

Aaron Rates Maglie Tops As Pitcher

By FRED DOWN
Brooklyn, N.Y.—(U.P.)—A rising young star saluted a grand old pro today when Hank Aaron declared that 39-year-old Sal Maglie "is still as good a pitcher as I've ever seen."

"They say I didn't see him in his prime," said the Milwaukee Braves' 22-year-old Aaron, who leads the National League in hitting. "But I don't see how he could have been much better than he is today."

Dodger Manager Walt Alston, who seldom grins or talks, did both when advised of Aaron's appraisal of the one-time "scourge of Brooklyn."

"I guess Maglie'd be just as accurate if he said he never saw a better hitter than Aaron," Alston said. "That kid's just as good a hitter as there is anywhere in baseball."

The soft-spoken Brooklyn pilot added that Maglie, acquired in mid-season from the Cleveland Indians, "has done a truly great job for us."

Records Fool You
"The odd part is that it doesn't show in the records," Alston pointed out. "He's got a 4-3 won-and-lost record with us but he hasn't pitched a really bad game for us. In fact, the worst game he's pitched was a 10-5 win over the Cubs on June 26."

Maglie pitched a three-hit shutout against the Braves for his first Brooklyn victory on June 4 and Wednesday night yielded only one run in 6 1/3 innings before being relieved by Clem Labine in a 2-1 Dodger triumph.

"He just moved that ball all over the place," Aaron said. "He'll curve you anytime—no matter what the count or the score is. I don't know how often he can pitch at his age but give him his rest and he can pitch that big game for you as well as anybody I've ever seen."

Alston explained that Maglie has been a key factor in the Dodgers' battle to break back into the National League pennant race.

"Pitching was our basic problem when the season started," he said. "We lost Johnny Podres in the Navy, Karl Spooner with a sore and Billy Loes didn't come through for us. In picking up Maglie, we added a pitcher who has given us a fourth starting pitcher who can beat anybody."

Williams Records 10.1 In 100-Meter Event
Berlin — (U.P.) — Willie Williams, a U. S. Army private from Fort Knox, Ky., bettered the listed world record for the 100-meter run today when he was clocked in 10.1 seconds in a race at an international military track and field meet at West Berlin's Olympic stadium.

Williams, 24, bettered the official world mark of 10.2 seconds set by Jesse Owens in 1936 at Chicago.

Dodd Proposes National Football Grants-in-Aid

By DON MARTIN
Greensboro, N.C. — (U.P.) — Bobby Dodd of Georgia Tech was sounding out a two-pronged program today to clean up the recruiting evils clouding the national football picture.

The Tech tactician would establish a national grants-in-aid program and immediate firing of grid coaches if they violate a standard code of ethics.

The Tech coach presented his proposals at the North Carolina Coaches association clinic meeting here this week. He said his plan would stop colleges from attempting to operate an amateur program with 18 and 19 year olds on a "big business" level.

Dodd's plan:
1. Establish a national grants-

-in-aid program whereby a prospective high school player is signed to a scholarship which would be honored by all other colleges in the country.

2. Have it understood by college officials, the alumni and the public that when a coach is hired he must obey athletic rules and regulations set up by the proper organization . . . or be fired.

"There is something wrong with college football today," the Tech T-formation wizard said. "And I feel that it is really serious. Five years ago you had only a couple schools in trouble with the NCAA and today you've got a long list of them. It means more and more schools are undergoing the pressure of having a winning football team."

McKeon's Jury Composed Entirely Of World War II, Korea Veterans

Parris Island, S.C. — (U.P.) — The "blue ribbon jury" of six Marine officers and one Navy doctor that will decide the fate of S-Sgt. Matthew C. McKeon is composed entirely of veterans of the battle fields of World War II and Korea.

Four of the seven are "mustang" Marines who earned commissions while serving as enlisted men. Col. Edward L. Hutchinson, senior member and president of the court, is a former drill instructor, the same job that McKeon held when he led the "death march" last April 8.

Looks Like Movie Version
Hutchinson, a handsome, dark-complexioned man of stern face and heavy build, looks like the typical movie version of a Marine colonel. Hutchinson enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1931 after two years in the U.S. Naval Academy, and went through "boot" camp here.

He was commissioned in 1934, served on Samoa and during the bitter fighting at Tarawa during World War II. He later spent a year and a half in China with the First Marine division. Hutchinson is a native of Woodbury, N.J.

Lt. Bentley A. Nelson, the Navy doctor, is the junior member and the "baby face" of the seven man board. Nelson, from Salina, Kan., served as a surgeon with Marines fighting at Pusan, Inchon, Seoul, Hamhung and Chosen in Korea.

The junior Marine on the panel is Maj. John G. Demas, who won the Navy Cross, Navy Letter of Commendation and a Purple Heart in Korea. Next to the Congressional Medal of Honor, the Navy Cross is the highest decoration a Marine or Navy man can win in battle.

Demas joined the Marines in 1942 and was commissioned in 1945 after completing the Navy's V12 course at Muhlenberg college.

Maj. Edwin T. Carlton, a toughlooking little leatherneck, has 24 years service as enlisted man, warrant officer and officer. He enlisted in 1932 and was a first sergeant when appointed to warrant rank in 1942. He was commissioned the following year.

Carlton holds the Bronze Star medal and six battle stars for World War II and Korean service. He is from Palo Alto, Calif. Pacific Vet

A tall, gaunt, leathery-faced man, Lt. Col. Duane Fultz, was graduated from the University of Illinois in 1941 and was commissioned a Marine second lieutenant that November. He participated in the Guadalcanal, Tarawa and Saipan campaigns.

Lt. Col. Daniel J. Regan, a heavy-set, ruddy-faced Irishman who was graduated from Boston College in 1941, was commis-

Siskiyou Retains Planning Consultants

Yreka—A six month contract with a Redwood City planning firm, Wise associates, was approved Wednesday by the Siskiyou County Planning commission following an investigation of the firm's background.

Commission chairman Dom Sirriani said an investigative trip to Redding by commission members had revealed little basis for criticism of the Wise firm.

A representative of the Wise firm explained that his firm's differences of opinion with certain persons in Shasta county had had to do with the speed of planning work.

In explaining the schedule his

firm planned to follow in starting preliminary planning work, Wise said one of his men would be in Siskiyou county about three days a month for the first few months laying the foundation for later work.

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SPORTS

Oswego Nips RV 3-2 In Oregon Tourney

Klamath Falls — Oswego scored a run with two out in the seventh inning here last night to edge Rogue Valley 3 to 2 in the Oregon women's softball tournament.

In other games Roseburg trimmed Albany 5 to 1, Oakridge beat Red Britton's Klamath County All-Stars 6 to 1 and Klamath Falls got by Lakeview.

Rogue Valley was to have played Lakeview this afternoon in the loser's bracket with the winner to tussle tomorrow morning against the victor of the Albany-Red Britton game. The tourney is double elimination.

Victories last night sent Oakridge against Forest Grove, Oswego against Eugene, Roseburg against Salem and Klamath Falls against Oreno in games today.

In the seventh inning last night Oswego loaded the bases on a hit by Jess Saffrick, a walk and an error. Shortstop Bernice Bigam snagged a line drive from Bea Collins and threw to Diane Tuttle at third for a double play. Then a ground ball by Joan Saffrick was muffed letting in the winning run.

Each team scored once in the fifth inning and once in the sixth. Elle Callaghan homered for RV in the fifth. The other marker was on a hit by Doris Hickson, a base on balls, an error and a passed ball.

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Russia Rejects Japanese Demands

Moscow — (U.P.) — Soviet Foreign Minister Dmitri Shepilov today rejected Japanese demands for territorial changes which they wanted included in a proposed peace treaty now being discussed. He said the territorial question already has been settled.

The Soviet foreign minister replied to the Japanese proposals at a two-hour and 25-minute negotiating session.

Shepilov said the territorial question was settled mainly by the Yalta agreement, which gave the Soviet Union certain Japanese islands in return for its part in World War II.

Japanese Foreign Minister Mamoru Shigemitsu, who is heading the Tokyo delegation here trying to negotiate a treaty to end Japan's technical state of war with the Soviet Union, in turn rejected Shepilov's stand.

He told newsmen after today's formal session that "Shepilov said Japan has no right to raise any claims on territory occupied by the Soviet Union."

"We cannot understand this argument," he said, adding that he told Shepilov that Japan did not participate in the Yalta conference and that any agreement made there could not be binding on the Japanese.

New Military Strategy Planned

Washington — (U.P.) — Gen. Nathan F. Twining says the administration has decided on a radical new military strategy based almost exclusively upon atomic weapons.

It was the first official confirmation that there has been a top level decision to make a change in defense planning. Rumors of such a change have been recurring, but the Defense Department refused to confirm them.

Twining, Air Force chief of staff, made the disclosure in testimony in June before the Senate Armed Services subcommittee. A transcript of the hearing, censored by the Defense Department, was made public Thursday night.

Twining told the subcommittee flatly that "Our mind is made up that we are going to develop a new strategy built around the use of atomic weapons of war."

He said the new strategy means that "we could reduce our forces considerably." This lent weight to reports that the administration is considering cutting back the present 2,850,000 man force by hundreds of thousands of men in the next few years.

Twining said the new strategy "is the only way we can provide the forces for the country within a reasonable standard of financing."

Chaplain Unsurprised By Grace's Pregnancy

Monte Carlo — (U.P.) — Father Francis Tucker, Prince Rainier's personal chaplain, said today the announcement of Princess Grace's pregnancy was "no surprise to me."

"I never for a moment thought that the young couple would not have a child," he said.

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Rain Sweeps Plains States

By UNITED PRESS
Rain swept across the Northern and Central Plains Thursday night and early today, with heavy precipitation in South Dakota and Colorado.

At Denver, rain again flooded streets and basements. Air flights were temporarily halted Thursday at Stapleton Airfield by a cloudburst, which flooded low spots of the field. Officially, 1.50 inches of rain was reported at the airfield in a half hour storm.

Huron, S. D., reported 2.48 inches of rain in a six-hour period ending Thursday.

Scattered showers and thundershowers also were reported in the upper Mississippi valley, westward through Montana to Oregon, in Virginia, North and South Carolina, western Texas and New Mexico. Otherwise, it was generally fair.

Cooler air, meanwhile, continued to push southward in the Northwest. Lowest temperature reported was 39 degrees at Mullen Pass, Mont.

Fair weather was forecast for the North Atlantic Coast states and the extreme Southwest. Elsewhere scattered showers and thundershowers were expected.

11 Listed Dead in Burma Border Clashes

Rangoon, Burma — (U.P.) — Reports from Lashio said today 10 Chinese Communists and one Burmese were killed in a border clash but that "no shooting war" was in progress now.

Three Burmese were reported injured.

The reports said the "situation is under control" and that an extremely heavy rainfall in Shan and Wa states had washed away roads and jungle paths, cutting off communications.

Traders arriving in Rangoon from Kunlong Ferry said they had not heard of the reported "invasion" of Chinese Communist troops, said to have occupied 1,000 square miles of Burmese border territory.

Crippled Georgia 'Cons' Questioned

Reidsville, Ga. — (U.P.) — State legislative investigators of mass leg smashing at a rock quarry prison visited a penal hospital today to question some of the 41 crippled convicts.

The inmates of Georgia's "Devil's Island" for incorrigibles smashed each other's legs with 20-pound sledge hammers. Fellow convicts told the investigators Thursday the mass torture was a protest against brutality.

State Sen. D. B. Blalock and his joint Senate-House committee began questioning the mutilated prisoners to follow up a public hearing Thursday at the scene of the mass tortures.

Guard Doyal "Boss" Smith, whom the convicts accused of brutality, admitted striking some of them when they "bucked" him.

The convict witnesses said White and Negro convicts took turns smashing each other's legs at the rock quarry last Monday and Tuesday in protest against beatings and other cruel treatment by guards.

Only one of the victims, the last to undergo the sledge hammer ordeal, smashed his own leg. X-rays showed 34 victims with broken bones.

The committee in all questioned seven convicts chosen at random at the rock quarry, keeping their identities secret to shield them from possible reprisals.

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PROTESTING THE HARD WAY—Georgia State Director of Corrections Jack Forrester demonstrates how 36 incorrigible prisoners, swinging 10-pound sledge hammers, broke their own legs. The convicts were protesting against working conditions at Rock Quarry State Prison in Buford. The penitentiary is known as "Little Alcatraz" of the Georgia Penal system.

Eskimos, born and reared near the water, almost never learn to swim—the water's too cold, says the National Geographic Society.

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