

Roberts Is Spoiler In Hodges' Debut As New Manager

By United Press International

Robin Roberts always did have Gil Hodges' number. In the glory years for both, circa 1950 through 1955, Roberts won 138 games for the Philadelphia Phillies and Hodges hit 204 home runs for the Brooklyn Dodgers.

In man-to-man competition, however, Roberts held a wide edge over Hodges, yielding only six of those 204 homers by Hodges during those seasons.

It's a full decade later and Roberts is a 36-year old pitcher hanging on with guile and savvy while Hodges is embarking on a new career as a major league manager.

Big Gil made his managerial debut with the Washington Senators Thursday night and the wheel of fate ruled that Mr. Roberts would be on the mound for the rival Baltimore Orioles. The league, the circumstances and the players were different but the result was pretty much the same—Roberts topped Hodges by pitching the Orioles to a 6-0 victory over the Senators.

"A couple of times I felt like taking a bat and going up to hit myself," Hodges confessed after the game. "But I don't imagine it would have done any good."

Roberts, 1962 comeback of the year player in the majors, started slowly this season but has been a major cog in the Orioles' drive of nine wins in their last 10 games which has carried them into a half-game lead in the American League. He's won three straight complete games, allowing a total of only four runs and 11 hits.

The Cincinnati Reds scored a 2-0 victory over the Milwaukee Braves and the St. Louis Cardinals defeated the Chicago Cubs 1-0 in Thursday's only other major league games.

Roberts faced only 29 men, struck out seven and didn't allow a runner past second base in posting his first shutout since entering the AL in mid-1962. Home runs by Al Smith and Jerry Adair paced an attack which dealt Claude Osteen his fourth loss in a row. The Orioles have beaten the Senators six straight times this season and are 12-1 against left-handed pitching.

Roberts' three victories against four losses this season give him a career record of 247 triumphs and 212 defeats.

Jim O'Toole pitched a three-hitter to raise his record to 7-3 with the Reds, who scored unearned runs in the fourth and ninth innings against Denver LeMaster. Daryl Spencer doubled home the Reds' fourth-inning run and Ken Walters singled home their run in the ninth.

Gene Oliver homered in the fifth inning to give the Orioles the only run he needed to win his fifth game and push the Cardinals into third place in the National League. The shutout—Broglie fanned five and walked two—was the seventh by the Cardinal staff this season and marked the fifth time the Cubs were whitewashed.

VA Team Wins 17-5

The Veterans Administration employees turned on the steam in the third inning to roll to a 17-5 YMCA Twilight League softball victory.

Ralph Weiss and Dave Mackes led the third-inning uprising with a pair of round-trippers. Tom Pearson was the winning pitcher for the VA team.

In The Majors

Major League Standings By United Press International American League			
	W.	L.	Pct. GB
Baltimore	25	15	.625
Chicago	24	15	.615 1/2
New York	20	13	.606 1 1/2
Boston	19	16	.543 3 1/2
Kansas City	20	17	.541 3 3/4
Cleveland	16	17	.483 5 1/2
Los Angeles	19	23	.452 7
Minnesota	17	24	.417 7 1/2
Detroit	14	23	.378 9 1/2
Washington	14	28	.333 12

Thursday's Results

Baltimore 6 Washington 0, night (Only game scheduled)

Friday's Probable Pitchers

Kansas City at Los Angeles (night) — Rakow (4-2) vs. McBride (3-4)

Chicago at Minnesota (night) — Herbert (5-1) vs. Stigman (2-5)

Boston at Detroit (night) — Monbouquette (4-4) vs. Aguirre (3-3)

Baltimore at Cleveland (night) — McCormick (0-2) vs. McDowell (2-3)

Washington at New York (night) — Stenhouse (2-4) vs. Ford (4-3)

Saturday's Games

Kansas City at Los Angeles, night

Chicago at Minnesota

Boston at Detroit

Baltimore at Cleveland

Washington at New York

National League

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	26	15	.634	
Los Angeles	25	16	.610	1
St. Louis	22	20	.524	4 1/2
Cincinnati	19	18	.514	5
Chicago	20	20	.500	5 1/2
Pittsburgh	19	19	.500	5 1/2
Milwaukee	19	22	.463	7
Philadelphia	17	22	.436	8
Houston	18	24	.429	8 1/2
New York	16	25	.390	10

Thursday's Results

Cincinnati 2 Milwaukee 0

St. Louis 1 Chicago 0

(Only game scheduled)

Friday's Probable Pitchers

Houston at Chicago — Bruce (2-3) vs. Koonce (1-2)

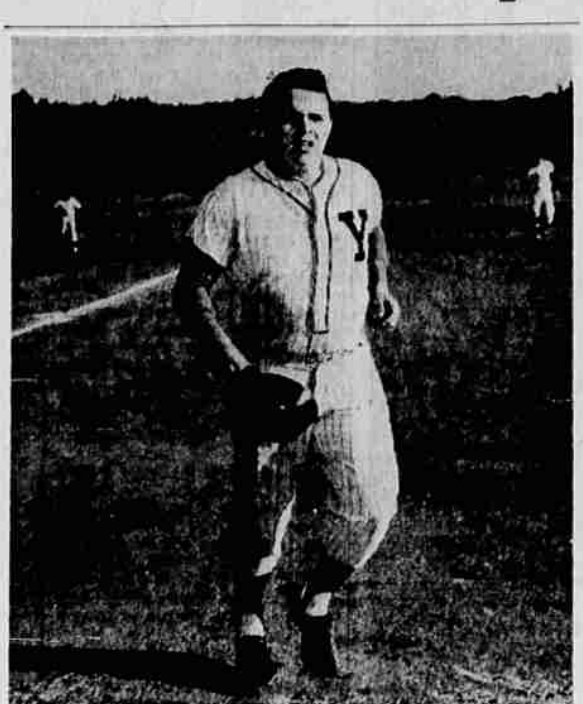
Philadelphia at Cincinnati (night) — McElish (2-2) vs. Purkey (1-0)

Pittsburgh at Milwaukee (night) — Friend (4-3) vs. Spahn (6-2)

New York at St. Louis (night) — Craig (2-6) vs. Gibson (1-3)

Los Angeles at San Francisco (night) — Koufax (6-1) vs. Marichal (5-3)

Yoncalla Drops 14-4 Decision To Crow



ROD JACKSON trots back to the bench after blasting a double to deep center field driving in the first two runs for the Yoncalla Eagles in the third inning. Jackson was tossed out at third attempting to stretch his hit. The Eagles were downed, 14-4, by the invading Crow Cougars in the B-quarterfinal game Thursday. (News-Review photo)

By NIEL CELLERS
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Trouble in the form of the Crow Cougars for the first three innings proved more than the host Yoncalla Eagles could withstand in a B-state quarterfinal battle Thursday.

The howling Cougars built up a comfortable 14-2 lead in the first three innings before freshman Darwin Dodd came on for the Eagles to pitch shut-out ball for the final four frames. The final score favored the Cougars, 14-4.

Richard Wales started on the hill for the Eagles, and was plagued with nothing but trouble for his three-inning stint. After striking out the first batter of the game, Wales found himself in hot-water as Mike Counts connected for a

sharp double to right-center. Before the inning was over the invaders held a 2-0 lead.

Dodd proved to be the bright spot for the Eagles as the young southpaw came on to limit the Cougars to two hits in the final four innings. Dodd struck out three and gave up one free pass when he hit a batter in the seventh.

Crow's power managed a single off Dodd in the fifth and a bunt single in the seventh.

Crow had some shaky pitching during the game because of a rash of walks—10 by the two hurlers. Ace Charlie Hopkins worked five and one-third innings, striking out 11, walking seven and being tagged for three hits. Robert Purdy finished the game and was charged with three walks.

Yoncalla's hitting power was provided by Jim Byron who had a triple and a single in four at bats. Rod Jackson's double was the other blow. Purdy had a 3-3 record for the Cougars and catcher Mike Counts was 2-4.

Crow struck fast in the first inning as Counts doubled and Ron Lewis was safe on an error. Dan Sturdivant forced Lewis at second as Counts raced to third. Hopkins walked to load the bases and two runs came around on Purdy's single which got by the outfielders.

In the second the winners added six more runs on three hits, one error, three walks and a hit batsman. Counts and Hopkins each had triples, while Al Stuck slashed a double to right.

The Cougars iced the victory in the third with another six runs. The first four batters walked and Sturdivant singled in a run. An error allowed the third tally and Purdy came through with another base rap. The final run scored on another miscue.

Yoncalla broke the ice in the bottom of the third when Dennis Boon and Jimmy Wiley led off with free passes. Jackson then doubled to bring both runners home, but was thrown out at third at-

NFL Teams To Share TV Funds In '63

ST. LOUIS (UPI) — In the final session of the spring meeting of the National Football League here Thursday, league leaders said teams would receive equal distribution of the television money for the 1964-65 season.

The NFL owners discussed next spring's opening of bidding for the television contract for regular season games for all 14 clubs. The present two-year contract, held by the Columbia Broadcasting System, does not expire until the end of the 1963 season.

In ending the spring meeting, the league adopted a resolution in honor of Ernie Davis, Heisman Trophy winner and member of the Cleveland Browns, who died of leukemia last week.

League President Pete Rozelle announced earlier in the meeting that the Internal Revenue Service had approved the NFL's player pension plan.

Under estimated terms of the plan, a five-year NFL player would be eligible to receive monthly payments of \$437 after he reaches age 65. A 10-year veteran would be entitled to \$656 monthly and a 15-year man might receive \$821 at 65.

Under the current pension plan structure, players who have been in the league since 1959 and active through 1963 are eligible for benefits. Rozelle added, however, that a retroactive plan is under consideration for players who retired before that year.

He said future funds will determine the feasibility of the retroactive plan.



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Portland Bonus Pitcher Lew Krausse Cures Gopher Ball Troubles By Stopping Padres

By RON SUPINSKI
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Portland bonus pitcher Lew Krausse apparently has cured the one Pacific League Record of which he was least proud—that of king of the gopher ballers.

Batters have belted 11 homers off the 20-year-old righthander thus far this year. But Krausse, who was signed by the Kansas City Athletics for \$125,000 two years ago, proved Thursday that he now can zip the baseball just where he wants it around the corners of home plate.

He set down fence-busting San Diego 1-0 on two hits — a third-inning double by Jim Saul and an eighth-inning single by Rog Alvarez. Padre batters had crashed Portland pitching for eight home runs in two previous games.

Krausse, who leads the PCL in home-runs-allowed, hurled his finest game of the young season. He struck out four and walked two to even his record at 3-3. His earned-run average of 7.05, one of the highest in the league, nose-dived as a result.

The 6-foot-1 Krausse also scored the game's only run in the eighth after he singled and moved to third on Jay Hankins' double. A walk loaded the bases and Jim Hughes scored Krausse with a perfect squeeze bunt.

Padre pitcher Greg Jancich, who also went the route, allowed Portland only four hits, two of them singles by Krausse.

In other games, two-run homers

by Lou Klimchuck and Tommy Aaron gave Denver a 12-6 win over Salt Lake City, Dallas-Ft. Worth tallied seven runs in the first two innings to rip Oklahoma City 10-3 and the San Francisco Giants swatted four home runs in downing their farm team Tacoma 6-1.

Amazing Denver won its fifth in a row and vaulted from last to third place in the Southern Division ahead of Oklahoma City and Salt Lake. The Bears scored six runs in the seventh to come from a 3-4 deficit.

Billy Cowan, the leading hitter in the PCL with a .364 average,

STANDINGS

Northwest League Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Tri-City	19	11	.635	
Yakima	15	9	.625	1
Salem	16	12	.571	2
Wenatchee	14	13	.519	3 1/2
Lewiston	15	14	.517	3 1/2
Eugene	2	22	.083	14

Thursday's Results

Yakima 2 Wenatchee 1

Salem 4 Eugene 3

(Only games scheduled)

Today's Schedule

Salem at Eugene

Yakima at Tri-City

Wenatchee at Lewiston

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