

Confidence, Good Eyes, Aid Batting

By BILL McFARLAND
Mesa, Ariz. — Rogers Hornsby, the greatest right-handed hitter in baseball history, says batting success depends mainly on confidence and good eyes.

The Rajah, back in the "only business I really know" as coach of the Chicago Cubs was explaining the facts of hitting during a workout of Cubs who reported early to get some batting tips before regular spring training begins.

Hitting ability is one of the things the Cubs need most and that's what Hornsby has been hired to teach.

"Why even Ted Williams, the best hitter in baseball today, can still improve," said Hornsby, who still walks to the batter's box and rifles line drives to all fields.

Important Things
"Confidence and knowing the strike zone are the two most important things about hitting," Hornsby said.

"If the hitter goes up there convinced he can hit, and he stays away from bad pitches, he's likely to get his hits," said the man who posted the highest single season average in the modern history of the game—a .424 for the St. Louis Cardinals in 1924.

Hornsby when he was managing in the major leagues, had a fetish about his players taking care of their eyes. He used to have a rule against seeing movies, because he thought they didn't help eyesight.

He also believes night games make a difference in hitting, and says that with the majors playing so many games under the lights, he doubts anyone will be batting .400 again soon.

Hornsby claims it's good eyes that give the man at the plate the edge in perception of the strike zone, particularly in the majors where the pitchers shave the corners with precision.

Prep Scores

TUESDAY BASKETBALL
By United Press
Grant 64 Cleveland 49
Roosevelt 51 Wilson 40
Washington 69 Madison 61
Jefferson 55 Lincoln 41
Franklin 62 Benson 67
West Linn 55 Lake Oswego 34
McMinnville 45 Tigard 47
St. Helens 71 Forest Grove 66
Molalla 77 Scappoose 67
Oregon City 59 Tillamook 47
Central Catholic 54 Gresham 52
Beaverton 63 David Douglas 61
Reynolds 58 Canby 36
Parkrose 52 Milwaukie 28
St. Francis 48 Oakridge 47
Hood River 49 Concordia 40
Sherwood 54 Salem Academy 40
Serra 60 Mt. Angel 33
Sheridan 65 Banks 62
North Marion 68 Gervais 52
Williamina 71 Amity 40
Nestucca 55 Warrenton 56
Yerona 70 Sandy 48
Sutherland 54 Oakland 38
Creswell 43 Mapleton 36
Staxton 38 Woodburn 46
Colton 81 Corbett 56
Helix 107, Umpine 56
St. Mary's 48 Butte Falls 46
Harrisburg 74 Brownsville 53
Drain 38 Elktion 34
Coquille 51 Eandon 19
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FORCED INDOORS—This is something you've never seen before—and it's not basketball. For the first time in the history of Florida a major league ball club has had to train indoors because of weather. Here, the St. Louis Cardinals work out at the YMCA in St. Petersburg under the watchful eye of manager Freddie Hutchinson (rear).

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Comiskey Predicts Flag For Chicago's White Sox

Chicago—(AP)—Vice President Chuck Comiskey of the Chicago White Sox predicted the 1958 American league pennant for his team today because "Detroit and Baltimore and Chicago are going to win more games, so the New York Yankees won't win as many."

Comiskey, on the eve of the departure of his ball club for training camp, said the White Sox would be "8 to 10 games better than last year."

Thus, he expected the team to win between 98 and 100 games, compared to the 90 collected by the 1957 team, and he anticipated that would be more victories than the Yankees could garner. New York last season won 98 games.

"This is going to be a closer race," Comiskey said. "It won't take as many wins as before to win the pennant. I think we'll win more games than we did and the Yankees won't win as many, so I think we can win it."

Comiskey believed the White Sox, who made two major off-season trades, had improved its pitching staff, which he rated 60 per cent of winning baseball, while "hurting" no more than one position, center field.

"I don't know that we hurt center field," he said, speaking of the deal sending Larry Doby to Baltimore, "with Jim Landis and Bubba Phillips available to play there. At least we didn't hurt it defensively."

Pitching, Comiskey declared, is far the most important factor in a winning ball club, and he couldn't see how the Yankees had improved in that department.

"That's the weakest part of their club," he said, "and added age isn't going to make Yogi Berra or Hank Bauer any better."

"They're the same in other positions, so they haven't improved and we have. With us, Detroit and Baltimore winning more games, some of them have to be over the Yankees, so they can't win as many."

"And if they don't, we'll win the pennant."

Last year, Comiskey said, after July, there were two American League races, "two teams for the pennant, and six for the first division."

"This year," he said, "there'll be more teams in the pennant race, and it'll be closer all the way."

ONLY SIX ACCEPT
Portland — (AP)—Manager Tommy Heath said he is left for the Portland Beaver spring training camp at Brawley, Calif., Tuesday that only six players had accepted terms for the coming baseball season. Heath added, however, that he expected no serious trouble in getting the club's full complement of 25 players to sign. Pitchers and catchers report to training camp March 12.

WOMAN'S TOURNEY SET
San Francisco — (AP)—Rockford, Ill., will host a \$6,500, 54-hole, three-day professional ladies tournament, Aug. 8-10. The Ladies PGA also announced that tournaments will be held at Asheville, N.C., May 23-25, and at Gatlinburg, Tenn., May 30-June 1. Dates for the last two events previously had been listed as ten.

NEW TICKET PLAN
Washington — (AP)—The Washington Redskins have decided to stop selling season tickets this year when they reach the 20,000 mark so that out-of-towners and other fans will have a chance to see the Redskins play. Thus far the club has sold 13,735 season tickets, well ahead of last year's pace.

Oregon Frosh Triumph 65-46

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Longview, Wash.—(AP)—The University of Oregon Frosh led all the way in a non-conference game with Lower Columbia JC Tuesday night to dump their hosts 65-46 and hand them their 18th loss in 19 games.

For the Frosh it was their 10th victory in 13 starts. Bob Hunt and Denny Strickland led the winners with 15 and 14 points, respectively, and Terry Bonesteel was high for LC with nine.

Bowling

FLK'S LEAGUE
Standings: W L P
Lively Five 17 7 70.9
Society 14 10 60.9
PER's 14 10 60.9
Cementers 13 11 57.1
Gypos 13 11 57.1
Alley Gators 13 11 57.1
Adairs 12 12 54.5
Medics 10 14 41.8
Go-Boys 8 16 32.7
Wallflowers 5 19 23.8

Results:
PER's 1 (Van Pelt 556) 2367;
Alley Gators 3 (LaRoque 590) 2388;
Lively Five 4 (Proctor 564) 2395;
2395 Wallflowers (Orr 607) 2406;
Adairs 3 (Durrell 518) 2350;
Go-Boys 1 (Farrah 574) 2298;
Medics 1 (Sherard 478) 2048;
Cementers 3 (McCall 546) 2312;
Gypos 3 (Chase 548) 2412; Miss-Fitts (Gardner 548) 2390.

SENIOR LEAGUE
Standings: W L P
Baumans Fire Equip. 10 6 61.9
VPW 10 6 61.9
Laurines Carpet House 9 7 56.3
Rain Bow Cafe 8 8 50.0
Medics 1 (Sherard 478) 2048;
Cummings Insurance 7 9 43.8
Star Body Works 6 12 33.3
Southern Paint & Wall Paper 3 12 20.0

Results:
Cummings 1 (Jan Bateman 343, Ron Martin 406, 2265; Baumans's 3 (Joy Bauman 377, Dennis Bauman) 2530.
Laurine's 2 (Delores Williams 447, Don Smith 377, 2806; WOPF 2 (Roberta Miller 365, Butch Tompkins 424) 2519.
Rain Bow 3 (Jeff Barnes 426, Jan Edwards 335) 2622; Star Body 1 (Janice Matheus 379, Stew Schroeder 439) 2222.
Rain Bow 3 (Linda Eccleston 398, Gary Williams 494) 2467; Medford Paint 3 (Jerrolyn Burroughs 348, Bill Crowell 361) 2400.

MATCH GAMES:
K. Falls 2—Ron Pinner 464, Ron Hall 398, Gordy Sellers 498, Keith Baxter, Roger Schlickens 521, (2697).
Medford—Dennis Bauman 492, Gary Williams 427, Bill Crowell 496, Dick Atkins 501, Stew Schroeder 439, (2664).

(Girls)
K. Falls—2 Donna Wayak 375, Michelle McNois 371, Sandy Stone 379, Darlene Brown 375, Sandy Dexter 327, (2352).
Medford—Loretta Williams 435, Linda Eccleston 377, Pauline Denyer 362, Joy Bauman 377, Janice Matheus 433, (2274).

LADIES VICTORY LEAGUE
Standings: W L P
Hearin Lumber Co. 19 9 68.6
Clave Construction 17 11 60.7
E. H. Mann Co. 17 11 60.7
Quality Market 16 12 59.1
Earls Eastside Union Sta. 16 12 59.1
Pioneer Club 14 14 50.0
U. S. Bank 14 14 50.0
Rogue Sportsman 13 15 46.4
Picks Apparel 11 17 39.3
Davis Transfer 11 17 39.3
Arthur Murray's studio 11 17 39.3
Sewing Machine Center 7 21 25.0

Results:
Hearin 4 (Eva Sessions 457) 2108;
Rogue Sportsman 0 (Dorothy Edwards 454) 1931.
Clave Const. (D. Hickson 451) 2027; Pioneer club 3 (A. Monroe) 425) 1921.
E. H. Mann Co. 1 (E. Lenz 489) 1987; Earls 3 (Z. Brandon 519) 2089.
Quality Mkt 2 (H. Culey 413 and L. Hay 413) 1931; Davis and Trans 2 (E. Redfield 426) 1866.
U. S. Bank 3 (E. Underhill 373) 1759; Sewing Center 1 (Y. Strobel) 1717, 1880.
Picks Apparel 2 (T. Maggenti 390) 1698; Arthur Murray 2 (M. Trautman 432) 1759.
Zoe Brandon, 200 game.
Zoe Brandon, high series, 519.
Joyce Pidcock, 5-10 split.

WOMAN'S CLASSIC LEAGUE
Standings: W L P
Ross Lumber Co. 12 12 50.0
Jorgensen's Dairy 12 12 50.0
Jack's Drive Up 11 9 55.6
Paulson's Thrift Mkt. 11 9 55.6
Wooden Shoe 11 9 55.6
Lillies Health Salon 10 10 50.0
Union Club 10 10 50.0
Motor Haven Motel 9 11 45.5
Silver Dollar Stamps 9 11 45.5
Trail Creek Lumber 9 11 45.5
Hawkinson Tire Tread Crater Inn Motel 5 14 26.3

Results:
Wooden Shoe — 3 (L. Leaming 525) 2185; Motor Haven—1 (R. Barr 485) 2159.
Trail Creek—4 (L. Jantzer 479) 2113; Hawkinson Tire—0 (V. Knox 477) 2198.
Silver Dollar — 2 (H. Paulson 503) 2195; Jack's Drive Up — 2 (D. Wolf 479) 2219.
Paulson's — 1 (C. Lowd 565) 2397; Lillies Health Salon — 0 (B. Hazlett 463) 2380.
Ross Lumber — 1 (A. Bohannon 478) 2280; Jorgensen's — 3 (F. Willett 465) 2161.
Crater Inn—1 (L. Sacchi 473) 2156; Union Club — 3 (T. Toiles 483) 2182.
Split Conversions—
Blunt—3-7-10, V. Blunt—5-8-10, C. Lowd—5-7-9, L. Leaming 210, C. Lowd—209-565.

LeFebvre Piles Up 50 In Zag Win

By NEAL CORBETT
United Press Sports Writer

Only three major basketball games were played on the Pacific Coast Tuesday night — but they included two sizzling overtime contests and an amazing performance by the tallest collegiate basketball player in the world.

The two overtime games were played in the West Coast Athletic Conference. St. Mary's grabbed second place from Santa Clara by defeating the Broncos, 61-58, and College of Pacific upset San Jose State, 63-61.

In the Northwest, Gonzaga university's French import, Jean LeFebvre, poured in 50 points to lead his team to a 75-55 win over Whitworth college.

LeFebvre, whose 7-foot, 3-inch frame won him the nickname of "The Tall Gaul," has finally established himself as a real threat.

Something Lacking
Early in the season, the big boy from Paris was a great attraction at the gate — but he did little more than get in the way. When the chips were down, the "faster second string" was quickly sent into action to salvage the victory. The Tall Gaul would end up with from 8 to 11 points.

A few weeks ago, big Jean suddenly began to click. His point totals climbed into the 20s and finally the 30s. Then Tuesday night, in the first overtime game of his career, LeFebvre shattered the school and gymnasium scoring record and snagged 20 rebounds for honors in that department.

This French boy has definitely arrived during his first year of collegiate basketball — and he's apt to be around for a while.

BASKETBALL

TUESDAY COLLEGE GAMES
BY UNITED PRESS
(East)
Columbia 70 Rutgers 66
Brown 74 Yale 67
Connecticut 86 Massachusetts 72
Fordham 111 N.Y. Ath. Club 62
Holy Cross 55 Providence 51
Westminster 89 Wake-Wallace 77
St. Bonaventure 86 St. Vincents 69
(South)
Maryland 69 Virginia 56
Tennessee 84 Georgia Tech 65
Wash. & Lee 72 The Citadel 66
North Carolina 81 N. Car. St. 51
(Midwest)
DePaul 69 Canisius 63
(Southwest)
Baylor 70 Texas Christian 64
Hard-Simmons 59 W. Tex. 57
Texas Tech 82 Texas 66
Southern Methodist 70 Rice 59
(California)
California Tech 69 Nazarene 54
Gonzaga 75 Whitworth 72
St. Mary's 61 Santa Clara 58
College of Pacific 63 San Jose State 61
San Francisco St. 56 Sacramento State 44
Linfield 81 Lewis & Clark 76
Oregon College 37 Portland St. 43
Redlands 79 Occidental 52
Pasadena 72 Cal Tech 61
Oregon Frosh 63 Lower Columbia JC 46

Albany Lawyer Squelches Reports

Albany, Ore.—(AP)—Orval Thompson, Albany lawyer and former state senator from Linn county, late Tuesday squelched reports that he might be in line to fill the State Supreme Court vacancy created Monday by the resignation of Justice Randall Kester.

Thompson, legal adviser to Gov. Robert D. Holmes, said he was not in a position to accept such an appointment even if it were offered to him.

"My practice and affiliations in Albany are such I could not leave now even if I were disposed to do so, which I am not," he said.

Ike's Farm Views Said Unsympathetic

Pendleton — Charles F. Brannan, secretary of agriculture in the Truman administration in 1948-53, told 600 representatives at a National Farmers Union conference here Tuesday that President Eisenhower has been "totally unsympathetic" with the farm program.

He charged the Eisenhower administration has operated the agriculture program at too high cost with too little service.

Addressing Oregon and Washington farmers representing unions and Granges, Brannan said steps are necessary in the national public interest to afford a fair price to the diligent farmer.

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Gasoline Price War in Corvallis

Corvallis — (AP)—A price war on retail gasoline prices went into its sixth day here today as gasoline dealers in five Willamette valley cities sought to end the price reduction in the face of profit losses of as much as 50 per cent.

Forty-five dealers from Eugene, Springfield, Corvallis, Albany and Junction City met in Eugene to discuss steps to bring gas prices back to normal levels.

Regular gasoline sold here for as low as 22.9 cents per gallon, a slash of about 12 cents, and premium grades here went as low as 28.9 cents a gallon.

At the Eugene meeting late Monday, Charles Gelforth of Portland, president of the Oregon Gasoline Dealers association, said a majority of the oil companies "are expected to cooperate in settling the price war."

4-H CLUB NEWS

Ruch Electricity Club
The Ruch Electricity club met with John Ramsay, Feb. 12. John is the leader. Everyone was given a work book, and later they will get an electronics book. Members are Ricky Davis, Gary Fossen, David Webb, and Robert Ziegler. Jim Mitchell from the Jacksonville school will be a member soon.

Ruch Dairy Club
The Ruch Dairy club met after school. The meeting was called to order by Romelle Fossen. The leader, Fred Straube, said he had two films on dairy, and the club talked about putting up ribbons and trophies in the school cafeteria. It was decided everyone would take turns bringing cookies to meetings. The meeting adjourned.
Robert Ziegler, Reporter.

School News...

CP, Jewett Schools
By JODY VAN HORN
Thursday, Feb. 13, two B championship basketball games were played. In the fifth grade, the Black Comets A beat the Black Comets, B, 8 to 4.

In the sixth grade the Troopers beat the Tigers 12 to 1. Mrs. Shore's Pointer Pups played Mrs. Patterson's Thunderbirds in the big gym for the A basketball championship on Tuesday, Feb. 18.

The fifth and sixth grades enjoyed a movie, "Destination Moon," on Feb. 14.

Miss Ila Mae Higinbotham, teacher at Jewett school, is recovering from surgery. Mrs. Nina Huffman is substitute teacher.

Cuban Rebels Evade Government Forces

Havana — (AP)—About 400 rebels in eastern Cuba evaded government forces and fled into the hills Tuesday night, ending four days of fighting in which at least 29 persons were killed and 29 wounded.

The casualties included 26 rebels and three soldiers killed, with 28 rebels, five soldiers and six civilian "innocent bystanders" wounded.

Reports from the battlefield said the rebels escaped an army trap and fled up the slopes of Mt. Bayamesa, second highest peak in the Sierra Maestra.

The army dismissed the action as a skirmish, but the rebels said they had scored a "resounding victory" by "dispersing government troop concentrations" in Oriente Province.

IT'S THE THOUGHT

Brantford, Ont. — (AP)—The roads were impassable with snow, but Mrs. E. H. Crombie saddled a horse, crossed a snowy pasture, and forded an icy creek to register her newest neighbors for the national election. They were glad to see her, but they aren't citizens yet.

Money Market May Make Next Move To Stimulate Business

By ELMER C. WALZER
United Press Financial Editor
New York — (AP)—The next move to administer a further stimulant to business is expected to be made in the money market.

Wall Street looks for the big spending on public works, including the post-office rehabilitation program, highways, schools, and myriad other things to take hold some time from now.

And hence, if there is to be a new shot in the arm it must come through the money market where two things could be done, namely, another cut in the discount rate, and a reduction in reserve requirements. The latter would add billions more to available bank credit.

Addition to bank credit would not indicate at all that the funds would be borrowed hastily, but the Street believes such change would be highly beneficial psychologically to both businesses and the stock market.

Another Dip
If bank reserves are lowered and if the discount rate falls again, the remainder of the money market probably would dip to get into line and this includes the prime loan rate which now is four per cent.

Another move that can be expected if the money changes do not bring the desired results.

PROSPECT Week End Guests Listed

Prospects for the future of the Rogue River valley are as good as during 1957 if not better, according to Otto Frohnmayer, president of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce. Frohnmayer spoke at a meeting of the chamber roundtable Monday noon.

He listed seven projects being constructed in the valley this year which he said are expected to bring money into the area. The present attitude can be blamed on news reports on local radio, television stations, and newspapers, he said.

Frohnmayer reviewed the duties of the six divisions of the chamber and listed the committees under each.

Committees Listed
They are greeters and publicity in the public relations division; retail, tourist, conventions, forestation and agriculture in the commercial division; survey, enterprises and visitation in the new business division; government operations, civil defense, education and congressional action in the public affairs division; air, highway and rates in the transportation division; and membership, dues and budget in the finance division.

He also discussed the problem of all members of the chamber meeting more often than the annual dinner each January. He expressed hope members would take a larger interest in attending roundtable meetings.

TWO FEET—LONG ARMS

Duluth, Minn. — (AP)—The Recko Meat Plant took 250 pounds of beef tenderloin out of its refrigerators Tuesday and set it in the sub-zero outdoors, on a ledge 16 feet above ground to protect it from four-footed marauders. A two-footed thief stole it.

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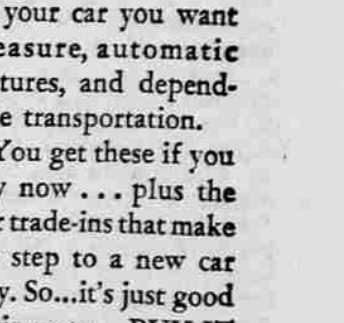
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