

Joe Haynes Hurls One-Hit Contest To Beat Detroit

By Carl Lundquist
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
New York, May 2 (U.P.)—It was just a garden variety single and pitcher Joe Haynes of the Chicago White Sox never gave it a second thought as the ball whistled past his ears and into center field.

That was in the third inning at Detroit yesterday, but before the finish that hit loomed biggest to Haynes than the mightiest home run ever smacked. For when it was all over and the White Sox were 5 to 0 winners over the Tigers, Haynes had come within just one pitch of turning in the first perfect no-hit game in the major leagues in exactly 23 years.

Irony Is Noted
And there was irony at every turn in his failure to achieve the greatest distinction that can come to a major league pitcher. The author of the hit was his personal pal and ex-team mate, Jimmy (Skeeter) Webb, who couldn't have picked a pitcher in either league that he would rather have spared such a "White Sox last year, came to Detroit in a trade that sent Joe Orango to Chicago.

It was on April 30 in 1922 that Charley Robertson, also a White Sox pitcher, tossed baseball's last perfect game and as was the case yesterday, the Tigers provided the opposition in a 2 to 0 Chicago victory.

For Haynes, previously a non-entity in the majors, it was "just one of the breaks of baseball."

Haynes Satisfied
"I don't care too much as long as we won and since somebody had to get it, I'm glad it was Jimmy," he said.

It was the second one-hitter pitched in the majors this season. Hank Wynn of the Chicago Cubs turned back the Pittsburgh Pirates with a lone single last Saturday. Unlike Haynes, however, Wynn walked three batters and two others got on through errors.

The victory, Haynes' second without a defeat, kept the White Sox in first place ahead of the idle New York Yankees in the American league. The Sox got only six hits themselves, scoring four runs in the fourth off starter Walt Wilson on a single, two triples, two walks and a balk.

Red Sox Win
In the only other major league game yesterday, the Boston Red Sox won their fourth straight game, topping the visiting Washington Senators, 5 to 4, to qualify as baseball's "hot and cold" club. The Red Sox, who dropped their first eight games, continued to get adequate pitching and timely hitting to prolong their streak on the right side of the books. The Senators got only four hits, three of them by George Binks.

All other games were postponed because of rain.

Stanford Not To Field Grid Team

Palo Alto, Cal., May 2 (U.P.)—Stanford university will not resume football next fall even though the Indians will have a new source of manpower from a naval ROTC program, officials said today. They pointed out that the navy program will not start until Nov. 1, well into the gridiron season. However, Dr. Don Tressider, Stanford president, declared "at least we can begin making some definite plans for a return to athletic competition in an intercollegiate sense."

HOPPE HOLDS LEAD

Hollywood, May 2 (U.P.)—Willie Hoppe, former world's champion, today maintained his slim lead over titleholder Welker Cochran in their transcontinental series for the world's three-corner billiards crown. Hoppe and Cochran split a pair of books yesterday, the challenger winning the first 60 to 38 and Cochran taking a narrow 60 to 59 victory in the second.

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Today's Sport Parade

By Jack Cuddy
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
New York, May 2 (U.P.)—Leonidas Ernest Durocher, who makes it plain there is a definite connection between his middle name and the way he manages the Brooklyn Dodgers, riffled through the roster today and concluded that he hadn't made a change in the starting lineup since Sunday.

"It must be the schedule or the weather," mused Durocher, who with his boss, south-sayer Branch Rickey, has collaborated to make Ebbets field in Brooklyn, baseball's counter-part of confusion to the Pentagon building in Washington.

The status quo of the lineup was something rare indeed for the current edition of the "Flatbush Floogies," who in their efforts at diamond "floy floy" have sent nine different starting combinations in 10 games against their bewildered opposition.

But today, barring more splashy spring weather, it will be the same old story. When the Dodgers tee off against the visiting Boston Braves, Durocher will shake up the old fedora and snatch nine more names out for a starting lineup.

No longer can the vendors at the Brooklyn ball palace chant "You can't tell the players without a program." With earnest Leo Ernest at the helm, the fans can't tell anyway.

Actually, it isn't as bad as that and much of the juggling has been born of desperation. After all, the Dodgers generally were consigned to back row tenancy and never figured to cause a first division housing problem by trying to muscle in among the elite "first four."

The fact that Durocher, with his machinations, has managed to keep them either in the first division or right next door in fifth place, where they are now, seems to be a minor miracle in itself. Aside from such oldsters as major league batting champ, Dixie Walker, catcher Mickey Owen, and pitcher Curt (Dan'l Boone)

There have been three left fielders, Frenchy Bordagaray, Morris Adormolt, and Augie Galan, and three center fielders, Louis Almo, Elmer Durrutt and Goody Rosen. At first Galan can have his big mitt back after a two-day experiment with rookie John Douglas falling to pan out. Stanley's spikes have priority on the second sack now, but at shortstop Eddie Basinski's fielding gives him only a bare margin over Mike Sandlock's hitting and neither is secure. Owen and 42-year-old Clyde Sukeforth, pitcher Hal Gregg's personal backstop, share the catching and as for the pitching—Durocher needs another hat, a 10-gallon one for that.

Polar Bear Gets New Swim Pool

Portland, May 2 (U.P.)—Mishka the Polar bear was romping and splashing in his new swimming pool today at the Portland zoo.

The half-grown, 200-pound beast heaved a terrific rumpus because he had to take his daily baths in half of a 50-gallon oil drum.

Mishka was presented to the zoo two years ago by the crew of a Russian ship and, at that time, weighed only 50 pounds. When he gets his full growth, the white bear will weigh around 800 pounds.

Hamilton Called For Army Service
Camp Atterbury, Ind., May 2 (U.P.)—National professional golf association champion Bob Hamilton was inducted into the army here yesterday.

Hamilton, former professional at the Evansville, Ind., course, gained fame as the surprise golfer of 1944, upsetting Byron Nelson to win the association title at Spokane, Wash.

JOYCE BEATS ROJO
Los Angeles, May 2 (U.P.)—Willie Joyce advanced another step toward the National lightweight title last night with a convincing 10-round decision over Genro Rojo, 142, Los Angeles, before 8,000 fans at Olympic auditorium.

CUBS LOSE FIELDER
Chicago, May 2 (U.P.)—The Chicago Cubs were left with only five outfielders today with the drafting of Cecil Gariotti, 28-year-old reserve.

Davis, he hasn't much talent on hand that would click with a good minor league club in peace time. Hence, he has had to resort to something like a baseball version of the Notre Dame shift, with players going from position to position not only in the batting order but on the playing field.

No player has been in the same position in the batting order for each one of the Dodger games played to date, and only two, third baseman Bill Hart, and right fielder Walker, have played every game in the same spot afield.

In the batting order Durocher has had three players in the lead-off spot, although now he seems to have about settled on Eddie Stanky for permanent occupancy there. The little second baseman, who took over after Durocher's two-day comeback experiment at the keystone sack, not only is hitting a sharp .345 atop the order but in fielding he has yet to make an error with 56 consecutive chances handled cleanly.

Batting number two in the important spot behind the runner, Durocher has worked five players including two catchers and in the three and four power positions he has had two men each. Fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth spots have been in a continuous muddle with four different players having worked in each one.

Fight Results

(By United Press)
Jersey City, N. J.—Joe Curcio, 148, Newark, N. J., knocked out Henry Jordan, 147, Philadelphia, (1).

New York (Broadway arena)—Al (Bummy) Davis, 146½, New York, outpointed Eddie Saunders, 156½, New York, (8); Johnny (Bo) Harris, 140½, New York, outpointed Jimmy Mason, 135, New Brunswick, N. J., (6).

Hartford, Conn.—George (Red) Doty, 150, Hartford, stopped Freddie Graham, 155, Brooklyn, (5); Bobby Pollowitzer, 129, Hartford, outpointed Joe Monte, 129, Springfield, Mass., (6); Nick Stato, 136, Springfield, knocked out Bobby Mathews, 133, New York, (3).

New Bedford, Mass.—Lige Drew, 150, Springfield, Mass., outpointed Solomon Stewart, 151, New York, 10; Tony Soave, 159, U. S. marines, knocked out Al Pinel, 158, New Bedford, (6).

TO BATTLE LANE
Chicago, May 2 (U.P.)—Joe Baksi, giant heavyweight from the Pennsylvania coal fields, attempts to strengthen his ranking as one of the nation's leading title contenders when he meets Larry Lane in a 10-round bout at the Coliseum tonight before an expected 10,000 fans.

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Abbot Navymen Challenge Bend For Ball Game

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Managers of local squads wishing to line up an evening game have been asked to telephone 4F2, Extension 6, and ask for J. Tallon.

Bend Boys to Fire On Legion Course

All boys who are 14 years old or over and who are members of the American Legion Junior Rifle club are to receive free ammunition for the next few weeks, Bob Bovelstad, instructor, announced today.

Preliminary firing on the qualification course will be held tonight at 7 o'clock. There will be similar firing next week, at the same time.

Firing will be on the indoor range, west of the river in Bend.

War Briefs ---

(By United Press)
Eastern Front — Soviet shock troops open final assault on chancellory in heart of Berlin where nazi spokesmen say Hitler died in battle.

Western Front — Third army heads down last 40 miles to Berchtesgaden and strikes east toward Linz for possible juncture with red army.

Pacific — British invasion forces land in southern Burma; Tokyo reports allied troops land on Taran off east coast of Borneo.

Italy — Fifth army smashes within 35 miles of Austrian frontier and prepares for drive into Brenner pass.

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Belated Rallies Feature Games

(By United Press)
Ninth-inning explosions featured the only two Pacific coast league games last night as Sacramento nosed out San Francisco, 5 to 4, and Los Angeles thumped San Diego, 7 to 3.

The Oakland-Seattle and Hollywood-Portland series get under way tonight.

Lefty O'Doul's Seals had a 4-1 lead over Sacramento going into the final frame, but when the snooting was over the Solons had tallied four times to take the game. Jess Lanrum and Jim Grant opened the bottom half of the ninth with singles off Knowles Pierce. Not to be outdone, Roy Younker crashed out a double to score Lanrum and force Pierce to retire in favor of Ken Brondeil.

Gets Two Bagger
Jack Calvey walked and Norm Schleuter hit a two-bagger to send Barney Bridges, running for Grant, and Younker over the plate with the tying runs. Brondeil then tossed one over catcher Joe Sprinz' noggin and Calvey raced in with the winning marker. Jack Wilson was the triumphant pitcher with Brondeil being charged with the loss.

San Diego and Los Angeles were deadlocked at 3-3 as the ninth frame began. The Angels loaded the bases and pinch hitter Leonard Greene promptly cleaned them with a double off Charlie Wensloff. Both Wensloff and Ken Hicks of the Angels went the route.

U. S. Navy Gets Walker Cooper

Chicago, May 2 (U.P.)—The top battery in baseball, Bob Feller and Walker Cooper, belonged to the Great Lakes team today.

Cooper, who has been the star catcher of three championship St. Louis Cardinal teams, was inducted at Jefferson barracks, St. Louis, yesterday and assigned to the Great Lakes naval training station.

Feller, chief specialist and coach of the navy team, will welcome the big receiver. He has been having trouble finding a catcher who can hold his fast ball, which made him one of the greatest pitchers in baseball when he played with Cleveland.

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5:30—Tom Mix
5:45—Night News Wire
6:00—Gabriel Heatter
6:15—World Security Conference
6:30—Brownstone Theatre
7:00—American Legion Auxiliary
7:15—Lowell Thomas
7:30—Lone Ranger
8:00—Tommy Tucker Time
8:25—Your Navy
8:30—Fresh Up Show
9:00—Glenn Hardy News
9:15—Cecil Brown
9:30—Northwest Neighbors
10:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
10:15—Jan Garber's Orchestra

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7:00—News
7:15—Auctioneer
7:30—Spotlight on Rhythm
7:45—Morning Melodies
7:55—News
8:00—Ray Noble's Orchestra
8:15—News
8:30—Take It Easy Time
8:45—Today's Bulletin Board
8:50—Organ Treasures
8:55—Lanny and Ginger
9:00—William Lang and the News
9:15—Songs By Morton Downey
9:30—Rationing News
9:35—Old Family Almanac
10:00—Glenn Hardy News
10:15—Luncheon With Lopez
10:30—Paula Stone and Phil Britto
10:45—Redmond Victory March
11:35—Love Notes
11:40—News
11:45—Lum 'N Abner
12:00—Will Osborne's Orchestra
12:10—Sport Yarns
12:15—Four Polka Dots
12:30—News
12:45—Farmer's Hour
1:00—Assembly of God Church
1:30—Never Too Old
2:00—News
2:15—Melody Time
2:45—Madison Singers
3:00—Griffin Reporting
3:15—Service Unlimited
3:30—Miniature Concert Hour
3:45—Johnson Family
4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
4:15—Rex Miller
4:30—Tommy Harris Time
4:55—Central Oregon News
5:00—Sam Hayes
5:15—Superman
5:30—Tom Mix
5:45—Night News Wire
6:00—Gabriel Heatter
6:15—World Security Conference
6:30—Treasure Hour of Song

Mounted Cougar Displayed in Bend

Mounted in life size and life-like pose, a huge cougar has been added to the display of mounted wildlife at the Evans Fly company. The animal was bagged by Duffy Knorr, 1944, at Odell lake by Duffy Knorr and William Clark of Redmond, with its mate. Head and skin of the female was also mounted by the same eastern taxidermist and can be seen in Evans' collection.

Evans plans, after the war, to include in a projected new building a trophy display room in which will be hung mounted specimens of antelope, deer, moose and other Central Oregon animals and birds. Such a display should prove an attraction to tourists and natives alike.

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The ministry of health simultaneously said 500,000 London blitz refugees, mostly mothers and children, could return from the country.

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