

Podres Flashes 1955 Form To Beat Phils, Pirates Edge Giants

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Johnny Podres of the Brooklyn Dodgers, who claims he can "beat those blankety-blank Yankees any day of the week," is acting just as tough these days with the boys in his own National league backyard.

Patterson Predicts KO Over Jackson

New York—(U)—"Somebody's sure going to get knocked out this time," young Floyd Patterson said today as he resumed training for his heavyweight title defense against Tommy Hurricane Jackson at the Polo Grounds July 29.

And the wink that accompanied his statement boded evil for challenger Jackson, who had lost a split 12-round decision to Patterson last June, before Floyd became champion.

Twenty-two-year-old Floyd returned to his camp at Greenwood Lake, N. Y., today as Emil Lence's new promotional organization established temporary quarters on West 53rd St. and swung into action.

Promoter Lence gave the green light to his outfit Monday by announcing the July 28 date, and the assurance of \$175,000 from the NBC network and General Motors, the sponsor. In addition he predicted a gross gate of at least \$600,000.

The champion will get 40 per cent of all net receipts; Jackson, 20 per cent.

The Patterson-Jackson fight will be televised and broadcast nationally to homes, although there will be a TV blackout on a 100-mile radius of the Polo Grounds.

Twenty-five-year-old Jackson, a 4-1 underdog, resumed training today at Stillman's Gymnasium, but he plans to shift to a country camp soon.

Bob Wiesler May Return To Yankees

By UNITED PRESS
New York—Born Eddie Lopat, former Yankee "junkman" who spent seven years on a winding road from the minors to Chicago to Yankee Stadium, is grooming brawny Bob Wiesler, his International League pitching protégé, for that same route.

Wiesler, a speedy but wild ex-Yankee southpaw, was traded with some regrets to the Washington Senators in 1956. At the start of the current season, the Nats sent the 25-year-old, 200-pounder to Richmond, the Yankees' International League farm team piloted by Lopat. And "Steady Eddie's" patience and skill have molded Wiesler into a pitcher the world champions may try to get back.

"Weas" as he is known to his friends, fired a brilliant four-hitter Monday night to lead the Yanks to a 5-1 victory over the Toronto Maple Leafs. His third straight triumph enabled Richmond to spread its league lead to 2½ games over Toronto.

In the other game played, Rene Valdez suffered his third straight setback as Johnny Powers' ninth-inning homer sent the Royals down to a 3-2 defeat. Ed Bartsch, in relief of Columbus starter Ron Blackburn, picked up his third triumph.



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troubling him but he's also giving the rival hitters a pain in the neck.

Proved Real Stopper
Dodger Manager Walt Alton, slightly alarmed over a budding four-game losing streak, called on Podres Monday night to face the surprising Philadelphia Phillies. Johnny proved to be a real "stopper" as he limited the Phillies to three measly singles in posting a 4-0 shutout victory.

Although he admitted afterward, "my arm got stiff in the fourth inning and I couldn't snap off my curve ball," Podres struck out nine men in posting his fourth shutout of the campaign and his fifth victory as against two defeats.

Gil Hodges also had a big hand in the Dodgers' victory, which moved the defending NL champs into a third place tie with Milwaukee's three games back of pace-setting Cincinnati. The husky first baseman broke a scoreless tie with his sixth home run of the season in the fifth inning, tallied again in the seventh on Don Zimmer's two-out single and scored the Dodger's first run in the ninth on a wild pitch by Philadelphia reliever Jim Hearn.

Cimoli Gets Homer
Gino Cimoli also homered for the Dodgers, who collected nine hits off loser Don Cardwell and Hearn. It was Cardwell's second setback against three victories.

In Monday's only other major league game, Hank Foiles drove in two runs with a triple and a single to give the Pittsburgh Pirates a 6-5 victory over the New York Giants. Eight of the Pirates' last nine games have been decided by one run.

The Pirates scored their decisive run in the fifth inning when Johnny O'Brien tripled and dashed home on a squeeze bunt by winning pitcher Nelson King Joe Margoneri, the second of five New York pitchers, absorbed the loss.

STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	28	15	.651	
Philadelphia	25	17	.595	2½
Milwaukee	24	17	.585	3
Brooklyn	24	17	.585	3
St. Louis	20	20	.500	6½
New York	18	26	.409	10½
Chicago	13	26	.333	15
Pittsburgh	14	28	.333	15½

Monday's Results
Brooklyn 4, Philadelphia 0 (night)
Pittsburgh 6, New York 5 (night)
Only games scheduled

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	28	12	.700	
New York	24	18	.571	5
Cleveland	23	18	.561	5½
Detroit	22	22	.500	8
Kansas City	19	24	.442	10½
Baltimore	17	25	.405	12
Washington	15	31	.326	16

Monday's Results
No games scheduled

LINESCORES
National League
Brooklyn 000 010 102-4 9 1
Philadelphia 000 000 000-0 3 2
Podres (5-2) and Campanella, Cardwell, Hearn 2 and Lopat, Luter, Cardwell 3-2, HR—Hodges 6th, Cimoli 6th.

New York 003 001 010-5 9 0
Pittsburgh 032 010 005-6 11 2
Gomer, Margoneri 2, Grassom 3, Worthington 5, Antonio 5 and 7, Thomas Law, King 3, Arroyo 6, Face 8 and Foiles, Winner 1-0, Luter 1-0, Margoneri 1-1.

League Leaders

National League	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Foiles, Pitt.	36	147	20	54	.367
Musil, St. L.	40	167	24	60	.359
Robinson, Cin.	41	175	15	62	.354
Great, Pitt.	32	128	16	45	.352
Cimoli, Bkn.	32	136	24	37	.346

American League	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Williams, Bos.	41	155	27	55	.497
Fox, Chicago	41	154	31	55	.357
Mantle, N. Y.	42	140	34	48	.343
Berrier, Det.	37	137	17	38	.332
Mauch, Bos.	32	130	17	32	.323

Home Runs:
National League
Aaron, Braves 12, Moon, Cards 10, Sander, Dodgers 10, Zernial, Athletics 10, Skizas, Athletics, Bolling, Tigers, and Jensen, Red Sox, all 7.

Runs Batted In:
National League
Aaron, Braves 36, Musil, Cards 35, Furillo, Dodgers 33, Hoak, Redlegs 33, Robinson, Redlegs 32.

American League
Seyers, Senators 36, Jensen, Red Sox 37, Minors, White Sox 30, Mantle, Yanks 27, Lollar, White Sox 27, Wertz, Indians 27.

Pitching
Trunks Athletics 3-0, Arker, Redlegs 6-1, Sanford, Phils 6-1, Shantz, Yanks 5-1, Pierce, White Sox 6-2, (Seven tied with 4-1)

Cubs Recall Bevo Hurler

Portland—(U)—Dave Hillman, the right-handed pitcher sent to Portland three weeks ago by the Chicago Cubs, was recalled by the National League team Monday.

Hillman had a 1-1 record in his brief stay with Portland and on Sunday relieved Bob Anderson in the second game against Seattle and preserved a Beaver victory. He had a 21-7 record with Los Angeles last year.



THIS BASEBALL IS SERIOUS BUSINESS—That's what nine-year-old Allan Hahnman displays as he watches his home team, the Seals, give a trouncing to the Sacramento Solons in a double header at San Francisco's Seals Stadium. Allan starts off (upper left) by getting the full lowdown first from his program. Upper right he gets right down to the business of shouting encouragement to his heroes. Lower left he demonstrates equal ability to "tell off" the "wise guy" behind him. And that goes for the umpire, too. Allan portrays in the lower right frame. The Seals, incidentally, won both games.

New York Mayor Sets Showdown With Clubs

New York—(U)—Mayor Robert F. Wagner will ask the Brooklyn Dodgers and New York Giant presidents today if they have made commitments to move their franchises and money-making baseball feud to California.

Wagner and other city officials will meet with Walter O'Malley, president of the Dodgers, and Horace Stoneham, president of the Giants.

The showdown session was set up after the National League met last Tuesday at Chicago and gave the Dodgers and Giants permission to move to Los Angeles and San Francisco. The league stipulated that the two clubs request the moves before next Oct. 1 and go west together.

If they move, the Dodgers would go to Los Angeles and the Giants to San Francisco. Wagner said the purpose of today's meeting is to "learn the intentions" of O'Malley and Stoneham.

O'Malley said more than a year ago that the Dodgers would not play in Ebbets Field after 1957.

It was not known whether city officials would offer the Dodgers and Giants any inducements, such as new parks, in a last-ditch bid to keep them.

The city has appropriated \$200,000 for two separate surveys of possible Brooklyn sites for the Dodgers.

Wagner said it would be "very difficult" to justify lifting the city's admission tax, one of the items that irks the baseball clubs.

Los Angeles and San Francisco have offered to build new

Five Yankees Fined \$1,000

New York—(U)—Five New York Yankees players have been fined \$1,000 each by the club and a sixth player \$500 for becoming involved in a nightclub altercation two weeks ago, the United Press learned today.

Hank Bauer, accused of punching a patron in the nightclub last May 16, and Yogi Berra, Whitey Ford, Mickey Mantle and Billy Martin were fined \$1,000 each. Young Johnny Kucks, whose salary does not measure up to his high-priced teammates, was fined \$500.

ALTHEA OUSTS HARD
Manchester, England—(U)—Lew Hoag of Australia defeated Dr. Rashid Hays of Pakistan, 6-0, 6-2, and Althea Gibson of New York ousted Pat Hard of England, 6-2, 6-1, in second round matches Monday in the Northern lawn tennis tournament.

HALFBACK INKS PACT
Baltimore—(U)—Walter Livingston, a 180-pound halfback who gained 3,711 yards and scored 58 touchdowns in four seasons for Heidelberg College at Tiffin, Ohio, signed today with the Baltimore Colts.

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Softball Meeting Tonight at YMCA

Details of competition in the Jackson County Softball association for 1957 may be completed this evening in a meeting at the Medford YMCA. The session has been set for 8:30 p.m. and captains of all teams are to be on hand to pay their entry fees. The association plans to play double bills three days per week, Monday and Thursday evenings at Ricker field, Camp White, and Sunday afternoons at Hawthorne park here.

Berths Filled In NCAA Tourney

By UNITED PRESS
Florida State and Colorado State college joined the field for the NCAA baseball tournament today, leaving only two berths in the eight-team championship flight unfilled.

Florida State earned the District 3 berth for the college "World Series" starting Saturday at Omaha, Neb., by whipping Duke, 4-1 Monday night while Colorado State defeated Denver University, 5-3, in the District 7 final.

California downed Pepperdine 4-2 in the opener of their best-of-three series in the District 8 final and can earn a ticket to Omaha by winning today's second game.

The second game of the District 6 final series between Texas and Arizona was rained out on Monday night and was rescheduled for today. Texas holds a 1-0 lead in this best-of-three series.

Penn State, Connecticut, Iowa State and Notre Dame advanced into the championship round last week end.

Utah formerly spelled as Yuta, Youta, Eutaw and Utaw.

Weiss Denies Friction With Casey, 'Sinful Six' Fined

By JOE SARGIS
United Press Sports Writer
New York—(U)—Reports that two of the New York Yankees' "sinful six" would be traded before the June 15 deadline popped up again today along with a front office statement that all was harmonious between General Manager George Weiss and Field Manager Casey Stengel.

The report of friction in the Yankee's front office followed a disclosure Monday that six players—Mickey Mantle, Yogi Berra, Hank Bauer, Billy Martin, Whitey Ford and Johnny Kucks—had been fined a total of \$5,500 for their night club antics on May 15.

Weiss, an astute judge of player talent best known for his lack of sentiment, declined at first to comment on the fines or his reported feud with Stengel, but later released a statement in which he said "reported friction between Stengel and myself is wholly untrue."

Minimizes Yank Troubles

However, Weiss' statement served to minimize the Yankees' trouble rather than clarify them, since most of the fined players felt Stengel did not recommend such stiff penalties but was overruled by Weiss.

Stengel, who huddled several times with Washington Senators troubleshooter Charlie Dressen during the past week end, was at a meeting which included the

fined players, Weiss and co-workers Dan Topping and Del Webb about a week after the night club fracas when the players learned they would be assessed for their after hours carousing.

Deductions in Paychecks

However, neither Stengel nor the players knew how stiff the fines would be until the players, with the exception of Kucks, noticed a deduction for \$1,000 from their bi-monthly paychecks last Saturday. Kucks, who does not earn anywhere near as much as the others, was fined \$500.

The players most often mentioned as "trade bait" are Bauer and Martin, both of whom are coveted by Dressen. The Yankees, who dropped five of seven games during the last week to the Baltimore Orioles and Washington Senators, have never looked as bad since the World War II teams, and unless play picks up on the current 13-game Western trip, heads are expected to roll before the trading deadline.

PCL Prexy To Testify

San Francisco—(U)—Leslie O'Connor, president of the Pacific Coast League, has received an invitation to testify in Washington before a House committee investigating major league baseball. O'Connor disclosed the invitation on returning Monday from a weekend meeting in Sacramento, where the PCL decided to ask the major leagues to help it stay alive if the New York Giants and the Brooklyn Dodgers move west. O'Connor has called the transfer "brutal."

Rep. Emanuel Celler (D-N.Y.) announced Saturday he ordered the investigation into the proposed transfers and whether baseball is a big business which should be subject to regulation.

Morris Martin Tops PCL Hurlers

San Francisco—(U)—Vancouver righthander Morris Martin took over leadership in the Pacific Coast league pitching race today with a record of six wins and one loss and an earned run average of 1.64.

Martin's teammate, George Bamberger, held the mark for the most wins with seven and Hollywood's Curt Raydon was the strikeout king with 66.

Flip of Coin Decides Home Teams in Playoffs

Portland—(U)—A flip of the coin Monday decided "home" teams at Saturday's playoffs here for three state high school baseball championships.

Tigard will be the home team against Franklin in the A-1 game; Seaside will be the home team against Glide in the A-2 game and Gaston will bat last against Adrian in the B title.

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