

PHILADELPHIA WHACKS GIANTS AS ROBERTS THROWS 3-HITTER

By MILTON RICHMAN
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Robin Roberts of the Phillies, the only pitcher around who is given an outside chance of winning 30 games, was off to his best start in four years today after licking an opening day "jinx" and nearly hurling the first no-hitter of his career in the process.

Usually, "Robbie" is an opening game dud. He lost the opening game in 1954, 1953 and 1952 but he had the world champion Giants under his thumb for eight-and-one-third innings Wednesday as he beat them 4-2, before 13,219 opening day fans at Philadelphia.

Alvin Dark spoiled Roberts' no-hitter when he singled to right field with one out in the ninth. But the 28-year-old Philadelphia righthander, who has won at least 20 games the past five years, wasn't disturbed even though the Giants put together two more hits for their only two runs.

Robbie Not Disappointed
"I never try for no hitters and it doesn't matter too much that I didn't get this one," he said after the game. "The important thing is that we won."

The Phillies got to loser Johnny Antonelli for two runs in the fifth and to Marv Grissom for another pair in the sixth. A walk, Earl Torgerson's triple and a single by Peanut Lowrey produced the Phillies' final two runs in the sixth.

Carl Erskine pitched Brooklyn to a 6-1 triumph over Pittsburgh in the only other National League game scheduled. Junior Gilliam snapped a 1-all tie when he belted one of Max Surkont's pitches for a homer to lead off the seventh. Pee Wee Reese's double, a walk, Jackie Robinson's run-producing bunt and Carl Furillo's homer made the score 6-1. Erskine gave up seven hits and struck out four batters.

Yankees On Spree
The Yankees made the big noise in the American League with a thundering 19-1 victory over Washington. Southpaw Whitey Ford, who limited the Senators to two hits, drove in four runs, as did Mickey Mantle and Bob Cerv. Mickey McDermott started for the losers but was chased in the fourth, a frame in which Mantle homered with two on.

In the sixth, the Yankees went ahead 13-1 when Yogi Berra and Bill Skowron smashed back-to-back homers. Detroit presented Bucky Harris with the 2,000th victory of his managerial career by trouncing Kansas City, 10-2, as Steve Gromek pitched eight-hit ball.

The Athletics jumped in front with a run in the first inning but the Tigers rapped loser Arnie Portocarrero for four runs in the third on Harvey Kuenn's homer, Fred Hatfield's double, two walks, Jim Delsing's single and Bill Tuttle's double. Detroit clinched the contest by adding five more runs in the sixth.

Standings
PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
W. L. Pct. GB
Sacramento 7 2 .778
San Diego 6 4 .600 1 1/2
Portland 5 5 .500 2
Seattle 5 5 .500 2
Los Angeles 4 6 .400 3 1/2
San Francisco 4 6 .400 3 1/2
Oakland 3 6 .333 4
Hollywood 3 6 .333 4

AMERICAN LEAGUE
W. L. Pct. GB
New York 1 0 1.000
Boston 1 0 1.000
Cleveland 1 0 1.000
Washington 1 1 .500 1/2
Kansas City 1 1 .500 1/2
Detroit 0 1 .000 1
Chicago 0 1 .000 1
Baltimore 0 2 .000 1 1/2

NATIONAL LEAGUE
W. L. Pct. GB
Chicago 2 0 1.000
Milwaukee 1 0 1.000 1/2
Brooklyn 1 0 1.000 1/2
Philadelphia 1 0 1.000 1/2
New York 0 1 .000 1 1/2
Pittsburgh 0 1 .000 1 1/2
St. Louis 0 1 .000 1 1/2
Cincinnati 0 2 .000 2 1/2

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS
Pacific Coast League
San Francisco 10, Portland 9
Sacramento 6, Oakland 2
Seattle 5, Hollywood 0
Los Angeles 5, San Diego 3
(Row Series Standings)
Hollywood 1, Seattle 1
San Diego 1, Los Angeles 1
Portland 1, San Francisco 0
Sacramento 2, Oakland 0

AMERICAN LEAGUE
New York 19, Washington 1
Detroit 10, Kansas City 2
Boston at Balt., pnd., overcast.
(Only games scheduled.)

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Brooklyn 6, Pittsburgh 1
Philadelphia 4, New York 2
(Only games scheduled.)

FRIDAY'S GAMES
American League
Cleveland at Detroit
New York at Boston
(Only games scheduled.)

National League
Brooklyn at New York
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh
(Only games scheduled.)

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

SPORTS

Joe Kirrene Sparks Seals' 10-9 Victory

By PETER HAYES
United Press Sports Writer

The hottest major league prospect in the Pacific Coast league today was San Francisco's young Joe Kirrene, husky third baseman who is batting a sensational .513 after 10 games.

Kirrene, who signed with the Chicago White Sox for \$30,000 and was optioned to his home town team, cracked out four singles last night. The fourth hit came with the bases loaded in the ninth and gave the Seals a 10-9 win over Portland.

It was the third time this season that the powerful right-hand swinger collected four hits in one game. He was leading the league in batting by a wide margin.

C. Christian Hurls No-Hit Win for EP

Eagle Point — Only three Chiefs got on base Tuesday as Carl Christian twirled a no-hit no-run baseball victory for the Eagle Point Eagles over Rogue River high at Rogue River.

Score of the encounter was 8-0. Christian gave up one walk and two men got to first sack on errors. The pitcher also helped his cause with three hits in four times up. One was a double. Errol Tresham also hit three for four including a three-bagger.

The Eagles will play Talent here Saturday. Three game changes have been announced by Coach Jerry Mosby. The Eagles are now scheduled to play Illinois Valley on Wednesday night, April 20, at Cave Junction and on Thursday night, April 21, at Eagle Point. They'll play Phoenix here on April 28.

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Rogue River 000 000 0-0 0 4
Christian and Tresham: Towse, Headrick (4) and Prefontaine.

Hardtop Auto Race Season Starts Sunday Afternoon

Medford's hardtop auto racing season will begin on Sunday afternoon, April 17, it was announced today.

Races under the sponsorship of the Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce this year will be held at the Jackson County speedway at the sheriff's posse grounds west of Medford.

First contest Sunday will get underway at 1:30 p.m., according to Bill Kozell, general chairman and track manager for the junior chamber project. He said there will be a \$1,000 guaranteed purse for the first program of the year.

Cars will be larger with bigger engines and with more speed Rozell reported. The track record has been broken unofficially already by the newest car out, he added.

Cecil James, last year's No. 2 driver, will skipper the Ellis market special. Leadfoot Lou

Chinook Fishing Slow on Rogue

Portland — (U.P.)—The weekly fishing report prepared by the State Game Commission: **SOUTHWEST:** Bass being taken at Siltcoos and Tahkenitch lakes; bass fishing good in south fork Coos and fair in Isthmus slough with bullheads best bait.

Chinook fishing slow in Rogue; spring chinook seasons opens in Umpqua April 15; upriver deadlines are Rock creek on North Umpqua and Jackson creek on South Umpqua; prospects not too good.

LEGAL NOTICES
NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of April, 1955, at 10:00 o'clock, A.M., at the front door of the Courthouse in Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, I will sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the defendant in and to the following described real property situated in Jackson County, Oregon, to-wit: Lot Twenty-one (21) in Block Two (2) of the Hockmeyer Addition to the City of Medford, Jackson County, Oregon.
Said sale is made pursuant to an execution in foreclosure issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Jackson, on the 19th day of March, 1955, in a certain suit therein, wherein John C. Stockman is plaintiff and Daisy M. Herd is defendant.
Dated this 23rd day of March, 1955.
HOWARD GAULT, Sheriff
Jackson County, Oregon
Marcelle Bryant, deputy

STUDS OUTLINE PLANS FOR BASEBALL SEASON; MELLBYE HEADS CLUB

Clarence Mellbye will be player manager of the Medford Cheney Studs baseball team again this year and the club will continue its policy of rebuilding with young players.

That was the word today from Bill Askwith of the Cheney For-

won 19 games and lost only two last season. It competed in a central Oregon and Northern California circuit.

Strong Nucleus
Bandon was a foe of the Studs in the former Southwestern Oregon League. It has a strong nucleus of local talent including three boys up from the 1954 high school team, three men with semi-pro backgrounds and three other men with pro experience. The ex-prep players are Pitcher Allen Prewitt now at Linfield college, Catcher Vic Backlund now at Willamette university and Wimpy Hastings, now playing for the University of Oregon Frosh.

Paul Gehrmann, Cheney Studs pitcher from 1948 through 1953, will manage the Bend team and But Russell is business manager. Mel Ingram, head football and baseball coach at GP high, has been named skipper of the Grants Pass entry in the SOL. The team will be known as the Elks, instead of Cavemen, and will be sponsored by the Elks lodge. Del Thurland will be business manager.

Helser Again
Drain will have Roy Helser, Linfield coach, at the helm again with Bill Potham handling the business and once more. Dave Douglass will skipper Coquille with Chuck Adams the business man. Bill Burgher, pilot of the former Bandon Millers, may head the team from that town with Rudy Backlund taking care of the business end.

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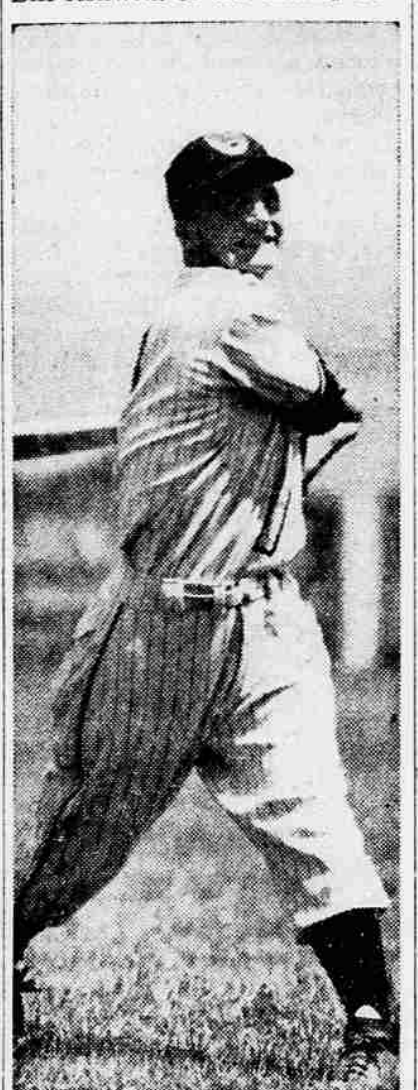
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CLARENCE MELLBYE To Manage Cheney Studs

12 on Eagle Relay Squad

Eagle Point — A squad of 12 boys will compete for Eagle Point high in the Class B Hayward relays at Eugene Friday providing all can make the trip. Coach Jerry Mosby reported.

He said that entry of two boys was questionable. Ted Greb may be unable to go because of death of a relative and Eldon Mason has been troubled with a knee injury.

Mosby's tentative crew has Frank Reich, Greb and Gale Friend listed for the high jump and Adrian Elrod, Bob Eastgate, Jerry Eastgate and Ken Marcroft scheduled for the distance medley. Reich, Bob Stewart, Ted Daw and Greb may be on the 440-yard quartet and Daw is to be the broad jumper.

Mason is ticketed for the javelin and Friend for the pole vault. Reich, Stewart and Jerry Cave may combine in the shuttle hurdles and Mason, Stewart, Greb and Daw in the sprint medley. Dick Wallace is on the roster as discus man.

Pollard Gets LaSalle Job

Minneapolis, Minn. — (U.P.)—Jim Pollard, known as "Jumping" Jim during his eight years as a professional with the Minneapolis Lakers basketball club, said today he intends to make a sure-footed debut as new head basketball coach at La Salle University in Philadelphia.

"I'm going to try to keep my feet on the ground and let first things come first," Pollard said from his home here.

He said the first thing he wanted to do was go to La Salle "to meet the squad and let the players meet me—then we will find out what our best course of action will be."

Pollard, who accepted a three-year contract Wednesday at reported \$8,500 a year, succeeds Ken Loeffler, who resigned recently to become head coach at Texas A and M.

Red Wings Choice In Cup Finale

Detroit — (U.P.)—The Detroit Red Wings, who drubbed Montreal in the final game of the regular season to win the National Hockey League championship, were favored to duplicate that victory over the Canadiens tonight to cart off the Stanley Cup.

Detroit and Montreal have carried their best-of-seven cup final the limit in what has been strictly a home ice series. The Red Wings posted three victories at home and the Canadiens won three in Montreal.

Mixed 2-Ball Competition This Sunday

First of the annual series of mixed two-ball golf foursomes at Rogue Valley Country club will be held on Sunday, April 17, Co-Chairmen Ivan Harrington and Howard McClure have announced.

Nine other mixed tournaments on Sundays are scheduled through September with low net winners taking temporary possession of the Brophy's Jewelry trophies. Play-off for permanent possession of the trophies is slated for October 2. There will be other prizes for the events.

Tea-off time is 1:30 p.m. this Sunday. For the first week men are scheduled to team with their wives. The co-chairmen said that a call to the pro shop by couples planning to play would be appreciated.

Sweepstakes Left
Dates of other contests are May 8 and 22, June 5 and 19, July 10 and 31, August 14 and September 11 and 25. The September 25 affair will be combined with the Me and Mine tourney.

Club Pro Al Williams said also that blind bogey sweepstakes are planned each Saturday with low net and low gross prizes. The first will be this Saturday. The mixed competition and sweepstakes are part of a long schedule of golfing activities planned at Rogue Valley this year.

Spring handicap play is now in progress and it will be followed by the two-ball match play tourney in May and June. Father and son action is set for May 22 and National Golf day play will be on June 4.

Club Championship
The club championship tournament is set for June 4 through August 14 and the Southern Oregon Junior championship affair is on June 6 and 7. A team match with Klamath Falls will be on June 12 and the Senior Golf championship will be contested July 23 to August 21. A team match with Eugene is planned on July 24 and with Grants Pass on August 21.

The annual Southern Oregon tournament, expected again to draw a large entry will be September 1 through 5.

Local linksmen will go to Redding, Calif., for a match on September 18. The fall handicap will run October 1 through November 6. A holiday handicap is scheduled from November 24 through January 1.

Jack Wood is tournament chairman for RVCC.

BEARCATS WIN
Salem — (U.P.)—Willamette defeated Oregon College of Education 98½ to 36½ in a track and field meet yesterday.

Baseball Action Slated in Area

While the Hayward relays steal a big share of the limelight, there nevertheless will be considerable baseball action this week for high schools of this area.

In the Jackson county B League Rogue River and Prospect started activity today with a fray at Prospect. On Friday Talent goes to Jacksonville and St. Mary's to Butte Falls. St. Mary's has non-loop competition on Saturday, opposing Sacred Heart at Klamath Falls. Talent goes out of the circuit on Saturday for a mix at Eagle Point.

In Class A the big event Saturday will be a Medford-Klamath Falls doublebill on the Medford diamond. Ashland plays Crater in a single scrap at Central Point.

Crater disposed of Klamath Falls on Tuesday 3 to 2 while Grants Pass was licking Ashland 6 to 3.

Warberg Chosen Pendleton Coach

Pendleton — (U.P.)—Dale Warberg, former University of Oregon basketball player, will coach the hoop team at Pendleton high school next season. Warberg, 28, coached at Grant Union high of John Day last season.

Gun Club Will Conduct Shooting School Sunday

Plans for a skeet tournament on May 15 were made last night at a business meeting and crab feed of the Medford Gun club. It will be for small bore-20 gauge and open competition.

Arrangements for the southern zone registered trapshoot on April 23 and 24 were discussed. The club will hold a shooting school from 1 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 16. New shooters will be welcome.

About 30 members attended the crab feed.

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