

# Youngster Shines In Yankee Camp

By JACK HAND

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn (AP)—Johnny Kucks, a lean blond rookie with a crackling fast ball, looks like the "sleeper" of the year in the camp of the New York Yankees. The way his career parallels Bob Grim's is positively amazing.

Like Grim, the new righthanded whiz is just back from military service. He, too, had a brilliant season below-A ball before he went away. To add the final touch, Kucks even rooms with Grim, the 1954 "rookie of the year."

It was against Brooklyn in an exhibition game that Grim really made it last year. Kucks, only 21, outdid Grim's job when he got a chance to face the Dodgers.

Pitching out of a deep hole with the bases loaded in the first inning, he made Gil Hodges foul out and got Jackie Robinson to bounce into a double play. When

Manager Casey Stengel took him out, he had allowed only three hits and one run in seven innings. Two of the hits were scratch singles.

A new pitch—the change-up—made Kucks even more impressive than he had been in earlier stints against St. Louis and the Chicago White Sox. Jim Turner, the Yank coach, taught him the new pitch and is working on a side arm curve ball.

Until Kucks was blasted by the Phillies last Wednesday, he had allowed only four runs and nine hits in 15 innings.

"Ever since I can remember I wanted to play ball," said Kucks. He lives now in Stanhope, N.J., but was born in Hoboken and went to school in Jersey City. "When the teacher in grammar school would ask us what we wanted to be, I'd always write down baseball player. She used to tell me 'You're crazy.'"

## IM Schedule

Thursday Softball

3:50 Legal Eagles vs. Hale Kane, north field.  
Dorm Counselors vs. Philadelphia house, south field.  
Delta Upsilon vs. Theta Chi, upper field.  
4:55 Delta Tau Delta vs. Alpha Tau Omega, north field.  
Tau Kappa Epsilon vs. Pi Kappa Alpha, south field.  
Chi Psi vs. Campbell club, upper field.

Tennis

4:00 Phi Kappa Sigma vs. Beta Theta Pi, courts 4, 5, 6.  
Golf  
Chi Psi vs. Sigma Nu.

## Marciano, Cockell Meet May 16

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The 15-round bout between champion Rocky Marciano and challenger Don Cockell for the heavyweight boxing title will start at 8 p.m. May 16, promoter Jimmy Murray said Wednesday.

The fight, to be held at Kezar stadium, will be televised on a closed circuit theater network, Murray said.

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# Nance Stops Rally As Ducks Edge LC

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Relief pitcher Jack Nance came in to stop a ninth inning Lewis and Clark rally and preserve a 9-8 Oregon win over the Pioneers on Howe field Wednesday.

Lewis and Clark had scored four runs in the ninth and had a man on second with none out when Nance relieved Everett Stiles. The sophomore righthander set down the next three men in order, although the runner eventually scored from second.

### Ducks Own 5-3 Record

It was the third win in two days for the Ducks and raised their season's record to 5-3. Their next action is Friday when they host Willamette in a doubleheader starting at 1:30 p.m.

Oregon roughed up Ray Hyde, the Pioneers' star lefty, for eight runs in the first five innings. Jim Johnson scored in the first on Dick Schlosstein's ground out, after Johnson and George Shaw had executed a double steal.

The Ducks added another in the second on Pete Williams' double and a throwing error by the Lewis and Clark second baseman. Shaw worked the spark to a two-run third as he tripled home Johnson, who had singled, and scored himself on Schlosstein's fly out.

### Schlosstein Triples

Four more tallies came in the fifth as Johnson beat out a bunt, Schlosstein tripled him in and scored as the ball got through the catcher on Terry Maddox' strikeout.

Williams then hit his second double to send Maddox to third.

With Jerry Ross at bat, Maddox attempted a steal of home, but was trapped between third and home plate.

Pioneer Catcher Art Ronne, who had an off day, made a hurried throw to third, and the ball bounced off Maddox' back. Both Maddox and Williams scored on the error.

Meanwhile Lewis and Clark could do little with the Oregon pitching. John Lundell started for the Ducks and allowed one run in four innings, a homer over the bank in left by Gary Jackson.

Lundell was helped by two very nicely executed double plays, one of which he started himself.

### Lehl Tosses Hitless Ball

Jim Lehl, 135-lb. soph lefthander from Coos Bay, came on in the fifth and pitched two scoreless, hitless innings.

Lehl, in turn, was replaced by Ev Stiles, junior righthander. Stiles got by the seventh, allowed two runs in the eighth and then was very rudely treated in the ninth.

The chief ninth inning blows by the Pioneers were long doubles by Bill Martell and Ron Lewis, each of which scored two runs. With Lewis on second Nance came in to put out the fire.

Oregon scored what proved to be the winning run in the eighth as Jim Pingree doubled and scored on a double play.

Shaw, Johnson and Williams each rapped out two hits for Oregon. Martell, Bill Stempel

and Lewis had two hits apiece for Lewis and Clark.

Oregon	AB	H	PO	A
Keller, ss	2	0	1	2
Notos, ss	1	0	1	1
Johnson, 2b	4	2	4	8
Shaw, cf	4	2	1	0
Schlosstein, 1b	4	1	12	0
Maddox, rf	4	0	3	0
Williams, 3b	4	2	1	1
Bond, 3b	0	0	0	1
Ross, lf	2	1	1	0
Pingree, lf	1	1	0	0
Martell, c	4	0	3	1
Lundell, p	2	0	0	2
Lehl, p	0	0	0	0
Wagner	1	0	0	0
Nance, p	6	0	0	0
Totals	34	9	27	17

Lewis & Clark	AB	H	PO	A
Toney, ss	5	1	2	10
Martell, 3b	4	2	0	3
Jackson, cf	3	1	1	0
Lewis, 1b	5	2	13	0
Smethurst, 2b	1	1	2	0
Meyers, 2b	2	1	1	3
Schlaadt, rf	3	0	0	0
Flippin, rf	2	0	0	0
Ronne, c	2	0	1	1
B. Stempel, c	3	2	2	0
Carrier, lf	3	1	1	0
**Soule, lf	1	0	0	0
Hyde, p	2	1	1	2
R. Stempel, p	1	0	0	0
** Costello	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	12	24	19

\* Struck out for Lehl in sixth.  
\*\* Struck out for Carrier in eighth.  
\*\*\* Walked and scored for Stempel in ninth.

E—Notos, Martell, Smethurst 2, Ronne 2, R—Johnson 3, Shaw, Schlosstein, Maddox, Williams 2, Pingree, Toney, Martell 2, Jackson 2, Lewis 2, Costello. RBI—Schlosstein 3, Shaw, Martell 2, Jackson, Lewis 2, Flippin, B. Stempel, 2B—Williams 2, Pingree, Martell, Lewis, 1B—Shaw, Schlosstein. HR—Jackson, SB—Shaw, Johnson. DP—Lundell-Johnson-Schlosstein, Keller-Johnson-Schlosstein, Tony-Myers-Lewis. Runs, hits—1 and 5 off Lundell in 4, 0 and 0 off Lehl in 2, 7 and 7 off Stiles and 2, 0 and 0 off Nance in 1, 8 and 8 off Hyde in 5, 1 and 1 off Stempel in 3. SO—Lehl 1, Stiles 2, Hyde 2, Stempel 2. BB—Lundell 2, Lehl 1, Stiles 3, Hyde 2, Stempel 1. WP—Stempel 3, Lewis Left—Ore. 4, LC 8. ER—Oregon 3, LC 8. Winner—Lundell. Loser—Hyde. Time—2:24.

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