

Sam Jones Hurls First Major League No-Hit No-Run Triumph This Season

By ED SAINSBURY

Chicago — (U.P.) — Toothpick Sam Jones of Monongah, W. Va., the first Negro no-hit hurler in major league history, believed today he might move his family to Chicago because his job pitching for the Cubs might last for the full 1955 season.

Jones' morale, and sense of security, got its boost Thursday when he threw the first winning no-hit no-run game for the Cubs in nearly 40 years, blanking the Pittsburgh Pirates 4-0 on a sizzling and dramatic ninth inning finish. It was the first no-hitter of the 1955 major league campaign.

He walked the first three batters in the ninth and twice Manager Stan Hack came to the mound to tell him to "get the ball over the plate."

Fans Three Batters

Then he settled down and struck Dick Groat on three called strikes. Bob Clemente took two strikes, fouled off two pitches and then swung and missed a curve ball. The last batter, Frank Thomas, missed two pitches, took a ball, and then broke his swing on the next pitch, a curve, and was called out on strikes to end the game.

"I didn't know I had a chance at a no-hitter until Thomas came up there," Jones said. "Then the crowd yelled so loud when I threw the first pitch to him, I knew there must be something. So I looked around and they hadn't got any hits yet.

"It was the best game I ever pitched," he said. "I had three no hitters in semi-pro ball in Rochester, and a one hitter in the minors, but none of them were very good. I was better than in that two hitter against Cincinnati because my curve was better."

Jones also has been considera-

bly better than he was in his previous major league chance, in 1952 with Cleveland when he won two and lost three games with an earned run average of 7.25 over 38 innings. Cleveland held him in its farm system for two years thereafter and last season he won 15 and lost 8 games with Indianapolis.

Traded In Kiner Deal

The Indians traded him to the Cubs last winter as part of the

payment for outfielder Ralph Kiner.

Jones, who chews a toothpick constantly except when eating, said that one pick lasted for the entire game Thursday.

Jones walked seven and struck out six to make his total in each department 46 for 35 innings pitched this year. Double plays eliminated two base runners, another was caught stealing and until the ninth,

Pittsburgh left only one man on base. It was Jones' fourth win against three defeats.

The last no hit game won by the Cubs was Aug. 31, 1915 when James Lavender beat New York, 2-0. On May 2, 1947, Hippo Vaughn of the Cubs and Fred Torey of Cincinnati each pitched hitless ball for nine innings, but Cincinnati won in the 10th as Toney continued his hitless string.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

SPORTS

District Track Meets Scheduled Saturday: Class A at Ashland

SCHEDULES OF EVENTS:

Class A (Ashland)
 10:30 a.m.—High hurdle preliminaries; broad jump and shot put preliminaries and finals.
 11:00—100-yard dash preliminaries.
 11:15—Discus preliminaries and finals.
 11:30—Low hurdle preliminaries.
 12:00—220-yard dash preliminaries and finals.
 12:30—Pole vault and high jump finals.
 3:30—High hurdle finals.
 3:40—100 yard.
 3:50—Mile run.
 4:00—440-yard run.
 4:10—Low hurdle finals.
 4:20—220 yard.
 4:30—880-yard run.
 4:40—Relay.

Class B (Medford)
 (Preliminaries)
 10 a.m.—Broad jump.
 10:30—Shot put.
 10:45—High hurdles, discus, javelin.
 11:00—100-yard dash.
 11:15—Low hurdles.
 11:30—220-yard dash.
 (Finals)
 1 p.m.—Pole vault, shot put, javelin.
 1:15—Broad jump.
 1:30—High hurdles, discus.
 1:40—100 yard.
 1:50—Mile run.
 2:00—High jump.
 2:10—440 yard.
 2:25—Low hurdles.
 2:35—220 yard.
 2:45—880 yard.
 3:00—Relay.

coaches and athletes are to help Ashland school officials run the Class A meet. Coaches and faculty members of the B schools will assist with the tangle here. Art Backlund, Butte Falls, will be B meet starter, while George Bray, Talent, will be head finish judge.

MEDFORD ENTRIES
 100—Dan Morris, Dennis Miller, Bob Gould.
 220—Morris, Ken Tucker, Gould.
 440—Don Crowl, Pete Kershaw, Don Gray.
 880—Jack Pool, Jeff Williams, Wilcie Winchell.
 Mile—Lee Lingscheid, Glen Allison, Maury Butts.
 High hurdles—Wally Larson, Mike Stearns.
 Low hurdles—Larson, Bron Oglesby, Mike Hawkins.
 Broad jump—Bud Kastner, Hawkins, Bob Close, Bob Tams.
 High jump—Kastner, Tams, Jerry Reeder.
 Pole vault—Lew Breazeale, Reeder.
 Discus—Mel Morgan, Larry Anderson, Mike DeVore.
 Shot put—Neil Plumley, Morgan, Anderson.
 Javelin—Eldon Francis, Morgan, Gary Lewis.
 Relay—Morris, Larson, Kastner, Crowl.

PHOENIX ENTRIES:
 Broad jump—Walt Hurlbut.
 440—Larry Brown.
 Pole vault—Delmer Brood.
 Low hurdles—Brood.
 Javelin—Jim Korth.
 High jump—Dave Kelsoe, Jim James.

CRATER ENTRIES:
 100—George Juveland, Oscar Willard, Don Goyette.
 220—Juveland, Gene McGonagle.
 440—Don Hubbard, Jerry Kime, Carl Koelner.
 880—Cliff Cordy, Marvin Spradling, Jim Forshey.
 Mile—Richard Gustafson, Bob Elden.
 High hurdles—Don Von Buskirk, Cordy.
 Low Hurdles—Van Buskirk, Dick Hamilton.
 Broad jump—Bob Mason, Juveland, Willard.
 High jump—Bob Johnston, Von Buskirk, Dick Davis.
 Pole vault—Goyette, Don Breazeale, Dave Robinson.
 Discus—Jack Lilly, Johnston, Nathan Douthitt.
 Javelin—McGonagle, Breazeale, Larry Smith.
 Relay—Juveland, McGonagle, Von Buskirk and Willard or Goyette.

ROGUE RIVER ENTRIES:
 (B Meet)
 Pole vault—Harold Moore, Loyd Morrow; alternate Bill Headrick.
 Shot put—Jack Herburger, Don Doolittle; alternate Clete Daily.
 Javelin—Headrick, Doolittle; alternate Bilbee Lane.
 Broad jump—Ted Stanfield, Delbert McKenzie; alternate Fred Bond.
 High hurdles—Morrow, Moore or Stanfield; alternate Alfred Vanscooter.
 Discus—Herburger, Doolittle or Daily; alternate Russel Miller.
 100—Bob Hoover, Gary Johnson; alternate Lane.
 Mile—Lawrence Wagner, Larry Ell-edge; alternate Colin McCoy.
 High jump—Gray Stewart, Stanfield or Johnson; alternate Vanscooter.
 440—Gary Phillips, Bond; alternate Morrow.
 Low hurdles—Stanfield, Herburger; alternate Morrow.
 220—Hoover, Johnson; alternated Headrick.
 880—Lane, Stewart; alternate Fred Bowen.
 Relay—Hoover, Headrick, Johnson, Stanfield; alternate Herburger.

20-Foot Ring Still Sought For Cockell

San Francisco — (U.P.) — John Simpson, manager of heavyweight challenger Don Cockell, was to appear before the California Athletic commission today with the ultimatum: "Give us a 20-foot ring for Monday's fight or we'll appeal as high as President Eisenhower."

Before Simpson's appearance, co-promoter Lou Thomas told reporters: "Cockell will fight Rocky Marciano in the 16½ foot ring we have erected at Kezar stadium, or he'll have to fight him on the bare grass of the gridiron."

Thomas and Jimmy Murray of San Francisco are co-promoters with the International Boxing club. Thomas has charge of the stadium layout.

Simpson claimed he was verbally guaranteed a 20-foot ring when he and Cockell signed for the Marciano fight. "Since Cockell depends much on footwork, we need the large ring. The 16½ foot midget would be a great handicap to Don and a great help to Marciano."

The manager from London stressed that there is "a perfect 20-foot ring" in the Municipal auditorium. "We mean to have that ring," he declared, "even if we have to appeal to Gov. Goodwin J. Knight or to President Eisenhower."

What if all appeals were refused?

"Then I still have a card up my sleeve," he said grimly.

That reply was interpreted as a possible threat to pull Cockell out of the fight.

Field Wide Open At Hot Springs

Hot Springs, Ark. — (U.P.) — The field was still wide open today as second round play opened in the \$15,000 Hot Springs Open golf tournament with 19 players holding sub-par scores from the opening round.

Four golfers were tied with 67's for the lead at the end of play Thursday, but 15 others were within three strokes of the leaders when play opened today over the Hot Springs Country club's par 72, 6,971-yard layout.

Sharing the lead going into today's round were Al Besselink, Grossinger, N.Y., Doug Ford, Klamesha Lake, N.Y., Ted Kroil, Utica, N.Y., and Oklahoma City's Bo Winger.

MSC NAMES LAMBERT

Bozeman, Mont. — (U.P.) — Keith (Dobie) Lambert, former assistant coach at Kansas State college, has been named head basketball coach at Montana State college. The announcement by President R. R. Renne ended a two-month search for a cage boss to replace Wally Lemm, who moves over to the Bobcat football coaching job.

LINFIELD WINS

Monmouth — (U.P.) — Linfield's tennis team walloped Oregon college 9-0 yesterday.

Maddox Has 5-0 Record To Lead ND

Moscow, Ida. — (U.P.) — Norm Forbes, Oregon's pinch-hitting right fielder, led Northern Davison batting with eight hits in nine times at bat, league figures for games through May 10 showed today.

Forbes, whose record included one home run, two triples, one double and six runs batted in, was hitting .889.

Dean Bats .727

Oregon State's Jay Dean with eight hits in eleven trips to the plate was second at .727 and his teammate, John Frederick, with seven hits in 14 trips was third at .500.

Leading hitter among players seeing more than limited action was Oregon's Jim Johnson with 14 hits in 31 times at bat and an average of .452.

Jack Brady, Washington catcher, had the most hits with 15 and had driven in the most runs, 13, while hitting .368. Leading pitcher was Terry Maddox of Oregon with a 5-0 record.

Fights

THURSDAY'S RESULTS
 Johnston, Pa.: Moses Ward, 105, Detroit, stopped Jimmy Welsh, 126, Columbus, Ohio (2); Johnny Eubanks, 141, Pittsburgh, outpointed Glen Flanagan, 138½, St. Paul, Minn. (10).

San Antonio, Tex.: Raton Macias, 121½, Mexico City, stopped Babe Moore Mario, 120½, Reno, Nev. (5)—non-title.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day.

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