

# Thomson Finds Range As Giants Take Win

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Bobby Thomson, the cure-all for New York Giant problems in 1951, was back at the old stand Tuesday with familiar medicine.

And he was just in time to prevent Manager Leo Durocher from pulling out his few remaining gray hairs.

**Hits Homer**

The home run hero of the 1951 pennant race, whose bat had been strangely silent this year, burst out of his coma Monday night with a tremendous homer which sparked the Giants to a 10 to 4 victory over the Phillies. Thomson had entered the game with an anemic .143 batting average which had caused Durocher to fear that Bobby did not take kindly to his "life in a goldfish bowl" created by his story-book homer which won the '51 pennant for the Giants.

Thomson had been obviously over-eager in the Giants' first five games. He had made two hits, had not knocked in a run and was clearly pressing.

**Displays Doubts**

Then, Bobby, in his first game on the road, dispelled Leo's doubts. He sent a Howie Fox serve in the first inning soaring to the roof of the left field pavilion at Shibe Park. Whitey Lockman, who had walked, trotted home ahead of Bobby. The rest of the Giants took heart, grabbed their bats and went to work.

When the night was over, Don Mueller had also crashed his first homer of the year and Willie Mays and Henry Thompson had clouted triples in the Giants' heaviest outburst of the season.

**Raschi Wins**

Vic Raschi made his life-time mark a spectacular 22-2 against the Athletics as the Yankees rolled to an easy 5 to 1 victory and Cuban Julio Moreno of the Senators, only pitcher to beat the Red Sox this year, did it a second time with a 3 to 2, seven-inning game. Towering Paul Minner pitched a three-hitter as the Cubs defeated the Pirates, 7 to 1, in the only other game.

The Cubs routed rookie Ron Klime with seven runs in the first two innings and Minner pitched artfully thereafter to send the Pirates down to their fourth consecutive defeat. Rookie Johnny Merson's home run, his second, spoiled Minner's bid for a shutout in the fifth inning.

# Bob Murphy Beats Jones

Boston —(U.P.)— Heavyweight Irish Bob Murphy demanded a bout with contender Rocky Marciano Tuesday after scoring a 10-round decision over Reuben Jones at Boston Garden.

"I want Marciano or Matthews or Maxim," said Murphy, the 29-year-old ex-sailor from San Diego, Calif., who now fights out of Boston.

Harry (Kid) Matthews is a light heavyweight and Joey Maxim, who beat Murphy last June, holds the title in that division. But Murphy weighed only 182½ for last night's fight against Jones of Richmond, Va., and hopes to train down into the light heavyweight class while still fighting as a heavyweight.

# Illinois Valley Trounces Crater

Illinois Valley smothered Crater high 12 to 0 Saturday in a J.D.J. league baseball fracas at Central Point. Cougar Pitcher Orlen Pickle held Crater to one hit while Illinois Valley collected five.

**LINEUP:**  
Illinois Valley 700 603 2-12 10 1  
Crater 000 000 0-0 0  
Pickle and Wright, Monroe, Hogue (6) and Morris, Tonn (5).

# Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Brooklyn	4	2	.667	1
Cincinnati	4	2	.667	1
Chicago	4	2	.667	1
St. Louis	3	3	.500	2
New York	3	3	.500	2
Boston	3	4	.429	3
Philadelphia	2	3	.400	3 1/2
Pittsburgh	2	6	.250	5 1/2


AMERICAN LEAGUE				
	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	7	0	1.000	0
Boston	6	2	.750	1 1/2
St. Louis	5	2	.714	2
Washington	4	3	.571	3
New York	3	3	.500	3 1/2
Chicago	2	3	.400	4 1/2
Philadelphia	1	6	.143	6
Detroit	0	7	.000	7

# Scores Yesterday

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
New York 10, Philadelphia 4 (night)				
Chicago 7, Pittsburgh 1 (night)				
(Only games scheduled)				

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
New York 5, Philadelphia 1				
Washington 3, Boston 2				
(Only games scheduled)				



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# Club Lists Full Results Of Trapshoot

Following are the complete results of Sunday activity in the PITA southern zone at Medford Gun club. Winners previously have been reported. The Sunday events wound up the three-day tourney. Ted Jantzer, Trail, led in the Class A 16-yard shooting in the Saturday handicap and took high over all with 645 targets broken out of a possible 700.

**RESULTS:**

Name	16 Yd.	Hicap.	Dbls.
Nels Ellis	92	74	—
Lewis Jantzer	91	89	38
C. O. Dukes	91	74	—
Bud Clarke	91	74	—
Vern Moore	91	89	—
Bob Smith	92	87	—
Gordon Peterson	95	90	—
Hugh Brown	94	85	—
Ted Morgan	92	—	—
Carl Langford	92	71	—
Mel Whipple	91	90	37
Bobby Eldon	91	87	—
Gordon Case	91	87	—
Joe Mutocha	85	77	—
Norman Case	92	88	—
Walt Fisher	92	85	—
Murray Tryon	93	88	—
Frank Clauger	93	87	—
H. E. Hauger	92	77	—
Frank Clauger	93	88	—
Geo. Bronson	85	93	42
Rodney Hague	89	90	41
Jack Clauger	92	85	—
Ivan Pickens	90	90	—
Dorothy Jantzer	86	—	—
Dean Saba	86	84	—
Ford Worsham	94	84	—
Coby Smith	94	89	—
Emura Jantzer	73	—	—
S. A. Congdon	89	90	—
Jack Ellis	88	83	—
Eugene Kiewson	82	88	—
Harrison Winston	82	85	—
H. Niedermyer	82	91	—
C. Christensen	85	87	35
A. M. Hoover	87	—	—
Floyd Young	71	—	—
Everett Gibson	81	87	38
Jack Culver	81	87	38
James Ross	89	—	—
F. C. Brayley	91	91	—
Henry Shirliff	87	—	—
Ted Rice	90	42	—
Harold Woolley	92	82	—
Harry Lupher	92	82	—
Everett Hogue	92	82	—
John Simpson	78	30	—
R. M. Simpson	95	30	—
Wm. Young	80	—	—
Perry Thiele	89	—	—
E. G. Henselman	86	—	—
Virgil Bewley	95	—	—
E. W. Pease	82	—	—
Art Brown	86	43	—
R. L. Kincaid	86	43	—
Jim Morris	84	71	—
Frank Clark	89	25	—
R. Buffington	94	34	30
Fred Anderson	86	34	25
Sam Samson	96	87	—
Martin Clauger	96	92	46
Nelson Reed	93	96	—
Paul Culbertson	89	78	—
L. A. Shepherd	92	85	40
J. D. Wolff	94	80	—
Vern Fowle	92	83	—
Frank Kimball	92	85	40
H. A. Sanders	94	89	—
Ray Coleman	85	82	—
Art Skelton	90	84	—
Geo. Jantzer	97	89	—
Geo. Jantzer	98	—	—
Ray Glass	96	88	—
Ted Jantzer	98	88	46
W. W. Hileman	95	85	45
John Caswrae	92	87	45
W. E. Hansen	88	88	—
Geo. Krueger	88	78	—
Reph Kellogg	89	89	32
E. W. Brown	89	89	32
Weldon Klime	93	95	—
Tom Melli	86	87	—
Fred Bair	87	80	—
Stan Short	84	85	—
Ken Gilkerson	92	87	42
Forrest Solomon	89	89	40
Jim Horn	95	83	39
Leo Rickard	96	85	47
Dick Skeeters	88	82	—
Everett Armstrong	98	82	—
James Moore	96	86	—
Ed. Dearing	96	86	—
Bert Donipen	97	86	—
John Willner	88	86	—
Wm. Jantzer	89	90	40
N. B. Gilbert	95	85	—
E. E. Driscoll	95	92	46
Tom Waters	88	88	—
Earl Graham	92	85	—
H. L. Wolford	91	91	37
Art Hanseth	98	80	—
F. Adams	74	78	—
Harry Elden	74	84	—
James Van Keulen	91	—	—
Harry Cawker	83	—	—
Lelle Jantzer	92	91	38
Don Hawkey	94	90	23

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# Fagone Selected To Pilot Miller Baseball Crew

Only seven teams were certain in the Rogue Valley Baseball league with the announcement that Ben Fagone, Medford, has been named manager of the Central Point Millers nine.

Fagone said that the Millers will field a team from strictly "local" talent of Central Point and Medford.

It had been mentioned previously that a Medford group, of which Fagone was a member, might represent Camp White in the circuit. With Camp White apparently out of the picture now, the teams left in the league are Central Point, Butte Falls, Prospect, Ashland, Grants Pass, Cave Junction and Glendale.

**Positions Open**

First work out of the Millers under Fagone was held last night. He has invited all youths interested in the two communities to turn out and said that all positions on the team are still open. Practices are set for Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 5 p.m. at the Central Point field.

Fagone played two years with the Cheney Studs and two years with the Medford Craters in the now defunct Southern Oregon league.

# Casey Stengel Sounds Off Against Chisox Trade Talk

New York —(U.P.)— Manager Casey Stengel of the Yankees sounded off Tuesday at Frank Lane of the White Sox for stating openly that he would like to obtain outfielder Hank Bauer in a big deal that would involve also the Athletics and perhaps the Red Sox.

"If I went around and started talking about some ball player that I wanted on some other club, I'd get fined \$3,000 or some such amount for fooling around where I wasn't supposed to," Stengel said. "I don't know how that crazy so and so gets by doing it. Maybe he thinks people will just think he's kidding."

**"They Want Plenty"**

At the same time H. Roy Hamer, assistant general manager

# Three Hurlers Set Pace In Pacific Coast League

San Francisco —(U.P.)— Big Elmer Singleton of San Francisco, and Al Benton of San Diego were setting the pace for the Pacific Coast league pitcher Tuesday with three wins and no defeats each at the end of the third week of the 1952 season.

Singleton, San Francisco's lanky righthander from the Mormon country, showed 33 innings pitched in six games, with 25 strikeouts to his credit as against 16 bases on balls.

Number two man in the strike-out department was San Diego's grumpy Guy Fletcher with 23.

# SPORTS

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# WIL Begins '52 Season

The Western International league opens its 1952 season today, and 18,000 baseball fans are expected to pass through the turnstiles to see the four curtain raisers of a race predicted to be one of the tightest in years.

Opening games of the recently designated class A circuit match Salem at Spokane, Tri-City at Lewiston, Victoria at Yakima and Vancouver at Wenatchee.

League President Robert Abel, who predicts the best year in the league's colorful history, will be at Lewiston to see the Idaho city make its WIL debut. The Broncos replaced the Tacoma Tigers who last year dropped out of the loop.

# Zoeller 3rd In ABC Meet

Milwaukee —(U.P.)— Leaders in the singles division of the American Bowling Congress tournament made room for a 37-year-old mill foreman from Wilkes Barre, Pa., who crashed third place with an impressive 716 series.

Harry Zoeller rolled games of 278, 212 and 226 to grab the third high spot behind Ralph Sharkey of Chicago with 758 and John Salata of Cleveland with 720.

Tenpin fans saw another sensational performance as Jack Kibbee, 26, scored a 744 series during team play. It was the best single series in five-man competition since Fred Weber of Milwaukee set an ABC record of 768 at Peoria in 1934.

Bill Irwin and Paul Thistlethwaite of Noblesville, Ind., moved into eighth place in a doubles play on the strength of a 1,274 score. They put it together with tallies of 405, 387, 482.

# Mai'hews, Layne Fight Scheduled in Portland

Portland —(U.P.)— Harry (Kid) Matthews of Seattle and Rex Layne of West Jordan, Utah, will face each other May 19 here in a National Boxing club heavyweight fight.

The Matthews-Layne fight was announced after matchmaker Tex Salkeld received a wire of confirmation from Marvin Jensen, Layne's manager. Jack Hurley, Matthews' manager, had agreed to the bout following his fighter's triumph over Charley Eagle in Portland last week.

# Minneapolis Lakers Take NBA Series Lead

New York —(U.P.)— The Minneapolis Lakers can clinch the National Basketball association championship by beating the New York Knickerbockers here Tuesday night.

The Lakers took a three game to two lead in the best of seven series by beating the Knicks, 102 to 89, Sunday night in St. Paul, Minn.

# Marciano KO's Italian In Second

Providence, R. I. —(U.P.)— Rocky Marciano was more confident than ever Tuesday of getting a crack at the world's heavyweight boxing title after a smashing second round knockout over Gino Buonvino of Italy.

Weighing 189½, the Brockton, Mass., contender was satisfied after the fight he had erased the impression left by his last fight against Lee Cavold. Buonvino weighed 196.

The knockout punch was a jolting right cross which many of the 4,592 fans at Rhode Island Auditorium failed to see.

Marciano has been eyeing a crack at the title against the winner of a proposed bout between Champion Jersey Joe Walcott and Ezzard Charles and the Brockton boy's performance Monday night showed him at his sharpest, although against an inferior opponent.

# Vandals Top OSC Nine by 16-15 Edge

Corvallis —(U.P.)— A ninth inning Beaver rally failed as the visiting Idaho Vandals edged Oregon State 16-15 in a wild Pacific Coast Conference Northern Division baseball game here Monday.

With two away, Danny Johnston grounded out with the winning run on second and the tying run on third. Chuck Fisk's homer, bringing in two runs, aided the Beaver drive.

Idaho staged its big inning in the fourth, scoring seven runs. George Huffman singled in two runs, Dave Paulson connected with a bases-loaded homer and the seventh run came on a single and two Oregon State errors.

Duane Helbig and John Thomas each smacked homers to aid the Beavers and Idaho's Bruce MacIntosh had a three-run circuit ball in the first.

# Young Shortstop Credited With Reviving San Diego

San Francisco —(U.P.)— Allen Richter, the young shortstop of the San Diego Padres, may be the man who can lift the blight from the life of manager Lefty O'Doul — and, incidentally, the Padres.

With three weeks of competition already complete in the 1952 Pacific Coast league campaign, the Padres definitely are in the pennant chase and many are giving the credit to young Richter.

The powerful young star, who played for Louisville in the American Association last year, has "made" the Padre infield and has been the big gun on their defense.

Last year he played 152 games for the Louisville club, batting .252 and fielding a fine .953. For that he was voted the most valuable man on the club and was named the league's all-star shortstop.

Tuesday night, Richter makes his first appearance in Hollywood as the Padres battle the Stars and fans there will get their initial glimpse of his rifle-arm.

In other games Tuesday night, the up-and-coming Sacramento Solons take on San Francisco in Seals stadium; Oakland visits Seattle and Los Angeles travels to Portland.

# Bowling

CLASSIC LEAGUE				
D and H 2	Walker	Rl.	Est. 1	
Barr	519	Wilson	541	
Guldan	453	Laws	503	
Morgan	521	Colley	412	
Hawley	577	Weisenberger	511	
Proctor	589	Morgan	507	
	2659		2564	

High RL Est. 2				
	Valley	Muscle	Co. 1	
Moore	460	Blunt	481	
Kantor	518	Webster	481	
Harris	459	Powell	474	
Kobler	501	Cannon	503	
Stevens	527	Eada	487	
	2495		2349	

White City Lbr. 2				
	E. H. Mann	Co. 1		
Green	513	Anderson	522	
Vesey	517	Jones	483	
Barry	434	Wilson	495	
Florey	533	Webster	508	
Leaming	547	Rector	495	
	2544		2503	

Rates Candy Co. 2				
	Howard's			
Hagen	484	White	508	
Brock	488	Tennant	401	
Little	502	Goode	401	
Dixon	548	Doty	472	
Paske	477	Klatt	474	
	2500		2342	

# Sandy Saddler Begins Hitch With US Army

New York —(U.P.)— Sandy Saddler carried the world featherweight boxing title with him into the U. S. Army Tuesday for a two-year hitch.

The Skinny New York battler, 25 and single, was inducted into the Army Monday at the induction center here and was sent immediately to Camp Kilmer, N. J., to begin training.

It was believed that both the National Boxing association and the New York State Athletic Commission would rule he will retain the featherweight title throughout his stay in the Army, thus waiving the rule requiring champions to defend every six months. This was the procedure followed during World War II, but Saddler is the first ring champion to enter the service under the current draft.



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