlay Field at 2:15 today.

The meet pits Hod Turner's seventh and eighth graders against squads from Cottage Grove. School will be dismissed to allow the student body to attend the meet.

Two new overnight camping grounds will be opened to the public at Wallowa Lake and Silver Falls state parks in Oregon this year.

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