

Drysdale Scatters Nine Hits for Win

By FRED DOWN
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Don Drysdale, youngest pitcher ever to win a regular job with the Brooklyn Dodgers, shaped up today as the chap who may make the world champions forget World Series hero Johnny Podres.

The 19-year-old sidarmer, a native of Van Nuys, Calif., who pitched in Class C ball in 1954, struck out nine batters and scattered nine hits Monday night to beat the Philadelphia Phillies, 6-1, in his major league debut as a starter. It may have been prophetic that the victory put the Dodgers in a first-place tie with the Milwaukee Braves.

Drysdale, who was one year old when Phillies' starter Murry Dickson broke into organized baseball in 1937, walked only

one batter and struck out every Philadelphia regular except Del Ennis and Ted Kazanski. The Phillies scored their run in the eighth inning on singles by pinch-hitter Frankie Baumholtz and Bobby Morgan and a sacrifice fly by Gran Hamner.

Rough Inning

The 6-foot, 5-inch, 190-pounder had only one other rough inning—the second—when he retired Dickson with two out and the bases filled.

Dickson pitched no-hit ball until the fifth inning when the Dodgers combined a walk and singles by Drysdale, Jim Gilliam and Pee-Wee Reese for three runs. Roy Campanella singled home Duke Snider in the eighth and the Dodgers added two more runs in the ninth against Duane Pillette.

Drysdale was not even on the Dodgers' roster when they went to spring training but impressed Manager Walt Alton during Grapefruit League play and was signed a few days before the season opened. He had an 8-5 record with Bakersfield in the California League in 1954 and was 11-11 with Montreal in the International League last season.

The triumph was the Dodgers' fourth in five games and made their season record 4-2. In the five games, Brooklyn's rivals scored a total of only nine runs and three Dodger pitchers went the nine-inning distance.

The game was the only one played in the majors, cold weather forcing the postponement of New York at Pittsburgh, Detroit at Kansas City, Chicago at Cleveland and Boston at Baltimore. The other clubs were not scheduled.

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Earl Reibel Wins Sportsmanship Award

Montreal—(U.P.)—Earl (Dutch) Reibel of the Detroit Red Wings who spent only 10 minutes in the penalty box during the 1955-1956 National Hockey League season, today was named winner of the Lady Byng Memorial trophy for good sportsmanship.

The Detroit center received 100 points out of a possible 180 in a poll of hockey writers, broadcasters and telecasters from the six NHL cities.

Floyd (Busher) Curry, veteran Montreal Canadiens wing, was second with 44 points and Johnny Wilson of the Chicago Black Hawks third with 41 points.

STANDINGS

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE				
	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Seattle	8	4	.667	
Sacramento	8	5	.615	1 1/2
San Diego	8	6	.571	1 1/2
San Francisco	5	5	.500	2 1/2
Portland	5	7	.417	3 1/2
Vancouver	4	9	.303	4 1/2

Monday's Results
San Diego 7, Portland 6
Tuesday's Probable Pitchers
Vancouver (Bamberger 0-1) at Hollywood (Green 0-0)
Los Angeles (Droit 1-1) at Sacramento (Santka 0-0 or Bearden 0-0)
San Francisco (Casale 0-1 and Kerner 2-0) at Seattle (Singleton 1-2 and Judson 1-0) day-night double header.
Portland (Fiedler 0-0) at San Diego (Mesa 2-1).

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Brooklyn	4	2	.667	
Milwaukee	4	2	.667	1/2
Chicago	3	2	.600	1 1/2
Philadelphia	3	3	.500	1 1/2
New York	3	3	.500	1 1/2
St. Louis	3	3	.500	1 1/2
Pittsburgh	1	4	.200	2 1/2

Monday's Results
Brooklyn 6, Philadelphia 1
N.Y. at Pittsburgh, ppd., wet grounds. (Only games scheduled).

Tuesday's Probable Pitchers
New York at Pittsburgh—Worington (0-1) vs. Kline (1-0)
Milwaukee at Chicago—Buhl (1-0) vs. Hacker (0-1)
Cincinnati at St. Louis—Nigh (1-1) vs. Scantlebury (0-0) vs. Mizell (1-0)
Brooklyn at Philadelphia—night—Erskine (0-0) vs. Dickson (0-1).

Wednesday's Games
Brooklyn at New York (night)
Philadelphia at Milwaukee (night)
Cincinnati at Milwaukee (night)
Chicago at St. Louis (night)

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
New York	5	1	.833	
Chicago	4	1	.800	1/2
Kansas City	3	2	.600	1 1/2
Boston	3	3	.500	2 1/2
Washington	3	4	.429	2 1/2
Cleveland	2	4	.333	3
Detroit	2	4	.333	3
Baltimore	2	5	.286	3 1/2

Monday's Results
Chicago at Cleveland, ppd., cold.
Boston at Baltimore, ppd., cold.
Detroit at Kansas City, ppd., cold.
Cincinnati at Baltimore—Brewer (1-0) vs. Wilson (1-0).
Washington at New York—Stobbs (0-1) vs. Shantz (1-0).
Boston at Baltimore—Brewer (1-0) vs. Wilson (1-0).
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SPORTS

Padres Edge Beavers, 7-6; Move Into Tie

San Diego — (U.P.) — The San Diego Padres moved into a tie for third place with Los Angeles last night by edging the Portland Beavers, 7-6, in the only baseball game played in the Pacific Coast League.

The Padres scored three times in the first inning and repeated the performance in the second. The first inning scores came on a homer by Floyd Robinson, a triple by Harry Elliott, singles by Earl Rapp and Dick Sisler and a fly by Gene Tanselli.

The second inning rally came after two were out when Al Federoff singled, Robinson walked and Elliott got aboard

on an error. Rapp and Sisler singled to bring the three in. Portland scored two in the fifth on a single by Dick Young and a homer by Sam Calderone and then tied it up in the seventh on a single by Young, a walk for Mike Baxes and homers by Jack Littrell and Tom Saffell.

Tommy Herrera and Federoff singled for San Diego with two out in the eighth and pinchhitter Bob Usher singled in the winning run.

Herrera got the victory, while Royce Lint took the loss.

Today San Francisco visits Seattle tonight in a day-night doubleheader, Vancouver plays at Hollywood, Los Angeles moves to Sacramento and Portland gets another crack at San Diego.

The line score:
Portland 000 020 400—6 7 3
San Diego 330 000 01x—7 11 0
Hall, Lint 2, Shore 8 and Calderone; Kerrigan, Herrera 7 and St. Claire.

RR Defeats St. Mary's

Rogue River — Rogue River High school took seven first places in defeating St. Mary's of Medford, 72 to 49, in a track meet here yesterday afternoon.

First places for Rogue River went to Harold Moore, pole vault, 9 feet, 6 inches; Russell Miller, discus, 111 feet, 2 1/2 inches; Moore, high hurdles, 18.8; G. Stewart, high jump, 6 feet, 1 inch; Fred Bond, low hurdles, 23.7; and Weaver, 220, 24.8.

St. Mary's first places included the Broad jump, Gerald Darland, 19 feet, 3 inches; javelin, Darland, 131 feet, 11 inches; mile, Rodney Reed, 4:57.5; 100-yard dash, R. Roberts, 10:6; 440, Jim Darland, 55 seconds; 880, Bill Carey, 2:14.7; and the relay in 1:41.1.

Thursday, Rogue River will defend its championship of the annual Rogue River High school invitational track and field meet. Teams participating include Prospect, Eagle Point, Phoenix, St. Mary's, Jacksonville, Illinois Valley, Glendale and Rogue River.

Tebbetts May Retrieve Rabe

Cincinnati Manager Birdie Tebbetts was reluctant to send pitcher Charley Rabe back to the minors this spring, and off the young lefthander's first performance in the International league perhaps it won't be too long before the Redlegs retrieve him.

Rabe, a 23-year-old six-one fireballer, who compiled a 21-7 record with Columbia of the South Atlantic league in 1955, set the Buffalo Bisons down on three scattered hits Monday night as the Cuban Sugar Kings eked out a 1-0 victory.

The victory was Rabe's first of the year. In his only other start, he was relieved in the fourth inning after giving up two runs and was tagged with the loss. Significantly, the Redlegs, who need pitching to back up their powerful attack, have seen their opponents pile up 33 runs thus far in the first five games.

In an afternoon game, the Richmond Virginians jumped on a trio of Montreal hurlers for a 7-3 triumph, and in the only other night game played, the Rochester Red Wings edged the Miami Marlins, 2-1. A scheduled game between Toronto and Columbus at Columbus was postponed because of cold weather.

"Death" Match Scheduled at GP

Grants Pass—One of the hottest grudge matches raging in the Northwest will boil over at the Josephine county fairgrounds arena Wednesday night.

Kurt von Poppenheim won a disputed decision over Bull Montana last week in a match which was finally stopped by officials after Montana had clobbered the ref with a pile driver. Montana was fined \$25 by the wrestling commission.

Both men asked for a "death match" which will continue for one fall or 40 until one man cannot answer the bell. A special ruling requested by the contestants will force each man to pay \$25 to the other for each fall lost. Both of these roughnecks, Poppenheim and Montana, are seasoned veterans who know all the tricks and the winner should be recognized as the "top banana" of Northwest wrestling.

Ricky Waldo, colored star, will make his initial appearance against the tough veteran, Dirty Doug Donovan. Waldo is fast and clean and built a lot on the lines of Luther Lindsey. He is a headbutter and a hard puncher. Donovan has been wrestling in Texas and Spokane lately.

Dogs Handled by Medfordites Get CMs at Klamath

Chief Snyke Venture, owned by Sid Menasco, Grants Pass, and handled by Carl Newell, Medford, got a certificate of merit in the derby stake last week end in the Shasta Cascade Retriever club's licensed trial at Klamath Falls.

Mindy, owned by James Johnson, Klamath Falls, and handled by Tom Rickard, Medford, got a CM in the qualifying stake. Bracken's Flash, owned and handled by C. Weldon Kline, Medford, performed well in the amateur and open stakes.

Jack of Holly Lane, owned by Porter Sliger, Seattle, and handled by Roy Gonia, McKenna, Wash., won the open all-age stake. Stonegate's Black Boy, owned by E. N. Ivar, Glencoe, Ill., and handled by Gonia, took the qualifying stake.

Red Ruff, owned and handled by C. R. Tobin, San Francisco, nabbed the amateur. Moccasin, owned and handled by Herbert Fleishacker Jr., San Francisco, was top dog in the derby.

Fighters To Renew 'War'

New York — (U.P.) — Tex Gonzales and Gene Poirier, two battling ex-soldiers, will get a chance to renew their own little "war" at St. Nicholas arena "as soon as possible," Promoter Teddy Brenner promised today.

Gonzales, engaging in his first widely-televised bout, won the initial battle Monday night by body-punching his way to a unanimous 10-round decision at the nation's oldest fight club.

Gonzales, who served with the occupation troops in Germany weighed 156 pounds while Poirier, a Korean vet, scaled 151 1/2.

It was a bloody bout and both fighters needed medical attention at the finish. Gonzales, a native of East Orange, N.J., suffered a gashed left brow that required six stitches and his Niagara Falls, N.Y., opponent was treated for a scalp cut.

Gonzales suffered his damaging wound in the sixth round and it appeared the fight would be stopped when a commission physician examined the cut at the end of the seventh. But, fortunately for Gonzales, the fight was allowed to continue.

Thanks to some expert work by his corner men, who controlled the flow of blood, Gonzales then came on fast with a strong body attack during the last rounds to gain the verdict of all three officials.

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Whitman, Pacific Take Two Games

By UNITED PRESS

Two game sweeps were the order of the day in the Northwest conference baseball race yesterday as Whitman and Pacific each posted a pair of wins while Linfield took a single game from Willamette.

Whitman two-timed Lewis and Clark at Walla Walla, winning 6-2 and 10-6 to send the Pioneers home from the Inland Empire with one win in four starts.

Pacific added percentage points to its first place standing with 7-3 and 9-1 wins over College of Idaho at Caldwell yesterday.

In a single game at Salem Linfield humbled Willamette, 8-7, to stay even with Pacific in the loss column, each with one setback.

Sport Parade

By OSCAR FRALEY
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Greenwood Lake, N. Y. — (U.P.)

Sugar Ray Robinson, the man who shattered the axiom that "they never come back," headed West today confident that he has the legs and the head to keep the middleweight championship of the world.

The Harlem dynamite became the first man in ring history to come out of retirement and regain a championship when he flattened Bobo Olson in two rounds on Dec. 9. He'll give Bobo a return shot at Wrigley Field in Los Angeles on May 18.

"And I don't intend to lose," the sleek, splendidly-conditioned Robinson asserted as he prepared to break camp here where he has been training assiduously for a month. "My legs are 'right' now and that has been my main worry."

A Smart Fighter

Sugar Ray doesn't look the 35 years he claims to be, and certainly not the 37 which he is listed at in the record books. But no matter which age you pick, he figures he's a smarter fighter now than he ever was.

"I've got more upstairs," he said, tapping his forehead. "Actually, I believe that today I am a better fighter than I was five years ago before I retired."

Robinson retired in December of 1952 after failing to win the light heavyweight championship from Joey Maxim. He started a comeback in November of 1954 and then, after winning five of his six tuneup efforts, kayoed Olson in the second round last December. It was almost three years to the day from his retirement.

Legs Chief Concern

As with most aging fighters, Robinson's chief concern has been his legs. Thus for more than a month he has been running five miles a day, five days a week. On the off days he takes a 14-mile hike.

He has fought Olson three times. Sugar Ray flattened Bobo at Philadelphia in 1950, won a close decision over Olson in 1952 and knocked him out again to regain the middleweight crown.

"That should give me three legs on him," Ray quipped, "but he's a hard guy to convince. This time I'm really gonna do my best to make him see the light."

Sugar Ray doesn't even entertain the notion that he can lose. But, even if he does, he won't quit fighting.

"I'm a little hard to convince, too," he explained.

Coast League Off to Good Start; Attendance Better

By HAL WOOD
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San Francisco — (U.P.) — Pacific Coast League baseball got off to a good start in California the first two weeks of the season and the outlook for the rest of the year is even better.

"Despite inclement weather and a few rain-outs," says President Leslie M. O'Connor, "the attendance is ahead of last year. I am well pleased with the results so far."

Only five cities have seen their home clubs in action — but before this week is over, one big question may be answered.

Manager Lefty O'Doul will lead his Vancouver Mounties into the home field for the first time on Friday. It will be the first time the PCL ever has had an entry in the British Columbia city.

The consensus around the circuit is that if Vancouver clicks then the owners are "in" in their battle to reach financial security.

Tonight, Seattle opens its home season — but there never was any doubt about Rainier attendance. Seattle always has been one of the top-draws in the loop.

Hobson Resigns Yale Hoop Job

New Haven, Conn. — (U.P.) — Howard Hobson, former basketball coach at the University of Oregon, has resigned as head hoop mentor at Yale.

Hobson will become athletic consultant with the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation in Washington, D.C.

Hobson came to Yale nine seasons ago. In 1939 he coached Oregon to the first NCAA basketball title.

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