

Sam Jones Hurls First No-Hitter

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It's getting so that only some-time guys, castoffs and sore arms pitch no-hitters in the major leagues any more. The big name pitchers just come close.

Toothpick-chewin' Sam Jones, a 6-4 right-hander when Cleveland gave up on him because of a sore arm, added to the trend by hand-cuffing Pittsburgh's Pirates without a hit in a 4-0 victory for the Chicago Cubs Thursday.

It was the first no-hitter since last June 12, when Jim Wilson stopped Philadelphia cold 2-0 for the Milwaukee Braves.

The most recent no-hit success before Wilson's was the 6-0 job a lad named Robo Holloman hung on the Athletics for the Browns in 1933. He did it in his first start for St. Louis, but won only two more that season while losing seven. From there he trailed off to the minors.

You have to go back to 1952 before you find names like Virgil Trucks and Carl Erskine in the no-hitter list. Since then, the big guys in the majors have just missed.

Jones, 23, made it tough on him-

self at Wrigley Field Thursday by walking the bases full with none out in the ninth.

Then he dug deep and threw just one more pitch outside the strike zone while running Dick Groat, Roberto Clemente and Frank Thomas to become the first Cub to hurl a no-hitter in 40 years and the first Negro ever to do it in the majors.

Jones, part of the winter deal that sent Ralph Kiner to Cleveland, walked seven and fanned six. The Cubs backed him up nicely in the field and tagged loser Nelson King and Vern Law for 15 hits, one Ted Tappe's homer.

CRANDALL HOMERS

The lone other National League game also was spectacular. Del Crandall broke it up in the 12th with a home run off Ed Roebuck—his first hit in 24 at bat—that gave Milwaukee a 2-1 victory over Brooklyn. The Dodgers now have lost two straight, after winning 22 of 24.

Rain postponed Philadelphia at Cincinnati and New York at St. Louis.

In the American, Maury McDermott and Washington broke Cleveland's winning streak at six games by a 3-0 count, beating rookie Herb Score despite only two hits off the lefty in six innings. Chicago beat Baltimore 6-2 with four runs in the ninth and Boston whacked Kansas City 12-7. Detroit and New York were idle.

At Milwaukee, Gene Conley went all the way for the Braves, hooking up in a duel with Carl Erskine for 11 innings. Erskine was lifted for a pinchhitter and Roebuck came on in the 12th. Crandall smacked his second pitch.

Conley, now 4-1, gave six hits to Erskine's nine. Hank Aaron's second-inning homer and Sandy Amoros' blast in the fourth took care of the only other scoring. Danny O'Connell's terrific stop of Duke Snider's smash helped check Brooklyn in a rocky 11th for Conley, who got Jackie Robinson on a pop up to end it with the bases loaded.

SCORE TIES TURLEY

Cleveland couldn't do much of anything against McDermott, who granted just four hits in his best performance since joining the Senators in a 1953 winter deal with Boston.

Score fanned seven, tying the Yankees' Bob Turley for the major league lead with 57, but walks got him in trouble. Mickey Vernon singled home the first run after a walk and a wild pitch. A walk, stolen base, Ed Fitz Gerald's infield single and an error scored another in the fourth. The third run came off Art Houtteman, who replaced Score after the sixth.

The White Sox moved to within two games of the first-place Tribe on a walk, three singles and Jim Rivera's two-run double in the big ninth inning. Harry Dorish was the winner.

Boston kicked up its first real storm in a long while, smacking 15 hits off three A's pitchers. Vic Raschi, attempting a comeback, was jarred for seven runs in the first two innings. Gene Stephens and Jackie Jensen homered for four of Boston's five runs in the second. Gus Zernial's ninth and 10th homers and Bill Renna's fourth accounted for the A's runs as Ike Delock won it with help from Tom Hurd.



BILL DELLINGER Meets Bailey Again

Ducks Slate Sports Day On Saturday

A rematch in the friendly rivalry between Oregon milers Bill Dellinger and Jim Bailey plus the final scrimmage of the spring football season will highlight the annual Webfoot Sports Day at Hayward Field Saturday.

Bailey and Dellinger, who tangled for the first time last week at Vancouver with the Australian soph nosing out the NCAA defending champion in 4:15.0, are favored to lead the Ducks to an easy win over Oregon State in the final meet of the season.

The activities get underway at 10:30 a.m. with Coach Len Casanova dividing his squad into Greens and Whites for the final day of action prior to the fall opening of the 1955 grid season.

Several of the Ducks, guards Reanous Cochrane and Jack Poock and halfbacks Dick James and Chuck Osborne, are sidelined with injuries and illness. Major interest lies in the sophomores and junior college transfers who are battling for a place on the squad as replacements for the 16 lettermen, including eight starters, who are not returning from the 1954 team which finished third in the Pacific Coast Conference.

Several meet records are in jeopardy when the Duck and Beaver trackmen meet at 2 p.m. with the Frosh-Rook meet scheduled to be run in conjunction with the varsity affair. Bailey and Dellinger can both crack the mile mark of 4:19.3 set by Al Martin of Oregon. Ken Relser could easily lower his own mark of 9:30.3 in the two mile. Jack Moad could crack the shot put mark of 49 feet 2 1/2 inches set in 1937, and Martin Pedigo could break the broad jump standard of 23 feet 8 1/2 inches established in 1939.

In other Saturday action the Oregon varsity and frosh tennis players move to Corvallis for the final meeting with Oregon State. The Duck varsity will attempt to sew up second place with its best record in several years and the Ducklings will attempt to finish their season undefeated.

In Frosh baseball, the Ducklings and Oregon State Rooks wind up their season at Corvallis in the fourth game of the 1955 season.

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Norma Forbes Tops Batters

MOSCOW—Norma Forbes, Oregon's pinch-hitting right fielder, tops the Northern Division batters, according to the official figures for games in the loop through May 10. Forbes, the sore-arm hurler who won both mound and plate titles last year, has garnered eight hits in nine trips to the plate for .889. All those hits were not singles either. He has a double, two triples and home run to his credit.

Second is Jay Dean, OSC; John Frederick, OSC; Bob Buob, OSC; and Jim Johnson, Oregon. Johnson in 31 trips has pounded out 14 hits for a .452 average.

Jack Brady, Washington's catcher, has the most hits, 15, and the most runs driven in, 13, with his swat average of .366.

Terry Maddox, the "workhorse" of Oregon's undefeated team, is the leading pitcher of the circuit with five wins and no losses.

In the extra-base section, Lou Roselli of Washington leads in homers with two; Jerry Ross and Neil Marlett, Oregon, have two triples each, while Brady and Norm Hulet, Washington, have four two-baggers each.

Leading hitters:

	AB	R	H	BI	Pct
Forbes, O	9	5	8	6	.889
Dean, OSC	11	6	8	7	.727
Fredrick, OSC	11	4	7	2	.500
Buob, OSC	11	6	5	1	.455
Johnson O	31	8	14	6	.452
Jantze, OSC	14	6	6	4	.429
Braden, I	26	8	11	1	.423
Ballard, W	35	8	14	5	.400
Brady, W	41	8	15	13	.366
Campbell, WSC	24	3	8	7	.333

May 21—Idaho at Washington State; Oregon at Oregon State (2).

Vale Wins A-2

VALE—Gene Bates struck out 15 batters and hit a two-run homer to lead Vale to an 8 to 4 victory over Ontario and the Oregon District seven A-2 high school baseball championship Thursday.

Quartet Shares Hot Springs Lead

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. (AP)—Doug Ford, Al Bessellink, Bo Winger and Ted Kroll shot 67 Thursday to lead a host of sub-par golfers in the first round of the \$15,000 Hot Springs Open. A par round was only good for a tie for 29th place.

Cary Middlecoff of Kiamasha Lake, N. Y., recent winner of the Masters and the pre-tournament favorite here, missed getting a 67 by about an inch.

His three-foot putt on No. 18, that would have given him an eagle, rimmed the cup. He had a 68.

Takes Eureka Post

EUREKA, Calif. (AP)—Francis Charles Polsoff, former end with the Chicago Cardinals and Washington Redskins professional football teams, was named head athletic coach at Eureka High School Wednesday night. He recently was assistant coach of football, basketball and track at Wisconsin State College, River Falls, Wis.

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Vikings, Jefferson Win Track Laurels

SALEM (AP)—North Salem and North Marion 20 1/2, Gervais 20, Jefferson led the way Thursday in the annual district 7 track meets here.

North Salem won the district class A title by amassing 135 1/2 points. Next came South Salem with 83 1/2, Stayton 44 1/2, Serra 41 1/2, Woodburn 30, Molalla 29 1/2.

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STANDINGS

AMERICAN	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	19	6	.760	0
Chicago	16	9	.640	2
Detroit	15	11	.577	3 1/2
New York	14	10	.538	3 1/2
Washington	11	15	.423	7 1/2
Kansas City	10	15	.400	8
Boston	11	17	.393	8 1/2
Baltimore	9	19	.326	11

THURSDAY'S RESULTS
Boston 12, Kansas City 7
Washington 2, Cleveland 0
Chicago 6, Baltimore 2
Only games scheduled

NATIONAL	W	L	Pct.	GB
Brooklyn	22	4	.846	0
New York	17	11	.607	5
Milwaukee	14	12	.538	6
Chicago	14	14	.500	9
St. Louis	10	12	.455	10
Pittsburgh	11	15	.423	11
Cincinnati	9	16	.357	12 1/2
Philadelphia	11	17	.393	13 1/2

THURSDAY'S RESULTS
Milwaukee 2, Brooklyn 1 (12 Inn)
Chicago 4, Pittsburgh 0
New York at St. Louis, rain
Philadelphia at Cincinnati, rain

COAST	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Diego	22	4	.846	0
Seattle	22	10	.688	5
Los Angeles	21	16	.568	1
Oakland	17	19	.472	14 1/2
Sacramento	17	19	.472	14 1/2
San Francisco	16	20	.444	15 1/2
Hollywood	14	22	.389	17 1/2

THURSDAY'S RESULTS
Seattle 6, Los Angeles 0
San Diego 4, Hollywood 3
Sacramento 6, San Francisco 5
Portland 3, Oakland 2

SCORES

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Toronto 5, Buffalo 4
Montreal 3, Rochester 3
Havana 6, Syracuse 2
Columbus 8, Richmond 1

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Omaha 14, Denver 11
Toledo 17, Indianapolis 9
St. Paul 9, Minneapolis 0
Charleston at Louisville, (postponed)

TEXAS LEAGUE
Fort Worth 8-11, San Antonio 6-8
Oklahoma City 4, Beaumont 2 (12 Innings)

PIONEER LEAGUE
Pocatello 3, Billings 2
Salt Lake 12, Ogden 5
Great Falls 5, Idaho Falls 4
Boise 11, Magic Valley 8

COLLEGE SPORTS
BASKETBALL
Oregon State 9, Washington State 1
Washington 83, Pacific U. 20
Grays Harbor JC 34, Clark JC 11-4

TENNIS
Linfield 9, Oregon Education 0
Lewis & Clark 4, Pacific U. 3

GOLF
Pacific U. 12 1/2, Lewis & Clark 5 1/2

New Cage Coach Picked by La Grande

LA GRANDE (AP)—Jack Raney, Weiser, Idaho, high school basketball coach, will become basketball coach at La Grande High next season.

He succeeds Vic Adams, veteran coach who resigned recently. Raney, 28, played basketball three years for the University of Idaho before his graduation in 1950. He coached at Filer, Idaho, before going to Weiser.

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