

Slugging By Law, Thomas Spur Pirates To Victory Over Dodgers; Rooks Star

By FRED DOWN
United Press Sports Writer

Add Frank Thomas to the list of National league sluggers who are making Los Angeles' 250-foot fence the Dodgers' own worst enemy.

Always a dangerous long-ball threat, Thomas smashed his third and fourth homers in the L.A. shooting gallery Thursday night to lead the Pittsburgh Pirates to an 8-3 victory over the Dodgers. It was the sixth straight win for the Pirates — their longest streak since 1955 — and marked the Dodgers' 10th defeat in 15 games.

The ironic twist to the Dodgers' faltering start is the fact that in every case the visiting teams' sluggers have played the major roles. A few years back, it was the Dodgers' solid run of right-handed hitters who formed the scourge of the league's pitchers. But San Francisco's Hank Sauer, St. Louis' Stan Musial, a lefty, Chicago's Lee Walls and now Pittsburgh's Thomas have taken to beating the Dodgers at their own game.

Law Homers
Adding insult to injury, Pitcher Vern Law exploded a three-run homer in a five-run sixth inning rally that knocked Don Newcombe and clinched the game. Law was relieved by Ron Blackburn, rookie right-hander, when the Dodgers filled the bases with one out in their half of the frame, but received credit for his second victory of the season.

Rookies also played a major part in two other games Thursday—giving the lie to the word from spring training that this season's rookie crop was one of the poorest in many seasons.

Rookie Ray Semproch pitched

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Vancouver	5	7	.417	1 1/2
Phoenix	5	8	.385	2 1/2
San Diego	4	9	.308	3 1/2
San Jose	4	10	.286	4 1/2
Seattle	3	11	.231	5 1/2
Spokane	2	12	.143	6 1/2
Sacramento	1	13	.077	7 1/2

Thursday's Results:
Salem 19, Vancouver 3-1.
Sacramento 2, Portland 0.
Phoenix 3, San Diego 0.
Friday's Probable Pitchers:
Vancouver: George Rasmussen.
Salem: Jim Hardison.
Seattle: Duane Pillette, 1-0.
Spokane: Dick Hanson, 3-1.
Portland: Larry Jansen, 1-1.
San Jose: Carl Greene, 0-2.
Phoenix: San Diego (pitchers unknown).

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Chicago	5	4	.556	
San Francisco	5	5	.500	1 1/2
Pittsburgh	5	5	.500	1 1/2
Milwaukee	4	6	.400	2 1/2
Cincinnati	4	6	.400	2 1/2
Philadelphia	4	7	.364	3 1/2
St. Louis	3	8	.273	4 1/2
Braves	2	10	.167	6 1/2

Thursday's Results:
Chicago 3, Milwaukee 2.
Philadelphia 7, San Francisco 0.
Pittsburgh 3, Los Angeles 3, night (Only games scheduled).

Friday's Probable Pitchers:
Cincinnati at St. Louis (night)—Lawrence (0-1) vs. Jones (0-2).
Pittsburgh at Los Angeles (night)—Daniels (0-0) vs. Podres (3-0).
Philadelphia at San Francisco (night)—Sanford (2-1) vs. McCormick (0-0).

Saturday's Games:
Cincinnati at St. Louis.
Milwaukee at Chicago.
Philadelphia at San Francisco.
Pittsburgh at Los Angeles.

American League	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
New York	8	4	.667	
Kansas City	8	5	.615	1 1/2
Washington	7	5	.583	2 1/2
Cleveland	7	7	.500	3 1/2
Detroit	6	7	.462	4 1/2
Baltimore	5	7	.417	5 1/2
Boston	5	10	.333	6 1/2
Chicago	4	9	.308	7 1/2

Thursday's Results:
Boston 7, Kansas City 6.
Chicago 4, Baltimore 3 (night).
Cleveland 9, Washington 1 (night). (Only games scheduled).

Friday's Probable Pitchers:
Chicago at Washington (night)—Donovan (0-3) vs. Pascual (0-1).
Cleveland at Baltimore (night)—Grant (2-0) vs. Loes (0-2).

Saturday's Games:
Chicago at Washington.
Kansas City at New York.
Cleveland at Baltimore.
Detroit at Boston.

NORTHWEST LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Lewiston	6	1	.857	
Tri-City	6	1	.857	
Eugene	3	4	.429	3 1/2
Wenatchee	3	4	.429	3 1/2
Salem	2	5	.286	4 1/2
Yakima	1	6	.143	5 1/2

Wenatchee 4, Salem 3
Yakima 6, Lewiston 1.
Tri-City 3, Eugene 2.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Richmond 3, Rochester 0.
Miami 6, Montreal 2.
Buffalo 5, Columbus 3.

Raider Cinder Crew To Engage Humboldt
Ashland—Southern Oregon college trackmen were to leave this afternoon for Arcata, Calif. They will engage the Humboldt State thinclads on Saturday.

Narleski (5-1) and Brown, Lument, Wiesler (3), Kemmerer (6), Stobbs (8) and Courtney, Loser, Lument (0-3), KKO—Yarnon, Carrasquel.

Chicago . . . 300 200 000—4 6 1
Baltimore . . . 010 100 010—3 10 1
Wenatchee . . . 3 4 429 3
Johnston, Portocarrero (4), Beaumont (8) and Triandos, Winner—Wilson (2-1), Loser—Johnson (1-2), HR—Marshall.

National League
Milwaukee . . . 000 000 200—2 9 0
Chicago . . . 000 101 001—3 7 3
Burdette, Trowbridge (8) and Cwandal, Nobbie, Mayer (7), Elston (7), Drabowsky (9) and S. Taylor, Winner—Drabowsky (1-0), Loser—Trowbridge (0-1), HR—Walls, Goryl.

Philadelphia . . . 000 000 430—7 9 0
San Francisco . . . 000 000 000—0 7 1
Semproch (2-1) and Lopata, Gomez Worthington (8), Constable (9) and Thomas, Schmidt (9), Loser—Gomez (2-1), HR—Kasanski.

Pittsburgh . . . 00 035 000—2 13 3
Los Angeles . . . 000 210 000—3 11 1
Law, Blackburn (6) and Foller, Newcombe, Rubeck (6), Collum (6), Bennett (7), Labine (9) and Roseboro, Winner—Law (2-1), Loser—Newcombe (0-2), HR—Thomas 3 Law.

Fanfare

By DICK JEWETT
Mail Tribune Sports Editor

Terry Maddox, ex-Medford high and University of Oregon star baseballer, is now playing in the outfield on the Army's Presidio baseball team at San Francisco. He is assigned to the Sixth Army Honor Guard and has been barbering in the mornings and playing ball in the afternoons. The Presidio team is to come this way in June or July and the Camp White Veterans Administration domiciliary nine has been hopeful of scheduling a contest.

Maddox played most of last season with the Salem Senators of the Northwest league. He is also known for his play with the Medford Cheney Studs semi-pro nine. Maddox and his wife, the former Shirley Dudley of Phoenix, are the parents of a son born about two months ago.

Warren Brenner, Medford high tennis coach, had a famed sports personality as a net for Tuesday at Grants Pass. In the climate city for a Medford-GP varsity match, he met Elroy (Crazy Legs) Hirsch, collegiate football All-American and standout professional player.

DEVELOPMENT WELCOME

Proposed recreational development being discussed by county and city planners for the property along Rogue river in the old Camp White military reservation would be a welcome addition and an asset to this area. Fishing, boating and golf facilities are being talked by city, county and game commission officials.

Desirability of a public golf course in the area, in addition to the Oak Knoll greens at Ashland and to the private Rogue Valley links here, has been recognized for some time. Adequate water supply, we've been told, has been

a deterrent. It would seem that locating a course near the river would solve that problem. But, we're informed that, construction of a reservoir or man-made lake in the vicinity of the stream, which would provide boating and fishing, would be necessary before a links can be developed.

12-HOLE COURSES

Wonder if the ideas put forth by Horton Smith, ex-tournament star for numerous years, will become the accepted things by the time suggested 12-hole layouts, three-par holes and lighting for night play.

As we see it, the 12-hole plan would be sort of a compromise between the present standard nine and 18-hole set-ups which have varying pars. A 12-hole course would have less congestion than a nine-hole and, with three par holes speeding up play, would still be satisfactory for persons who lack time to play 18 holes because of crowded business and professional schedules.

Smith, now pro at Detroit Golf club, sees the 12-hole, three-par arrangement as a future trend and believes that golf under lights is least rapidly on the way in. L. H. Gregory, Portland Oregonian sports editor, believes that the revolutionary plan would virtually double capacities on municipal fairways. He points out that many public links are faced with need to expand operations or build new layouts.

FRANCIS GIVES PICTURE
Gary Hankins, Dairy, Ore., boy who has been confined to Sacred Heart hospital, has received an autographed picture from Joe Francis, Oregon State college gridiron standout who has signed with the professional Green Bay Packers. The photo shows the Beaver ace packing the ball against California in a 1956 game. Hankins has been confined to the hospital since a shooting accident and has been undergoing a series of operations.

STUDENTS PICK HAYES
Dick Hayes, shortstop and pitcher of the Grants Pass high baseball team, has been elected president of the GPHS student body. Marvin Terry, Caveam track sprinter, was named vice-president.

SPORTS

Arch Fights Besmanoff

Louisville, Ky. — "Ol' Man Archie Moore and German baker boy Willi Besmanoff restage the old battle of age versus youth in a televised 10-round Derby eve fight tonight.

Although Moore's light heavyweight title is not at stake, he hopes to get by the 25-year-old German heavyweight and move on to another crack at the heavyweight title that has eluded him throughout his long career.

Besmanoff has a record of 37 wins, 10 losses and seven draws.

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Home Runs — Walls, Cubs 9; Sauer, Giants 7; Cerv, Athletics 7; Mathews, Braves 6; Banks, Cubs 5; Thomas, Pirates 5.

Runs Batted In — Cerv, Athletics 23; Walls, Cubs 17; Spencer, Giants 14; Cepeda, Giants 13; Sauer, Giants 13; Ennis, Cards 13.

Pitching — Podres, Dodgers; Spahn, Braves; Purkey, Redlegs; Friend, Pirates; Harshman, Orioles; Garver, Athletics (all 3-0); Elston, Cubs; Jeffcoat, Redlegs; Larsen, Yankees; Shantz, Yankees; Turley, Yankees; Cleveland, Senators; Byrley, Senators; Ramos, Senators; Terry, Athletics; Grant, Indians; Hoelt, Tigers (all 2-0).

Derbyville Certain About Silky; Horsemen Feel He Has No Chance

By RAY AYRES

Louisville, Ky. — "Maize Chance Farm's Jet's Alibi and Hasty House Farm's Can Trust today were withdrawn from Saturday's Kentucky Derby, reducing the field to 14 horses.

The withdrawal of Jet's Alibi left Maize Chance Farm with two starters in the rose run, but the stable changed its jockey assignments slightly. As planned, Eddie Arcaro will handle Jewel's Reward, Mrs. Elizabeth Graman's principal hope for a second Kentucky Derby victory. But Manny

TV Highlights

Television station KBES will telecast the Kentucky Derby Saturday. Preview will be shown starting at 1 p.m. with the race at 1:15 p.m. The station will also carry the Kansas City at New York American league baseball game. Pre-game telecast will be at 9:45 a.m. and "play ball" is at 9:55 a.m.

Ycaza, originally scheduled to ride Jet's Alibi, will switch to Ebony Pearl.

That left Dave Erb without a derby mount because of an injury for the second year in a row.

Last year Jockey Bill Hartack switched from Calumet Farm's Gen. Duke to Iron Liege after Gen. Duke injured a foal.

Trainer Ivan Parke sent the three Maize Chance horses out for an early morning gallop. Jet's Alibi, who stepped on a stone some time ago, was limping slightly when he returned to the barn.

Seeks Lesser Purse
A veterinarian examined the foot and suggested that the horse be withdrawn.

Trainer Harry Trotsek, who had entered Can Trust in the

Kentucky Derby and an earlier race on the Derby Day program, finally decided to pass up the big purse to try for the lesser prize.

The two withdrawals will enable the starting field to fit in the gate. It also reduced the value of the 34th derby to \$160,500 from \$163,000 and dropped the net to the winner from \$118,900 to \$116,400.

Silky Sullivan, the glamor boy of the 1958 derby, remained the biggest enigma at Churchill Downs today.

Horsemen in the stable area firmly believe he does not have a chance in Saturday's classic. Experts in the press box rate him no better than a luke-warm third choice. But the town folks in Derbyville are dead sure Silky has the winner's purse locked up.

Teenagers in Louisville no longer whistle after pretty girls. "Oh, you Silky," they shout. Taxidivers pull over to the curb and stare at you in disbelief if you pick any other horse to win. Bartenders won't serve you if you suggest Silky Sullivan may be just a little late against class horses like Tim Tam and Jewel's Reward.

Sixteen three-year-olds have been entered in the mile and one-quarter. It's doubtful the crowd at Churchill Downs will pay any attention to 15 of them. And this race track, which has resounded with the cheers of thousands over the years, undoubtedly will rock from the time Willie Shoemaker turns Silky Sullivan loose from far in the rear until he hits the finish.

Attracts Crowd
Silky has become a common sight on the track at Churchill Downs since he arrived from California. But work still stops when he enters the track all decked out in red trimmings and the sun shining on his copper-colored

coat. These always is a crowd around his barn even when the stall doors are shut.

There was a rush to the rail Thursday when Trainer Reggie Cornell gave Silky his final workout for the Derby. The son of Sullivan, an Irish stallion, went a mile in 1:42 3/5. Typically he dragged through the first three furlongs in :41. But he did the last three in :36 3/5.

It was just another workout and you might not have noticed it at all except for the size and power of this handsome colt.

This is Calumet Farm country. It has entered a proven, game colt named Tim Tam in hopes of adding a seventh Kentucky Derby trophy to the mantelpiece on the farm near Lexington. And Tim Tam turned in an impressive performance only last Tuesday when he overcame repeated trouble to win the Derby trial, his fifth stake win this year.

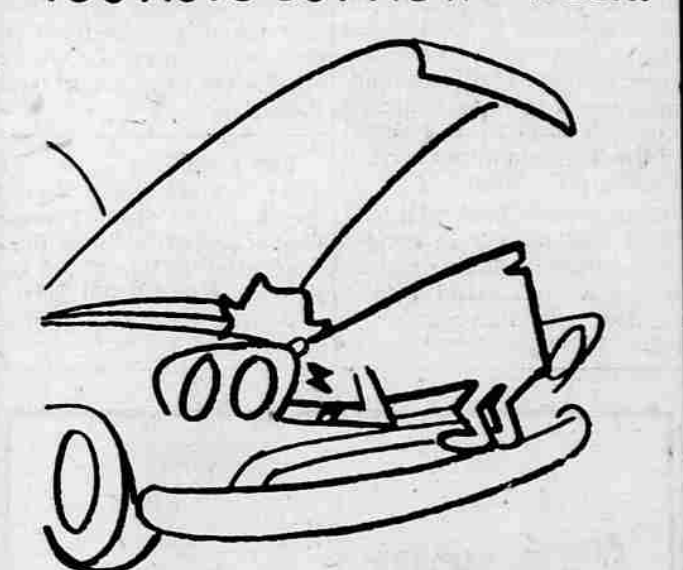
Yet unless the professional bidders wager heavily on this solid contender, the avalanche of two, five and tens from

the masses could make Silky the favorite.

Rounding out the field for the second richest Derby on record are Warren G. (Kenny Church); Gone Fishin' (Ralph Neves); Martins Rullah (Conn McCreary); Flaminga (Gordon Glisson); Lincoln Road (Chris Rogers); Red Hot Pistol (Doug Dodson); A Dragon Killer (Johnny Adams); Nourreddin (Jim Combest); and Benedicto (Bobby Dever).



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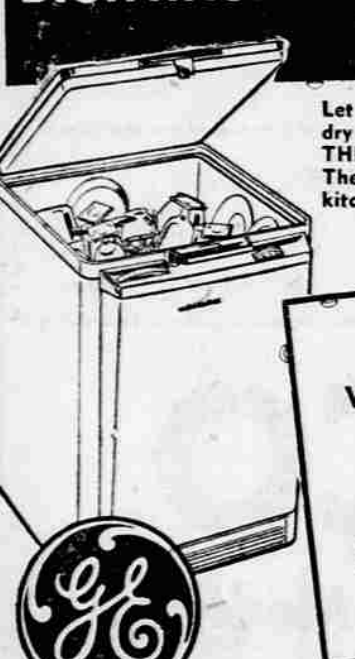
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