

Banks Smashes 13th Spring Roundtripper

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Ernie Banks and Willie Mays, two of the National League's finest hitters, were in a fence-busting mood today as they approached the final week end of the spring training grind.

Banks virtually wrapped up the pre-season home run clouting title Thursday as he unloaded his 13th—tops for both leagues—in sparking the Chicago Cubs to a 7-3 victory over the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Mays hit two homers—his seventh and eighth of the spring—but also contributed a wild throw in the 10th inning that enabled the Cleveland Indians to down the San Francisco Giants, 15-14.

Mays doubled home two

runs in the top of the 10th to give the Giants a 14-12 lead, but the Tribe tied the score in the bottom of the same inning on a two-run double by J. W. Porter. Then Gary Geiger scampered home with the winning run when Mays grabbed Russ Nixon's pop fly in short center and threw all the way to the backstop.

Cards Win
In Thursday's only other exhibition, the St. Louis Cardinals edged the Chicago White Sox, 8-7, scoring their winning run in the ninth on a wild pitch by rookie pitcher Bill Dufour, and the Pittsburgh Pirates whipped Mexico City, 10-2, as Bob Friend pitched a two-hit shutout the first six innings.

SPORTS

Five games were washed out.

Manager Casey Stengel of the Yankees chose Don Larsen over Whitey Ford as his opening day pitcher against the Red Sox. Mike Higgins already has designated Frank Sullivan as Boston's pitcher against the Senators in the Presidential opener at Washington next Monday, while Willard Nixon will face Larsen the following day.

On the other front, the Baltimore Orioles placed veteran pitcher Art Houtteman on the waiver list, and the Senators recalled infielder Oswaldo Alvarez from their Charlotte farm team.

Cincinnati Redlegs outfielder Frank Robinson, hit on the head by a pitched ball in an exhibition game Wednesday, was scheduled to walk out of Christ hospital today.

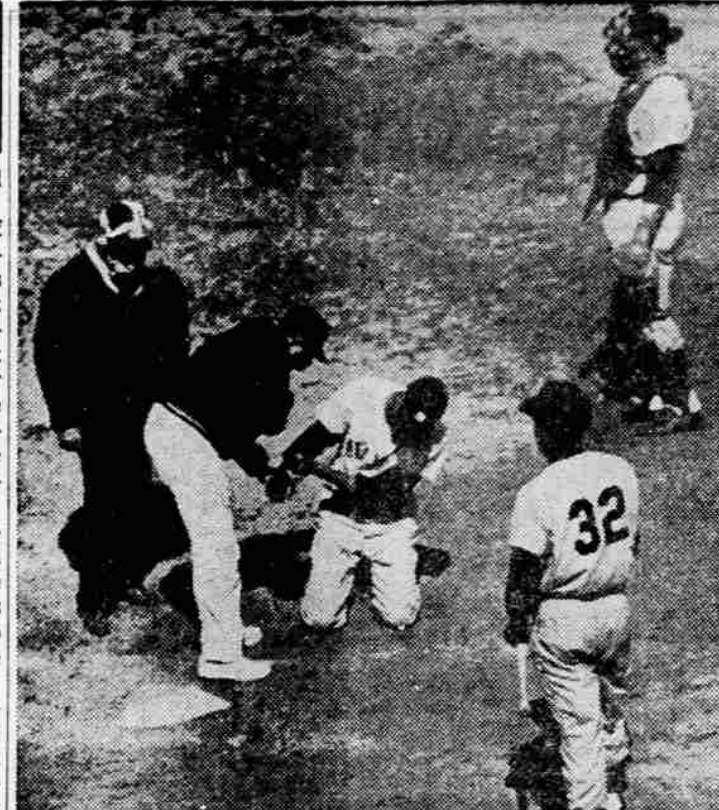
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Friend, Douglas (7) and Folles, Rivas, Guerra (3), Gonzales (7), Lopez (9) and Palafax, Flores (7). Winner—Friend, Los Angeles—Rivas, HRs—Clemente, Powers, O'Brien, Perry.

SOMETHING CUCKOO
Esher, England — Retired Navy Cmdr. Frederick Hornsby, who proudly wrote to The Times of London that he had recorded Britain's first cuckoo call this spring, apologized today. The sound that he carefully tape recorded at dawn came from a neighbor's cuckoo clock.

One-third of the nation's fatalities occur on open, straight highways.



GAME INJURY—Yankee outfielder Harry Simpson (on knees), holds his right arm in pain after being struck by a pitch from the Phillies' Curt Simmons. Treating Simpson is trainer Gus Mauch, while Yankees' Elston Howard (32) looks on, and Phillies' catcher Stan Lopata appears unconcerned. The incident occurred during the fourth inning of their exhibition game in Greenville, S. C.

Summer Replacements On Television Will Have Repeats of Filmed Shows

By WILLIAM EWALD
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New York — What with "Climax" running a kinescope Thursday night and "Playhouse 90" turning to film, it was a little like sipping summer TV in advance.

CBS-TV, shackled by a technicians' strike, had a strong excuse for avoiding live telecasts. But for some time, I've been wondering about this business of summer TV and why the networks surrender to catchpenny blats and re-runs whenever hot weather hoves in view.

Oh, actually of course, I'm just pretending. I know why. Summer TV is full of things like re-runs because it's cheaper that way. It's a little like adding water to milk to stretch it, maybe not very satisfying, but then how often have you as a consumer of TV ever complained about your summer television being watered down? You don't, so here's what you'll get:

You'll get repeats of filmed shows until they run out of the rabbit ears of your antenna. In fact, this business of re-

runs has now reached the point where yanked-off shows now are being replaced by re-runs of other shows.

Thus, when NBC-TV's "Your Hit Parade" goes off, you'll get the old "On Trial" series retitled "The Joseph Cotton Show." In place of NBC-TV's Gisele MacKenzie, starting Saturday you'll see "Turning Point," which is actually just old "G. E. Theatre" and "Schlitz Playhouse" shows and a new name.

CBS-TV will take the "Danny Thomas Show" off for the summer and replace it with "I Love Lucy" re-runs. Where CBS-TV has "I Love Lucy" now (Wednesday night) you'll see another revised series, "Gerald McBoing Boing."

"The Brothers" is coming back in place of Jack Benny on CBS and NBC-TV also is reviving another flop series, "Noah's Ark" for Sundays.

Right now, the tentative summer network schedules show only a sprinkling of new shows: At NBC-TV, a roster of singers and comedians for Dinah Shore, the Steve Lawrence-Eddie Gorme Show for Steve Allen, a filmed Western called "Jefferson Drum," a possible anthology of discarded "Pilot" films, and what looks like a medium-budget variety replacement for Perry Como.

ABC-TV has "ESP" as a summer replacement for Frank Sinatra; a new quiz, "Anybody Can Play" and a clump of on-film what-its-like "Enterprise," "Your Neighbor," "The World" and "Holiday Handbook."

CBS-TV thus far has only one fairly interesting possibility — "Too Young To Go Steady" with Don Ameche as a live replacement for "December Bride"—but there also has been some talk recently of holding it off till fall.

The schedules aren't completely filled in yet, but there doesn't seem to be much of interest brewing. Summer could be a time in which the networks turned over a good parcel of their time to young singers, fledgling comics and low-budgeted, but imaginative drama in the proless style of say, CBS-TV's "Camera Three."

But it won't happen. The networks, working under the assumption that the whole country is sun-tanning itself until 11 every evening, will fill home screens with second-hand goods and bargain basement fare. Their principal excuse is that viewing is down in the summer, but what programmers fail to take into consideration is that viewing is down mainly because quality is.

Waltonians Will Meet On Monday

Cole Rivers, Oregon state game commission fishery agent for this area, will give the latest information on the Rogue river fishery at the regular monthly meeting of the Izaak Walton league's Jackson County chapter on Monday, April 14.

The meeting will be at 8 p.m. in the Pioneer room of the Jackson hotel.

Rivers is expected to report on the fish screen installations at Savage Rapids dam. The \$200,000 screen project is scheduled to have its first testing next Monday or Tuesday. The Walton chapter was instrumental in obtaining federal appropriation for the screening to protect downstream migrating salmon and steelhead from damage or destruction in irrigation district turbine intakes.

Timber Exchange
Extensive plans are being made to build up the spring salmon and summer steelhead fishery.

There will be a report at the meeting on the progress being made in the effort to put timber land on the lower Rogue into public hands. Congressman Charles Porter and Senator Richard Neuberger have introduced identical bills in the House of Representatives and the Senate which would authorize the federal forest service to trade land with private owners along the lower Rogue. The area runs from about 10 miles above Gild Beach to the point where the Siskiyou National forest includes both banks of the river.

The Waltonian pollution abatement committee, under direction of Bob Huff, is working on plans to gain improvements on Bear creek. First and most important step in restoration of the creek is the \$260,000 improvement planned by the city of Ashland on its sewage disposal system.

KEENEELAND STARTS WELL

Lexington, Ky. — Jockey champion Willie Hartack helped get the 11-day Keeneland spring meeting off to a good start Thursday by accounting for three winners, including Ramadell in the featured race for three-year-old fillies. A \$506.80 daily double was recorded, the first double ever in the 22-year history of the track.

There were 143,485 forest fires reported in this country in 1956, or one forest fire on the average of every three and a half minutes.

Lead Taken By Falstaff

Syracuse, N.Y. — Falstaff Beer of St. Louis bowled an effort only 14 points shy of the all-time congress record Thursday night to take the lead in the open division of the American Bowling congress championships.

The Falstaff hit games of 1060, 1034 and 1116 to come close to the ABC record of 3224 rolled in 1938 by Burke Bros. Brewing in Chicago.

Portland IWL Chapter Backs Agency Merger

Portland — The Portland chapter of the Izaak Walton League Thursday night asked merger of the state game and fish commissions.

Dan Allen, chairman of the chapter's special study committee, made the request in an eight-page statement read at a hearing of the legislative interim committee on fish and game.

The committee has been conducting hearings around the state on the controversial issue.

HOCKEY

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Montreal — Goalie Don Simmons, a disappointment in the Stanley cup finals a year ago, today was the toast of the Boston Bruins camp for his second straight "sensational" game against the Montreal Canadiens.

The 26-year-old left-handed netminder turned back 31 shots, many of which appeared to be sure goals, as the Bruins upset the Canadiens, 5-2, Thursday night to square the best-of-seven finals at a game apiece. The series now goes to Boston where the third and fourth games will be played April 13 and 15.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Hershey, Pa. — Willie Marshall, the guiding force behind Hershey's sweep to the American Hockey league pennant this year, is still leading the way in the Calder cup quest for the Calder Cup championship.

The league's leading scorer tallied twice Thursday night as the Bears edged Springfield, 3-2, to take the first game in the best-of-seven final playoffs. The third and decisive Hershey goal was scored by Ed Stankiewicz.

The second game of the series will also be played in Hershey on Saturday, with the scene shifting to Springfield for the third and fourth games.

Camp Whitters Drill on Sunday

Camp White semi-pro baseball team will have another practice Sunday at 1 p.m. at the senior high baseball field here. The team is sponsored by the Veterans Administration domiciliary at Camp White. All players interested in trying out are invited Sunday.

DELANY HEADS FIELD

Quantico, Va. — Olympic champions Ron Delany, Charley Jenkins, and Glenn Davis head a field of 600 track and field stars competing today and Saturday in the 1958 Marine Corps school relays at Quantico's Butler stadium.

PILOTS TOP BRONCS

Santa Clara, Calif. — University of Portland's tennis team defeated Santa Clara 6-1 Thursday.

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