

Maddox Pitches No-Hit, No-Run Contest As Black Tornado Team Shellacks Grants Pass 12 to 0

Terry Maddox, who divides his time in the Medford high baseball line-up between the pitching mound and the outfield, took his turn on the hill yesterday and achieved the goal of all hurlers. He chucked a no-hit no-run game as the Black Tornado whitewashed Grants Pass 12 to 0 at Grants Pass.

Maddox whiffed nine Cavenmen batters and only two Grants Pass men reached first base. Wilson drew a walk in the third inning and "died" on first when the next Cavenmen batter struckout for the third out. In the sixth Shortstop Dennis Conner flubbed Lucas' grounder but Lucas was promptly picked off first base by Maddox.

The Medford pitcher, in addition to his mound performance, socked a seventh inning home run, driving in Ned Landers who had singled ahead of him. Triples Hit

John Niles and Derald Wootton hit triples for Medford and Ned Landers got three hits in four jumps to the plate.

Medford collected 12 hits in the tussle and was aided by four Grants Pass errors. Biggest Tornado splurge was four runs in the seventh inning. Medford picked up three in the second frame.

The Tornado will open its district and conference baseball slate on Friday by playing Klamath Falls here. Game time is 3:15 p.m. Klamath Falls has lost twice to Grants Pass. One of the frays counted in the district.

LINESCORES: 222 010 4-12 12 1
Grants Pass 000 000 0 0 0 0
Maddox and T. Landers; Wilson, Driskell (3) and Hedgepeth.

Langer on Husky Thinclad Squad

Seattle — (U.P.) — A former Olympic games contestant from Sweden will find himself carrying most of the load for the Washington Huskies' track team when it meets the powerful Oregon Webfoots Saturday in Eugene.

He is George Widenfelt, a versatile junior, who will take part in both hurdles events as well as his regular chores—the high jump and broad jump. Coach Hec Edmondson indicated Widenfelt also may be entered in the javelin and mile relay.

But the one-man gang will have plenty of help in Washington's 1952 northern division opener. Sophomore Denny Meyer, who was clocked in a 4:24.7 mile Saturday, is expected to run points in both distance events.

Freshmen Dean Parsons and Jerry Langer, teamed with veteran Loran Perry, give the Huskies their best weights men since the war.

CAR, TRUCK COLLIDE

A truck and trailer operated by Stafford Roger Cook, and a coach operated by Olaf Edward Lien, Anderson Trailer court, Phoenix, were involved in a rear-end collision at the intersection of Highway 99 and Stewart avenue yesterday morning, state police said today. Lien suffered bruises in the accident, which also damaged the front of his car, the police report said.

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Seattle	3	5	.375	4
Sacramento	1	7	.125	6

Tuesday's Results
Los Angeles 7, Hollywood 2
Oakland 7, San Francisco 6
Portland 3, Sacramento 2
San Diego 13, Seattle 5

San Francisco — (U.P.) — A veteran ballplayer with belt in his bat, speed in his legs and talent in his glove drew plaudits from the entire Pacific Coast league Wednesday.

Clint Conatser, new outfielder for Portland after numerous

stints in ball parks up and down the coast, was the subject of the flattery.

Conatser's bat barked loudly in last week's opening series against San Francisco. He played well and put on a good show. But Clint came into his own last night as he took Portland by the hand and led it to a nifty 3-2 victory over the Sacramento Solons.

Portland tallied its three runs in the fourth panel to win. What did Clint do? He doubled in one of the runs; and he stole home with another.

Then, with the tying Sac tally on base in the ninth, Conatser gloved an over-the-shoulder catch in center field to avert a Solon rally and save the game for his Beaver mates.

When fans tired of talk about Conatser, they switched to San Diego and the 11 runs the Padres scored in the first inning, en route to a 13-5 triumph over Seattle.

OSAA Puts Redmond On Probation

Portland — (U.P.) — The Oregon School Activities Association Wednesday placed Redmond high school on probation for one year as the result of alleged "unsportsman-like conduct" shown by Redmond supporters during the District 3 basketball playoffs.

The school was warned that it would be automatically suspended from the association if any new outbreaks of "unsportsman-like conduct" were reported during the probationary period.

Officials Protest

The action followed a protest filed with the association by the Corvallis Basketball Officials association, which supplied officials for the Redmond-Bend playoff game in the Crook county gym March 15.

The officials charged that both members of the student body and fans conducted themselves in an improper manner during the game.

Crater High Raps Ashland

Central Point — Crater high won its district No. 6 A-2 baseball opener yesterday, clubbing Ashland 13 to 4 at Ashland.

A nine-run second inning provided the Comet margin of triumph. Marvin Bohnert led the Crater hitters with two bingles in three times up. One was a triple. Bob King and Howard Morris each hit two for four.

Pitcher Punky Monroe went the full distance for Crater, striking out 11 batters and walking two. Crater drew 10 walks from Ashland hurlers.

The Comets' next game is against Medford here on Tuesday.

LINESCORES: 192 001 6-13 8 2
Ashland 000 220 0-4 6 8
Monroe and Morris; Baker, Monney (2), T. Tenney (3), James (3) and Stemple.

Vets Convinced By Card Rookie

Lynchburg, Va. — (U.P.) — The St. Louis Cards are just about convinced that Wilmer (Vinegar Bend) Mizell is all they said he was.

The rookie southpaw came up from Houston this spring with such tags as "left-handed Dizzy Dean" and "greatest southpaw rookie in 20 years." The veterans had to be shown, but a few more exhibitions like Tuesday's at Winston-Salem, N. C., and they'll be convinced.

Mizell worked five innings against the Phillies, allowing only one fluke hit. The Cards went on to win, 9 to 8, despite a seven-run rally by the Phils against George Munger and Jack Collum.

CUBS CONTINUE

Wichita, Kan. — (U.P.) — The Chicago Cubs continue to be the most amazing club in spring training, topping the Grapefruit League with 20 victories and only eight losses. The Cubs kept rolling along with a 5 to 4 victory over the St. Louis Browns in Oklahoma City Tuesday on Dee Fondy's two-run homer with two out in the ninth inning. For the Browns, it was the 10th loss against 19 wins, but they were cheered by Marty Marion's two doubles and a single. The Cubs and Browns clash here Wednesday.

Washington Track Victor In 2 Classes

The Medford grade school track season got underway yesterday as Washington copped two of the three classes and the medley relay in a dual test against Jackson.

Lincoln will oppose Roosevelt at the high school oval at 4 p.m. Thursday.

Washington yesterday won in Class B 43 to 7 and in Class C 45 to 6. Jackson took Class A 28 to 22.

Records Set

Cabler of Washington set a new Class B record of 15 feet 3 1/2 inches in the broad jump. In Class C Connolly of Washington established a new 60-yard dash mark of 8.1 seconds.

Jackson will face Lincoln on April 15 and Washington meets Roosevelt on April 17. The all-city meet is set for April 22.

RESULTS:

(Class A)
60 yd. dash—1st, Lyons (W); 2nd, Johnson (J); 3rd, Watkins (J); 7.9 seconds.

200 yd. run—1st, Doty (J); 2nd, Lyons (W); 3rd, Young (J); 49.1 seconds.

220 yd. relay—Won by Washington (Sealeigh, McMaster, Peery, Lyons); 23.5 seconds.

Baseball throw—1st, Doty (J); 2nd, Johnson (J); 3rd, Oakes (J); 191' 11".

Broad jump—1st, Lyons (W); 2nd, Johnson (J); 3rd, Achter (J); 15' 3 1/2".

High jump—1st, Doty (J) and Shuck (J) tie; 3rd, Johnson (J); 4' 4".

(Class B)
60 yd. dash—1st, Cabler (W); 2nd, Durante (W); 3rd, Oakes (J); 8.1 seconds.

200 yd. run—1st, Washington (Anderson, McCullum, Stuart, Durante); 32.2 seconds.

Baseball throw—1st, Barr (W); 2nd, Cabler (W); 3rd, Young (W); 165' 10".

Broad jump—1st, Cabler (W); 2nd, Young (W); 3rd, Achter (J); 15' 3 1/2".

High jump—1st, Johnson (W); 2nd, Connolly (W); 3rd, McKimley (W); 11' 2".

Medley relay—Won by Washington (Allen, McKimley, Stuart, Durante, Sealeigh, Peery); Time: 46.7 seconds.

(Class C)
60 yd. dash—1st, Connolly (W); 2nd, Johnson (W); 3rd, Allen (W); 8.1 seconds.

New Class C record. Old record 8.2 (Poff, W. and Baise and Fanger, Ron).

200 yd. run—1st, Johnson (W); 2nd, Lewis (J); 3rd, McKimley (W); 54.2 seconds.

220 yd. relay—Won by Washington (Connolly, Lee, Allen, Johnson); 21.6 seconds.

Baseball throw—1st, Pond (W); 2nd, Lee (W); 3rd, Hartley (J); 146' 4".

Broad jump—1st, Connolly (W); 2nd, Lee (W) and Shultz (J) tie; 15' 11".

High jump—1st, Johnson (W); 2nd, Connolly (W) and McKimley (W) tie; 3' 10".

Medley relay—Won by Washington (Allen, McKimley, Stuart, Durante, Sealeigh, Peery); Time: 46.7 seconds.

Mays Seeks Deferment

Birmingham, Ala. — (U.P.) — New York Giant outfielder Willie Mays waited impatiently Wednesday, waiting for a draft board to tell him "something about my deferment."

Mays, who appealed for a hardship draft deferment, arrived here Tuesday night and said he was in the dark about a hearing on it. But he said it would have to be before next Tuesday because the Giants open against Philadelphia on that day and he would have to be back with his club.

The star outfielder said he asked for the deferment because he supports his big family of brothers and sisters in Fairfield, Ala., a suburb of Birmingham.

The Fairfield draft board said it had no knowledge of a special hearing. No regular meeting is scheduled until Tuesday — the day Mays wants to be back with the Giants.

Jake LaMotta Presentation Set

Detroit — (U.P.) — Jake LaMotta, who needs a win to keep moving on the comeback trail, was a 6 to 5 favorite to score a revenge victory over Normay Hayes of Boston Wednesday night in their 10-round bout at Olympia Stadium.

"It has been a long time between victories," said LaMotta, "but this is it."

The 20-year-old Hayes, who has just returned from a European tour, beat LaMotta on a 10-round decision at Boston, Jan. 28. Hayes lost two bouts in France recently, while LaMotta drew with Eugene (Silent) Hairton in his last appearance.

NEVER FAIL FAILS

Knoxville, Tenn. — (U.P.) — Mrs. Ida Fall has filed suit for divorce against her 45-year-old husband, Never Fail, who she charges "frequently talks about beautiful blondes."

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Pompton Lakes, N. J. — (U.P.) — "Sugar Ray" Robinson no longer was the laughing boy of the ring Tuesday as he prepared to risk his middleweight crown against Rocky Graziano at Chicago April 16.

After 233 ring battles, the slender slugger once known as the greatest fighter pound for pound in pugilistic history is beginning to show signs of wear and tear. He's slowing up, and he admits it when he looks at the scar tissue forming over his eyes.

He's been at it for 15 years, this once incomparable boxer who started fighting his way up from poverty at 17. He had 89 bouts as an amateur and 144 as a professional. Of those money battles, he won 140, 85 by kayo, and lost only two against two draws.

Laughed His Way

Throughout the early years he parlayed blinding speed and terrific boxing skill to remain unmarked. So it was only natural that he laughed his way through training and through most of his fights.

But last July marked the turning point for Robinson and now, for the first time, the Mardi Gras spirit is missing as he goes through his training paces determinedly. July was when Randy Turpin, the jumping jack Englishman, took away Ray's title and sliced an eight-stitch gash over his eye.

Robinson took Turpin lightly, even after that. He was gay and carefree in training still and regretted it that night in the Polo Grounds last September when Turpin slashed him again, but cut this time requiring 11 stitches. Sugar Ray was a wild man as he stormed in with the blood blinding him to smash Turpin to the canvas.

No Chance

Now he lays that precious title on the line again against the free-swinging Graziano, a man he spots three years. And Ray knows now that with those once lightning reflexes slowing and his face taking on a hemstitched appearance, he can take no chances.

"I didn't fear Turpin half as much as I do Graziano," he explained as he went through a light workout. "Graziano isn't as good a boxer as Turpin but he can take you out with one punch, where Turpin couldn't. You have to take somebody like that real serious."

Robinson is preparing for all eventualities in that Chicago bout next Wednesday night. One of his first moves when he arrives in Chicago on Friday will be to demand of the Illinois Boxing Commission that Graziano be instructed to fight clean.

"I don't want him using those hold-and-hit tactics for which he is famous," Robinson said.

The sobered Sugar Ray realizes he's really boxing Father Time. And he'll tell you it's no laughing matter, anymore.

Giants Acquire Slugger To Fill Irvin's Shoes

Shreveport, La. — (U.P.) — An elated manager Leo Durocher said Wednesday that newly-acquired slugger Bob Elliott would move right into Monte Irvin's old clean-up spot in the New York Giants' batting order.

And Leo also indicated that Elliott, whom the Giants got from the Boston Braves last night in trade for pitcher Sheldon Jones and about \$50,000 in cash, would probably open the 1952 season next week in Irvin's old left field position.

Power Hitter

The 35-year-old Elliott, a right-handed power hitter the Giants hope will find the short left field wall in the Polo grounds "easy pickins," has played at third base for the last five years with the Braves.

But it was pointed out by Giant officials here that belting Bob originally broke into the majors in 1939 as an outfielder with the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Durocher, who would like to keep Bobby Thomson at third base, indicated he will give Elliott a thorough try in left field to see if he still has the speed to play that slot.

Durocher made no secret of his glee at obtaining the big slugger, who has driven home 1,099 runs in his 13-year major league career. He batted .285 last year, with 15 home runs and 70 runs batted in.

BASEBALL

TUESDAY EXHIBITIONS
New York (A) 3, Charlotte (Tri-State) 1
Chicago (N) 5, St. Louis (A) 4
Washington (A) 10, Cincinnati (N) 9
St. Louis (N) 9, Philadelphia (N) 8
Brooklyn (N) 4, Boston (N) 1
Philadelphia (A) 4, Boston (A) 3
Chicago (A) 8, Pittsburgh (N) 4
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Eagle Point Beats Chiefs

Eagle Point — Eagle Point high turned its attention to a district No. 6 A-2 fray with Ashland on Friday after battering Rogue River high's baseball team 17 to 2 in a non-conference tussle here yesterday.

The Eagles capitalized on 15 hits and 13 Rogue River errors. They had two six-run innings, the second and the fourth. Doug Johnson hit three times in four times at bat and Wayne Gillaspay swatted three for five.

LINESCORES:
Rogue River — 001 001 0-2 6 13
Eagle Point — 002 030 17 15 2
Puddy, Bean (2), Hiner (4), Maulton (5) and Lehmann; Gillaspay, C. Eccleston (5), Gillaspay (6) and G. Eccleston.

Improved White Sox Possess Great Speed

By MILTON RICHMAN

New Orleans — (U.P.) — The only thing that travels faster than the White Sox is bad news and that's exactly what Chicago promises to be to the rest of the American league this season.

If the pennant was decided on fleetness alone, the feather-footed White Sox easily would run away from the rest of the pack, for seldom has baseball witnessed a swifter group of men than the current Chicago crew.

"We moved pretty well last year," says Manager Paul Richards, "but we're even faster now. The importance of speed has

been impressed on every player on the squad and while speed alone can't win a pennant, it can go a long way toward it."

More Confidence

In addition to their spectacular speed, the supersonic Sox display more confidence and team depth than the 1951 Chicago entry which sampled first place for 41 days before ultimately finishing fourth.

Much of the team's improvement is due to catcher Sherm (ad) Lollar, obtained from the St. Louis Browns during the winter.

Veteran Phil Masi will back up Lollar and there is a possibility that bonus rookie J. W. Porter also may be kept. Porter, a hard-hitting young receiver, is so fast, however, that he may be moved to the outfield.

Greased Lightning

The "leg" men on the White Sox—the fellows who really can fly—are Orestes Minofo, Jim Busby, Chico Carrasquel and rookies Hector Rodriguez and Don Nicholas—are apt to be dubbed "Greased Lightning, Inc."

Minofo led the American league in stolen bases; Busby was near the top; Rodriguez paced the international league in thefts and Nicholas, Southern association runnerup although he played in only 61 games, is regarded the fastest runner to hit the majors in the past 20 years.

Rodriguez, who batted .309 with Montreal last season, takes care of Chicago's third base problem and frees Minofo for regular left field duty.

Usual Skill

The capable Carrasquel has shaken off a winter injury he suffered while playing ball in Panama and is functioning with his usual skill at shortstop, while Nelson Fox, with 13 decayed teeth extracted, is looking better than ever at second base.

Big Eddie Robinson furnishes most of Chicago's long-ball punch at first base and Sam Dente and Willy Miranda probably will handle the utility jobs.

On the mound, Chicago's big five will be southpaw little Billy Pierce, Stul Rogovin, the big righthander who was the Ameri-

Court Records

DISTRICT COURT
Lloyd E. Clayton, failure to stop at stop sign, \$10.
Ernest C. Harris, concealed license plates, court costs only.
Joseph L. B. Williams, failure to display motor vehicle license, court costs only.
Jack L. Gard, overload, \$69.50.
James D. Whiteley, no red flag on extended load, \$7.50.
Joe M. Harris, Camp White, driving while intoxicated, 38 days in county jail, \$50.
Richard L. Wales, no motor vehicle license, court costs only.
Cecil C. Moore, truck speeding, \$8.

CIRCUIT COURT
Frank R. Close vs. Viola Mae Close, divorce decree.
Eleanor J. Thomas vs. Carlton Ray Thomas, divorce decree.
Katherine M. Carter vs. H. A. Carter, divorce decree.
Lucille Edith Kennedy vs. Buren C. Kennedy, waiver and divorce decree.
Colleen Yvonne Goode vs. James Edward Goode, waiver and divorce decree.
Clara I. Patton vs. Julian W. Patton, divorce decree.
Probate Department
Estate of Marie J. Tomlin, petition.

POLICE COURT
Robert W. Beadnell, overnight parking, \$2.50.
Ralph B. Seely, overnight parking, \$2.50.
G. L. Bush Jr., overnight parking, \$2.50.

can league's 1951 leader in earned runs; veteran Ken Holcombe, lefthander Chuck Stobbs, late of the Red Sox, and fastball ace Lou Kretlow.

Another Starter Needed

"If we can develop another dependable starting pitcher we'd be set in that department," declares Richards.

Among the pitchers Richards is experimenting with are Al Widmar, another ex-Brownie and Hector Skinny Brown and Marv Grissom, two Pacific Coast league grads who may make the grade.

That leaves lanky Luis Aloma, who won six games and lost none last year, Harry Fritz Dorish and possibly Joe Dobson available for relief.

In the outfield besides Minofo and Busby, Ray Coleman and Al Zarilla may alternate in right with Eddie Stewart, George Washington Wilson and Nicholas looking to break in.

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