

Johnny Podres Strikes Out 11 As Dodgers Clip Giants 13-1; Snider, Gray Homer

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Johnny Podres, who pitched the Dodgers to their first world championship, also pitched them to their first victory in California with a masterful performance of 11 strikeouts that gave San Francisco fans an inkling as to why the Giants had become the despair of New York.

Everything went right for the Dodgers Wednesday night as they slammed out 15 hits, including homers by rookie Dick Gray and Duke Snider, in burying the Giants, 13-1, on Podres' nifty five-hit pitching.

The Dodgers routed starter Ramon Monzon in the third inning after Snider hit his 425-foot screamer over the right field wall with one on to put them ahead, 4-0. Giant manager Bill Rigney called on Paul Giel, Jim Constable, Ray Crone and Stu Miller from his bullpen during the course of the game, but none of them was able to halt the Los Angeles onslaught.

LASTS THREE HOURS

Like most Giant-Dodger games, this one stretched three hours and three minutes. The final out was registered at 11:18 p.m. (pst) long after most New York baseball fans were sound asleep.

A crowd of 22,735 fans at Seals Stadium saw the game in chilly 55-degree temperature and although there was a bit of grumbling about the Giants' pitching, there were no noticeable complaints about the fog from San Francisco Bay.

Podres' 11 strikeouts was his one-game high for the majors. He fanned nine during the first five innings and retired the side on strikes in the third. The Giants scored their only run off him in the sixth on rookie Jim Davenport's single, a walk and a single by Willie Mays.

CIMOLI TO PLAY TODAY

Dodger outfielder Gino Cimoli was struck above the left ear by a pitch from Giel in the seventh inning but the club physician, Dr. Harold Wendler, said the injury wasn't serious and that Cimoli would be able to play when the two teams met again today.

It was the only National League game scheduled.

Maybe it's only temporary, but you can't blame the Kansas City Athletics for being a bit excited about sharing the American league lead. They made it two in a row by beating the Cleveland Indians for the second straight day, 9-4.

All the experts said the Athletics sacrificed too much power in deals during the winter, but there was no evidence of it as outfielder Bob Cerv drove in five runs with a homer and a pair of doubles. Kansas City knocked out Ray Narleski in the first inning and Ralph Terry went on to register the victory although Tom Gorman had to rescue him in the eighth.

Sobbing note: The Athletics also won their first two games last season.

Detroit, which got off to a wretched start last April, scored its second straight victory over the White Sox, 5-4, on Frank Bolling's three-run homer with two out in the ninth inning.

THREE UNEARNED RUNS

Bolling blasted his game-

Podres Proves Cold Weather Hill Performer

Can Francisco—You've heard of hot weather pitchers and now the Los Angeles Dodgers have come up with a cold weather hurler in southpaw Johnny Podres who fanned 11 San Francisco Giants in 50-degree temperature Wednesday night while his team rolled to a 13-1 victory.

The trouncing, which took more than three hours to consummate and saw a total of 26 players wandering in and out of the batting order, squared the series between the transplanted foes at one game apiece.

Hysterical
Manager Bill Rigney's Giants defeated L.A., 8-0, in Tuesday's historic inaugural but Wednesday's thing was more of an hysterical affair which president Horace Stoneham and 22,735 fans would just as soon forget.

Podres, laughing off the dank gales which buffeted Seals stadium fanned nine Giants during the first five innings and held them to five hits while Los Angeles belted five San Francisco hurlers for 15 hits to go with its 13 runs.

SPORTS

Rivalry Between Dodgers, Giants Could Intensify

By ALEX KAHN

San Francisco—President Walter F. O'Malley of the Dodgers said today his club's rivalry with the Giants may become even more intense on the West Coast than it was in New York and Brooklyn.

"Winning the opening game was a tremendous thing for the Giants in their new home," O'Malley said. "I hope we can return the compliment when we open our home stand Friday."

"After all, there is such a thing as carrying firebrandship."

Redlegs Seek Opener Replay

Cincinnati, Ohio—Cincinnati Reds General Manager Gabe Paul Wednesday asked that the National league season opener here which the Reds lost 5-4 to Philadelphia Tuesday, be ordered replayed.

In a formal protest of an umpire's ruling, Paul stood behind manager George "Birdie" Tebbetts' charge that a fan touched the ball hit by Granny Hamner in the seventh. It was the ball on which a runner hit the tying run before the Phils went on to win the game.

Menne Resigns Racing Agency

Portland—Dr. Frank R. Menne Wednesday submitted a letter of resignation from the Oregon Racing Commission after 18 years on the job.

Dr. Menne is retiring to live on his family's estate in Wisconsin.

Gov. Holmes said he would name a successor in a few days.

winner off Dick Donovan, who had been rapped for three singles by him earlier in the contest. All three of the runs were unearned since Charlie Maxwell reached first on Luis Aparicio's error and advanced to third on Tim Thompson's single. Donovan retired the next two batters, then worked the count to 3-and-2 on Bolling before the Tiger second baseman batted his 352-foot wallop.

Bubba Phillips and Sherm Lollar each homered for the White Sox while Maxwell connected for the Tigers. George Spencer, fifth of six Detroit pitchers, was the winner.

Dave Sisler's seven-hit pitching and Jackie Jensen's two-run homer carried the Boston Red Sox to a 3-1 triumph over the New York Yankees.

Sisler struck out eight, including Mickey Mantle twice, in posting his sixth victory over the Yankees in eight lifetime decisions against them. He also singled home Boston's third run in the fourth inning after Jim Piersall doubled.

Jensen socked his second homer of the season with Gene Stephens on base in the first inning. The blow, off loser Tom Sturdivant, proved to be all the Red Sox needed for their first victory of the campaign following two straight losses.

Ted Williams remained out of uniform but was reported recovering from a bout with ptomaine poison.

Baltimore and Washington were idle.

LINEUP:
American League
New York — 000 010 000—7 7 0
Boston — 200 100 000—3 10 0
Sturdivant, Duran 9 and Berra, Sisler (1-0) and Dailey. Losing pitcher — Sturdivant (0-1). HR — Jensen.
Kansas City 300 000 202—9 14 0
Cleveland — 000 200 020—4 9 0
Terry, Gorman 6 and House, Narleski, Riddick 1, Wilhelm 4, Churn 3, McElish 8, Romanek 9 and Nixon. Winning pitcher — Terry (1-1). Losing pitcher — Narleski (0-1). HR — Cerv.
Detroit — 010 000 102—5 12 1
Chicago — 120 010 000—4 10 1
Morgan, Valentini 3, Shaw 7, Aguirre 7, Spencer 7, Presko 9 and Hegan, Thompson 7, Donovan, Moore 9 and Lollar. Winning pitcher — Spencer (1-0). Losing pitcher — Donovan (0-1). HR — Maxwell, Phillips, Lollar, F. Bolling.

National League
Los Angeles 022 012 330—13 15 0
San Fran. — 000 001 000—1 5 3
Podres (1-0) and Roseboro. Monzon 3, Giel 3, Constable 7, Crone 8, Miller 8 and Thomas, Schmidt 6, Loefer — Monzon (0-1). HR — Gray, 1st, Snider, 1st.

too far. I thought at first that the San Francisco fans hadn't caught on to the old rivalry between the Giants and the Dodgers during the first few innings of the opener.

Delighted
"But then they began loosening up and as the game went along I got a few cat calls myself. But that's baseball and I was delighted."

O'Malley said he thought the San Francisco press was more pronounced in its comment about the Dodgers and Los Angeles than the new home town press was in statements about the Giants.

"But if San Francisco is seeking to build up the feud element, I imagine the Los Angeles boys will be tossing it back at them before long," he said.

The Dodger president said it was immaterial with him if the club carried the nickname of the "Bums" or if it was dropped. He said the newspapers and fans eventually would start using some pet name for the club.

Rollarena To Be Built At Phoenix

Articles of incorporation were filed in Salem Wednesday for the Merle's Rollarena of Phoenix.

Signers of the articles were Merle E. Van Hoosen, Medford; Alvin D. Bounds, Ashland; and J. D. Conner, Medford.

According to officials in Medford the Rollarena will be built between Phoenix and Talent and is scheduled to be completed within 45 days. The all-metal fireproof building will be 100 feet by 160 feet located on a three acre area.

Main feature of the Rollarena will be roller skating. Two professional skaters will be at the arena at all times, it was reported, to give lessons in basic roller skating or dancing.

When completed, the main arena will feature live organ music for the skaters.

Gloves Donated By Phil Moyer For SM Auction

Boxing gloves donated by Phil Moyer, Portland, young professional fighter, will be among articles offered for sale on Saturday, April 19, by the St. Mary's Parents club.

The auction will open at 7:30 p.m. at the St. Mary's gymnasium. Proceeds will go toward the fund for paving the school grounds.

A swimming book author by Esther William and given by the swimming and movie star and a package from the Ice-Capades will be other items auctioned.

The items offered are personally autographed. Moyer has appeared on Medford cards and has been popular with fans here.

Shooting School On Saturday at Medford Club

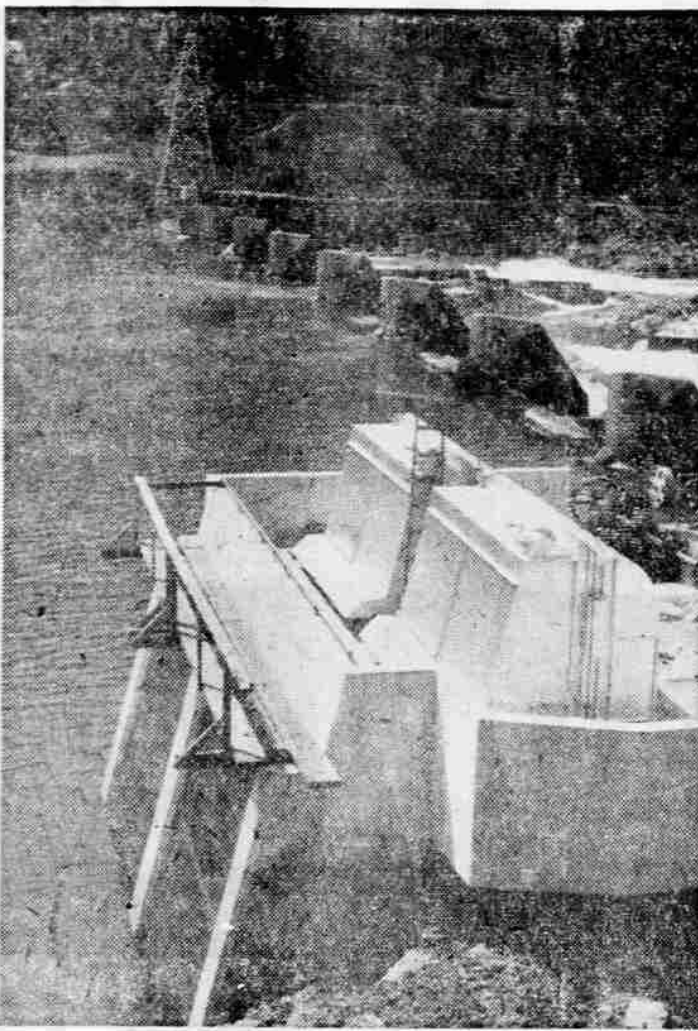
Medford Gun club will hold a shooting school on Saturday, April 19, from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

The school is open to all persons interested, especially to those who have shooting problems or wish to learn to shoot. A particular invitation is extended to persons who are not club members. There will be instruction in both skeet and 16-yard trapshooting.

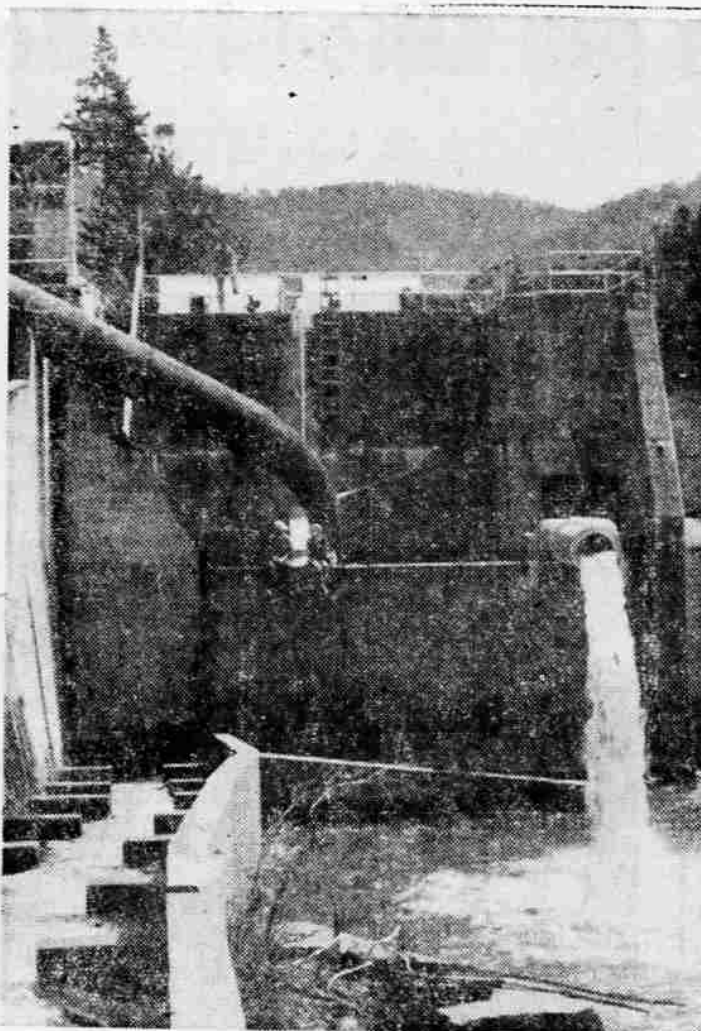
On Sunday the club will have a 16-yard added bird handicap event with prizes offered. Traps will open at 10 a.m.

The dinner-dance, a follow-up of the club's spring league tourney, will be held Monday evening, April 21, at Rogue Valley Country club.

Arkansas has 453,868 acres of fishable and private lakes, excluding farm ponds.



FISH PROTECTED AT SAVAGE RAPIDS—Downstream migrating salmon and steelhead will be protected from destruction in Grants Pass Irrigation district turbines at Savage Rapids dam by the fish screen system shown in the two pictures above. At left is a side view showing the upper portion of the structure and the trash racks which guard the electrically rotating screens, which are out of sight. At right is a back view which shows the pipe, right, which spills the fish back into the river, and the north



high line pipe running from the irrigation pumping system. Fish entering the trash rack side are stopped by the screens, collected in by-passes and flushed out the lower side of the dam. The screens will begin operation with the start of the irrigation season, possibly next week. They are fully automatic. The dam was built in 1922 but this is the first year the downstream traveling fish have been protected from the pumping system.

STANDINGS

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Diego	1	0	1.000	
Vancouver	1	0	1.000	
Seattle	1	1	.500	1/2
Spokane	1	1	.500	1/2
Portland	0	0	.000	1 1/2
Sacramento	0	0	.000	1 1/2
Salt Lake	0	1	.000	1
Phoenix	0	1	.000	1

Wednesday's Results:

Seattle 3 Spokane 2 (1st game)
Spokane 1 Seattle 0 (2nd game)
Vancouver 4 Salt Lake 3
San Diego at Phoenix (ppd wet grounds)
Sacramento at Portland (ppd wet grounds)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Detroit	2	0	1.000	
Kansas City	2	0	1.000	
Baltimore	1	0	1.000	1/2
New York	1	1	.500	
Washington	1	1	.500	
Chicago	0	2	.333	1 1/2
Cleveland	0	2	.000	2

Wednesday's Results:

Boston 3 New York 1
Chicago 3 Philadelphia 1
Detroit 5 Chicago 4
(Only games scheduled)

Thursday's Probable Pitchers:

Washington at Baltimore (night)
Stobbs (8-20) vs. Pappas (0-0)

Games Friday:

Chicago at Kansas City
Cleveland at Detroit
Baltimore at New York
(Only games scheduled)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	1	0	1.000	
Pittsburgh	1	0	1.000	
Chicago	1	0	1.000	
Los Angeles	1	1	.500	1/2
San Francisco	1	1	.500	1/2
St. Louis	0	1	.000	1
Cincinnati	0	1	.000	1
Milwaukee	0	1	.000	1

Wednesday's Results:

Los Angeles 13 San Francisco 1
(Only game scheduled)

Thursday's Probable Pitchers:

Chicago at St. Louis (night)
Hobbie (0-0) vs. L. McDaniel (13-9)

Games Friday:

Cincinnati at Pittsburgh
St. Louis at Chicago
San Francisco at Los Angeles
Milwaukee at Philadelphia

Fish Screens To Go Into Operation Soon

When Grants Pass Irrigation district begins pumping water into its high lines at Savage Rapids dam, possibly next week, it will mark the first irrigation season since the dam was completed in 1922 that downstream migrating salmon and steelhead have been protected from damage or destruction from the pumping system.

Protection will be provided by two large fish screens recently completed by Peter Kiewit Sons company, Medford, under contract from the bureau of reclamation. The fish, averaging five inches in length, will be stopped at the face of the screens, collected in by-pass ports and flushed out the lower side of the dam, thereby avoiding mutilation in the turbines.

The irrigation district indicated that it may start putting stop logs in the dam, to enable the lake to fill behind it, next Sunday or Monday. Turbines of the pumping system may be opened up the middle of next week to pump water into the north and south high line ditches. A district spokesman said, however, that wet weather may delay this time table.

11-Foot Panels
The screen system, covering the turbine intakes, consists of two panels 11 feet wide. There is more than 60 feet of fine mesh wire screening on each bay since the electrically powered rotating screens extend three feet from top to the river bed. Each screen is protected by a trash rack and debris that does get by is cleaned off by a jet stream of water from back of the screens.

More than 700 second feet (cubic feet per second) of water go through the screens during irrigation season. A 15-foot drop from a pipe at the back side of the dam is not

Fourth Russian Win Predicted

New York — Russia's team of champion amateur wrestlers is expected to conclude an all-conquering tour of the United States tonight by beating a team of American stars for the fourth time.

The Soviet grapplers already have beaten the Americans in matches at Norman, Okla., and Stillwater, Okla., last week and at Tulsa, Okla., Tuesday. The U. S. athletes have won only five bouts so far, two of them victories by 125-pound Terry McCann of the Tulsa YMCA at Norman over Russia's Vladimir Arsenyan.

ROUGHRIDERS SIGN TWO
Regina, Sask.—Quarterback George Bell of Maryland State College and guard Charlie Moore of Texas Tech have signed professional contracts with the Saskatchewan Roughriders of the Canadian Football league's Western division.

RAIN HALTS TENNIS
Rain halted Medford-Ashland tennis play at Ashland yesterday and action was to be resumed today if weather allowed.

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Indians, Suds Split; Mounties Triumph

By GENE BRYANT
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Two Pacific Coast League clubs are still waiting to complete their first game of the season — and if the current weather keeps up it may be some wait.

Three games were completed Wednesday night—a doubleheader at Seattle and a single contest at Vancouver—but rain postponed games at Portland and, of all places, Phoenix.

The Arizona city, widely proclaimed a mecca for anti-moisture fans, suffered a humiliating downpour Wednesday after undergoing a sandstorm shortly before Tuesday's opener.

The PCL is now batting .333 for games completed with four out of 12 going the full distance.

Tonight, weather, permitting, Vancouver will host Salt Lake City in a twin bill, and San Diego will go against Phoenix. Seattle will entertain Spokane and Sacramento will meet Portland in single games.

In Wednesday night's action, Spokane and Seattle split a doubleheader at Seattle, the Rainiers taking the opener 3-2 and the Indians 1-0 victory in the tailender. At Vancouver, the Mounties pushed across a pair of runs in the bottom of the 11th to edge Salt Lake, 4-3.

Wet grounds forced postponement of a doubleheader between Portland and Sacramento, who have yet to make their mark in the win or loss columns, and the Phoenix-San Diego tilt.

Owen Friend lined a two-run single in the 11th at Vancouver to give the Mounties their first league win. The Bees had scored a single run in their half of the 11th to break a 2-2 deadlock and go ahead 3-2.

Salt Lake scored its first two runs during an infield rhabar — Mounties initiated — in the seventh. A crowd of 4,145 attended the contest, which was won by Russ Heman of the home club.

At Seattle, the Rainiers scored three runs early in the seventh-inning opener and held on for the win. Ted Wiand, who replaced starter John Oldham in the fifth, got the victory.

In the nightcap, Jim Baxes

put one out of the park to give the Indians a 1-0 victory and a split for the day. Dick Hanlon went the distance for the winners, limiting Seattle to a pair of infield singles. Marion Fricano, who allowed but four safeties, took the loss.

(1st Game)
Spokane — 010 010 0—2 7 1
Seattle — 210 000 x—3 7 0
Mauriello and Sherry; Oldham, Wiand 3, Kennedy 7 and 'Aylward.

(2nd Game)
Spokane — 000 000 100—1 4 1
Seattle — 000 000 000—0 2 2
Hanlon and Botter; Fricano, Kennedy 9 and Gonder.

Salt Lk — 000 000 200 01—3 8 0
Van — 000 002 000 02—4 7 2
Nelson, Wade 7, Williams 9 and Hall; Hatten, Hemen 11 and White.

Billy Key Grabs Title

Delray Beach, Fla. — Billy Key, new Western men's amateur golf champion, heads back home soon to Columbus, Ga., his duties as a bank vice president, and golfing "just on the week ends."

"I don't have any plans for playing in more big tournaments," the 27-year-old Key said Wednesday after whipping Mason Rudolph of Clarksville, Tenn., 3 and 2 in the tough 36-hole final round of the Western Amateur tournament here. It was his first major tournament victory.

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