



ON THE BALL—Ed Robinson, Detroit first baseman, keeps his eyes squarely on the ball as he gets ready to knock it toward pepper practice mates at Lakeland, Fla., camp.

Spahn Throws Six Hitter; Adcock Hits Two Homers

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Manager Fred Haney has said all along that if his pitchers and hitters ever decide to get together the Milwaukee Braves will be mighty tough to beat for the National League pennant.

They missed by only a game last year after frittering away a solid lead in the closing weeks. And at the start of this season's exhibition games it appeared as if they were up to their old tricks. But they suddenly caught fire and won six of their last eight games.

Beat Redlegs
Yesterday they combined the ingredients that make a pennant contender as they beat the Cincinnati Redlegs 12-6. Warren Spahn allowed only six hits, one of them a homer by Bob Thurman, in seven innings.

The Milwaukee hitters backed up his southpaw slants with 14 hits, including two homers by Joe Adcock—one a grand-slammer—and another by Hank Aaron.

Smoky Burgess hit a grand slam homer for Cincinnati in the ninth off Gene Conley.

The Braves were not the only ones who got good pitching.

The Detroit Tigers got a three-hit job from Frank Lary and Jim Bunning as they mauled the Brooklyn Dodgers 18-1. Al Kaline hit two home runs and Charley Maxwell, Frank House and Reno Bertoia one each in the 20-hit assault on Sal Maglie, Ken Lehman and Clem Labine.

Johnny Kucks held the St. Louis Cardinals to four hits as he went the route for the Yankees. But the world champions dropped a 1-0 decision to the St. Louis Cardinals.

For their second setback by the same score in as many games, a double by Del Ennis and a triple by Hobbie Landrith in the second provided enough working margin for Herm Wehmeier and Larry Jackson.

Indians Win
With Bob Lemon hurling the first five innings rookie Stan Pita the next three and relief expert Don Mossi the final frame, the Cleveland Indians stopped the slugging Chicago Cubs 6-0.

Elsewhere, the New York Giants chalked up their third straight victory and their eighth in the last nine games with a 5-2 decision over the Boston Red Sox. The Chicago White Sox exploded for eight runs in the third inning and a 9-4 victory over Washington with Minnie Minoso getting three hits and Larry Doby and Dick Donovan one homer each. Alex Kellner walked Ed Bouchee home in the 19th inning of the Philadelphia Phillies' 4-3 triumph over Kansas City.

Spring Baseball

EXHIBITION BASEBALL

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Wednesday's Results

St. Louis 1, New York (A) 0
Milwaukee 12, Cincinnati 6
Detroit 18, Brooklyn 1
Philadelphia 4, Kansas City 3 (10 innings)
Chicago (A) 9, Washington 4
Cleveland 6, Chicago (N) 0
New York (N) 5, Boston 2

Indians Set For Action This Week

Trackmen Host Cottage Grovers In Dual Meet Friday Afternoon

Roseburg's young track team ties into a tough major foe Friday afternoon at Finlay Field when the Indians host Cottage Grove in a dual meet starting at 3:30.

Coach Bob George's squad, which placed fourth in team scoring in its own Invitational meet here last weekend, watched this same Cottage Grove team run up 116½ points in taking an impressive second place.

Burleson Shines
During the meet, one of the most impressive performances was turned in by Grove's distance ace Bob Burleson who won the 1,320-yard event in the outstanding early-season time of 3:16.9 and in the process defeated the reigning state A-1 and state A-2 mile champs from North Bend and Douglas.

Th Lions also came off with first place in the discus relay event, but picked up most of their point strength with second and third place finishes.

Roseburg was able to salvage one first place in the meet, dominated in first by Grants Pass, by taking the broad jump relay with a total of 57 feet, 11½ inches. Marvin Fray, Fred Skeels and Jerry Humphrey made up the blue ribbon team.

Has 10 Lettermen
George has had 10 lettermen working out for the squad, but most of the team is made up of inexperienced sophomores and freshmen. Assisting the head man

in his first track season here are Bob Easter, an assistant for the past three years, who is coaching the high jumpers, broad jumpers and pole vaulters, and Don Severson, who is coaching the weight men.

Two other dual meets are on the season's slate after the Cottage Grove encounter Friday, one with Douglas April 5 and one at Springfield April 26. The team will also take part in the Hayward Relays, the Rogue Relays and district qualifying action.

SCHEDULE

March
29—Cottage Grove, here.
April
5—Douglas, here.
13—Hayward Relays, Eugene.
20—Rogue Relays, Grants Pass.
26—Springfield, there.
May
1—Sub - district, here.
11—District, Eugene.

Floyd Ward, Betty Miller Set Douglas Yeoman Pace

Floyd Ward and Betty Miller led men's and women's instinctive shooting in Wednesday night's Douglas Yeomen archery shoot at the Army with scores of 712 and 625 respectively.

Other high instinctive scoring included Walt Coady 632, Bill Wimberly 616, Ruth Turner 580 and Ida Ulrich 575.

Freestyle scoring included Bill Smith 762, Ralph Turner 728 and Irv Klein 660.

Bob Boehm led novice scoring with 562 and Bob Wimberly had 421.

Team One scored 2,766, Team Two had 2,804 and Team Three had 2,733.

Ronnie Oilar Sets Bow, Arrow Pace

Ronnie Oilar fired 654 in the weekly shoot of the Roseburg Archers to lead all scoring at the County Fairgrounds target range.

The Archers fired the Oregon Indoor Round.
Other high freestyle scoring included Irv Klein 623, Wally Crook 590, Ruth Turner 567, Kathryn Ulrich 554 and Marge Oilar 429.

Instinctive scoring included Floyd Ward 676, Ralph Turner 638 and Earl Ulrich 533.

Leading junior scorers were Steve Duncan 642, Ronnie Pinard 630, Cynthia Eastman 391 and Tommy Reese 273.

The club will hold its first outdoor meeting of the season this weekend at the Commercial Avenue parkway. A drawing of archery equipment will also be held and members are requested to turn in their books.

Sports

Tennis Squad Getting Set

Prospects of a season-opening tennis match Saturday at Grants Pass again will hinge on the weather as Roseburg's court crew continues to ready for the season.

Coach Al Hoffman has tentatively lined up 13 matches with the home opener scheduled for Friday, April 5, against Grants Pass. Also scheduled is a match Saturday morning, April 6, on the Roseburg courts against North Bend at 11.

Hoffman's 16-man squad has been working on a challenge ladder over the past two weeks to determine starting spots on the team. So far, veterans have been dominating the ladder, but a couple of newcomers have infiltrated into top spots.

Leading the challenge round of play is letterman Bill Kelly. In the next three places are Keith Eddy, Brady Montgomery and Bob Fies, all two-year lettermen. Holding down the fifth spot is non-letterman sophomore David Montgomery, while the squad's remaining letterman, Dick Ramberg, holds down sixth spot.

A welcome addition to the squad this season is 6-1 Fred McKenna, a junior from Jacksonville. McKenna, along with senior Carl Thiele, Mike Murphy and David Montgomery have looked the most impressive in the non-letterman group, according to Hoffman.

When the schedule is complete it is expected to include most of Roseburg's customary Southern Oregon tennis opponents.

Baseball Squad Invades Medford Saturday In Search Of Two Wins

Coach Don White herds his strong Roseburg baseball team southward for a second time in a week Saturday for two games against the always-tough Medford Black Tornado.

The locals, winners of a 9-0 opener over Grants Pass last week on Bill Oerding's no-hit pitching performance, will be facing much the same Medford team which last year was a surprising finalist in the state A-1 baseball tournament.

Lost First
In their only start so far this season, the Jackson County team lost a 3-4 decision to Yreka, Calif., on the winners' field last week. Coach John Kovenz in his second season at Medford fielded a seven-letterman team.

White's Roseburg club this season is virtually an all-veteran group with nine lettermen in the fold. A few switches in position have made it possible to place experienced personnel in every position. The team is headed by two three-year lettermen, Oerding, of course, and second baseman Tommy Burgess. Backing them up are four two-year men and three one-year lettermen and one transfer letterman.

Two-year lettermen are junior first baseman Ron Beamer and shortstop Mike Hatfield, also a junior, in the infield. The 6-0, 170-pound Beamer will alternate with Oerding at first base and will share starting mound duty. Both are left handers.

Lettermen In Field
Two-year lettermen in the outfield are senior Paul Hansen in centerfield and senior Jerry Anderson in right field. White's plans call for senior Jim Brown, who lettered last year as a catcher, to play the left field position this year. Behind him is senior John Dunnahoo, a one-year letterman.

The only remaining one-year letterman is Bud Conley, a soph-

omore, who is slated to share catching duties with transfer letterman Ed LaRogue, a 5-8, 155-pound senior. Conley stands 5-10 and weighs 165.

Non-letterman pitching prospects on the 18-man squad are two junior right handers, Dick Meredith and Don Wells. Meredith stands 6-0 and Wells is 5-9. Both have only pee-wee ball experience. Other top candidates are sophomore Ted Kolberg, 5-7, 140 pounds, at second base; Lee Stone, a 5-7 senior, and Rod Hoenisch, sophomore, who are fighting for the third base job and outfielders Jerry Shields, a senior, Don Green, a sophomore and Jack Berney, a junior.

A 33-game schedule has been lined up by White with 16 league games in a revised district league setup. Doubleheaders will be played in the round robin five-team league schedule with games going for seven and five innings.

SCHEDULE

March
30—Medford, there (2 games)
April
2—Douglas, here
4—Douglas, here
5—Grants Pass, here
8—Glendale, there (night)
9—Drain, here
12—Oregon Frosh, Eugene
13—Medford, here (2)
16—Oregon Frosh, here (night)
19—Cottage Grove, here
23—Springfield, here (2)
27—Eugene, there (2)
30—North Bend, there (2)
May
3—Glide, here (night)
6—Drain, there
7—Springfield, there (2)
11—Eugene, here (2)
14—North Bend, here (2)
21—Cottage Grove, there (2)
24—OSC Rooks, Corvallis
25—OSC Rooks, Corvallis

Six Seeded Teams Post Wins In AAU

DENVER—Six of eight seeded teams survive to enter the quarterfinal round of the 50th national AAU basketball tournament Thursday night, but the darlings of the tourney are darkhorses who could go all the way.

Overlooked in pre-meet reckoning, the Army All-Stars wrecked a good Akron (Ohio) team in the second round finale Wednesday night, 86-66.

The soldiers, led by incomparable K.C. Jones and little Carroll Williams, have by far the biggest obstacles to a possible title. They go Thursday night against Peoria, and are in the same bracket with nine-times champion Bartlesville (Okla.).

The other darkhorse outfit is Lake Charles (La.), which staved off third-seeded Denver's late bid for a 73-72 win Wednesday. The Southerners feature two members of McNeese (La.) State's 1956 small-college champs.

The surviving seeded entries avoided the upset pattern of the week-long tourney, which ends Saturday night.

Defending champion Seattle Bakers, with five players scoring in double figures, eliminated Milford (Conn.), 79-66, and sky-scraping Wichita blasted the disorganized Navy All-Stars, 102-69. The Kansas, led by 7-footers Swede Halbrook and Don Boldebeck and little Lex Lane, meet Seattle Thursday night.

The Air Force's Olympic duo of Dick Boushka and Ron Tommie fashioned an impressive 100-76 win over Joliet (Ill.), and Bartlesville won easily over a collection of Skyline Conference players representing Ogden (Utah), 92-69. San Francisco's rangy Olympic Club showed class in disposing of former All-America Don Schlundt and his Brownstown (Ind.) teammates, 82-66. Tall Peoria rolled over Seattle Autos, 87-73, in making its tourney debut.

Bill Bailey Scores High In Roseburg Rifle Shoot

Bill Bailey fired 384 Wednesday night to lead the Roseburg Rifle Club in its weekly shoot at Winchester.

Following close behind were Bill Brickey with 382, Sid Comfort 380, Bill Jones 378, Ken Cloake 378, Pete Serafin 377, Roy Hill 376, Deane Paulson 369, Steve Kirby 367 and Mildred Comfort 367.

Firing was done from prone, standing, sitting and kneeling positions.

The Paul Robinson team led team scoring with a 2,572 score, followed by the Bill Jones team with 2,569 and the Pete Serafin team with 2,536.

BOTTLE GUILTS
PORTLAND—Bill Bottler, a veteran of Northwest professional baseball, Wednesday said he has quit the sport.



TRAGEDY ON A TURN—Bob Goldrich, 33, Chicago lies on ground beside his overturned Arnolt-Bristol sports car as ambulance attendants bring up stretcher following crackup in first hour of 12-hour Grand Prix of Endurance at Sebring, Fla., area terminal. Goldrich, father of two young sons, was fatally injured when he apparently drove into a double-S-turn too fast, went into a four-wheel slide and rolled over in the dirt. He suffered a skull fracture. It was the first fatality in seven-year history of the Sebring sports car event.

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