

Giants Restore 5-Game Gap With Grissom's Assistance

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Those San Francisco rookies rate all the praise they're getting but don't forget old man Grissom's part in the Giants' spectacular rise.

Patterson To Defend During July

New York — (UPI) — Floyd Patterson will defend his heavyweight crown for the third time in July, somewhere outside New York state, it was learned today.

Manager Gus D'Amato is expected to announce the challenger and the site any hour now.

Young Patterson will soon change training camps Monday and begin serious preparations for the defense. He has been conditioning off and on for four months at the Long Pond Inn, Greenwood Lake, N.Y.

Negotiations
He will shift to the swanky Kutscher's Country club, Monticello, N. Y., to have more privacy in his own cottage and more room to work in a large arena.

D'Amato has been negotiating with five different promoters and five different managers but has steadfastly refused to disclose any information about the negotiations "lest some one try to prevent the match before it's signed."

He is a bitter crusader against the International Boxing club.

Some boxing men guess that unbeaten Roy Harris will get the title shot in a fight at Houston, Tex. But that's only their guess. It is rumored that Texas backers have offered a large guarantee to Patterson.

Grant Clips Bend 16-0

Portland — (UPI) — Grant high school handed Bend a 16-0 walloping Wednesday to advance to the semi-finals of the state A-1 baseball playoffs.

Grant thus became the third Portland area team to enter the semis. Earlier Lincoln and David Douglas qualified. South Eugene and Grants played for the other berth today. They were rained out Wednesday.

Dick Brede and Loyd Galaher held Bend to only one hit over the seven inning route in Wednesday's game here. Dick Lenaburg got a 6-0 lead, a six-inning single. Grant pounded out 18 hits.

Bobby Scanlon Wins Decision

Chicago — (UPI) — Irish Bobby Scanlon, a San Francisco lightweight with an unbeaten record of 29 ring victories, said today he might have made a better showing Wednesday night if he had not been hampered by an injured right hand.

The 22-year-old Scanlon, billed as one of the International Boxing clubs "new faces" of 1958, scored an easy 10-round unanimous decision over Bobby Rogers, another unranked "rookie" who has done most of his fighting around Chicago.

Bottler Signed By Dallas Club

Spokane — (UPI) — Ron Bottler, catcher released by Spokane, has been signed by Dallas of the Texas league.

Bowling

LADIES CLASSIC LEAGUE
Union club defeated Ross Lumber company 2418 to 2325 on Tuesday to capture the full season championship of the Ladies Classic bowling league. Ross Lumber had taken the first half title and Union club the second. Maxine McCall of Union club had high game with 196 and high series with 581. Dell Christianson led Ross Lumber with a 189 game and 510 series.

Scores:
Union Club 2418
M. McCall 581
L. Rudy 422
L. Jones 363
V. Cummins 496
Handicaps 111

stamps him as the National league's top relief ace. Marv's four victories equal his entire 1957 total.

The 6-3, 205-pound right-hander, who looks like a sherriff on one of those adult Westerns, came through again Wednesday night when the Giants restored their lead to two games with a 7-6 triumph over the Philadelphia Phillies. The win enabled the Giants to pick up a full game on the Milwaukee Braves, who lost a 12-inning, 7-4 decision to the St. Louis Cardinals.

Kirkland Connects

Willie Kirkland, who was seven years old when Grissom started out in Class D ball back in 1941, delivered the game-winning blow—a two-run ninth-inning homer off Philadelphia relief star Dick Farrell. Farrell carried a 5-4 lead into the ninth but the Giants tied the score on Hank Sauer's single, Orlando Cepeda's double and Daryl Spencer's sacrifice fly before Kirkland connected with his game-winning shot.

It was the 10th win in 15 games on this road trip for the Giants, who always did make it a point to travel first class.

Don Blasingame tied the St. Louis Milwaukee game with a ninth-inning triple and the Cardinals finally won out in the 12th when a walk, two singles, a hit batsman, a sacrifice fly and Joe Adcock's error produced three runs. The game was marred by five errors and 19 walks.

Dodgers Down Pirates

The Los Angeles Dodgers beat the Pittsburgh Pirates, 7-1, and the Chicago Cubs defeated the Cincinnati Redlegs, 6-4, in other NL games.

In the American league, the Kansas City A's topped the New York Yankees, 4-3, the Chicago White Sox crushed the Washington Senators, 13-3, the Detroit Tigers scored a 4-2 victory over the Boston Red Sox and the Cleveland Indians whipped the Baltimore Orioles, 5-2.

Sandy Koufax, 22-year-old southpaw fireballer, pitched a six-hitter for the Dodgers who dealt seven-game winner Bob Friend his third loss. Junior Gilliam had three hits and Duke Snider knocked in two runs to lead the Dodgers' 2-hit attack.

Ernie Banks hit his 10th and 11th homers and Dick Drott, the winner, pitched a six-hitter as the Cubs snapped a three-game losing streak.

The Athletics extended the Yankees' "losing streak" to two games when Duke Maas limited the American League champions to one hit over the last five frames. Rookie first baseman Marv Throneberry's error helped the Athletics tally twice in the sixth inning and hand Tom Sturdivant, making his first start since April 22, his second loss. It was the fourth consecutive win for the Athletics.

LINEUP:
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Baltimore — 000 101 000—2 6 0
Cleveland — 020 020 100—4 8 0
Harshman 3-3 and Triandos, McLish 2-1 and Brown, HRs—Columbia, Mino.

Washington 000 000 210—3 3 1
Chicago 000 000 033—13 12 1
Stobbs, Cleveland 1, Griggs 2, Lument 3, Byerly 8 and Courtney, Wilson 3-3 and Lollar, Battey 6, Loser—Stobbs 1-4, HRs—Droppo, Franconia.

Boston — 110 000 000—2 10 1
Detroit — 000 020 002—4 8 0
Nixon 1-3 and Berberet, Larry 2-1 and Wilson, HRs—Berberet, Harris.

New York — 200 010 000—3 6 1
Kansas City 000 022 000—4 9 0
Sturdivant, Kucks 6, Maglie 7, and Berra, Herbert, Maas 3 and Chitt, Winner—Maas 2-4, Loser—Sturdivant 1-2, HRs—Bauer.

National League
Los Angeles 110 300 200—7 12 2
Pittsburgh 000 010 000—1 6 0
Koufax 2-0 and Roseboro, Walker 7, Friend, Sauer 5, Porterfield 6, Face 8 and Kravitz, Loser—Friend 7-3.

(12 Innings)
St. Louis 001 101 001 003—7 11 2
Milw. — 000 103 000 000—4 11 3
Jackson, Muffett 9, Payne 12 and Smith, Katt 9 and Landrits 12, Conley, McMahon 7, Johnson 11, Robinson 12, Trowbridge 12 and Crandall, Winner—Muffett 1-0, Loser—Robinson 0-1, HR—Boyer 5th.

San Fran. — 200 000 203—7 15 1
Philadelphia 100 300 101—6 10 3
Antonelli, Grissom 8 and Schmidt, Semproch, Farrell 7, Hearn 9 and Lonnest, Winner—Grissom 4-1, Loser—Farrell 1-2, HRs—Essigman, Jablonski, Kirkland.

Chicago — 000 033 000—6 8 0
Cincinnati — 001 020 100—4 6 3
Drott 2-1 and S. Taylor, Purkey, Klippstein 6, Lollar, Schmidt 8 and Bailey, Loser—Klippstein 2-1, HR—Bell, Banks 2.

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PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Vancouver	26	17	.603	
Phoenix	27	18	.600	
Salt Lake	20	25	.444	4 1/2
San Diego	21	21	.500	4 1/2
Sacramento	19	20	.487	5
Portland	16	20	.444	6 1/2
Spokane	19	24	.442	7
Seattle	17	26	.395	9

Wednesday's Results
Sacramento 5, Vancouver 2
Spokane 9, Salt Lake 4
Portland 8, Phoenix 7
Seattle 6, San Diego 5

How Series Stand
Seattle 1, San Diego 0
Seattle 1, Phoenix 0
Portland 1, Phoenix 0

Thursday's Probable Pitchers
Spokane (Bob Miller, 0-0) at Salt Lake (George Perez, 0-1)
Vancouver (Mel Held, 3-2) at Sacramento (Roe Felt, 0-0)
Portland (Roe Felt, 0-0) at Phoenix (unannounced)

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	27	14	.659	
Milwaukee	23	14	.625	
Pittsburgh	21	18	.538	5
Chicago	20	22	.476	8 1/2
Philadelphia	17	21	.447	8 1/2
St. Louis	15	19	.441	8 1/2
Los Angeles	13	24	.385	11

Wednesday's Results
San Fran. 7, Phila. 6 (night)
Los Ang. 7, Pittsburgh 1 (night)
Chicago 9, Cincinnati 4 (night)
St. Louis 7, Milwaukee 4 (12 innings, night)

Friday's Games
San Francisco at St. Louis (2)
Los Angeles at Chicago (2)
Milwaukee at Pittsburgh (2)
Cincinnati at Philadelphia

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	25	8	.758	
Kansas City	18	18	.500	7 1/2
Cleveland	20	20	.500	8 1/2
Boston	19	20	.487	9
Chicago	17	19	.472	9 1/2
Detroit	18	21	.462	10
Baltimore	9	24	.273	11 1/2
Washington	15	22	.405	12

Wednesday's Results
Chicago 13, Washington 3
Cleveland 5, Baltimore 2
Detroit 4, Boston 2

Friday's Games
Cleveland at K. City (2, day-night)
Boston at Baltimore (2)
Washington at New York (2)

NORTHWEST LEAGUE				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Lewiston	23	9	.718	
Wenatchee	22	12	.647	2
Tri-City	19	14	.576	7 1/2
Yakima	15	18	.455	8 1/2
Eugene	13	18	.419	9 1/2
Spokane	9	24	.273	14 1/2

Wednesday's Results
Wenatchee 9, Salem 8
Yakima 4, Eugene 3
Tri-City 9, Lewiston 7

Today's Schedule
Lewiston at Yakima
Salem at Wenatchee

Gomez' Threat To Quit Brushed Off by Rigney

Philadelphia — (UPI) — Manager Bill Rigney of the San Francisco Giants brushed off pitcher Ruben Gomez' threat to quit baseball rather than pay a \$100 fine with the comment, "I talked to him and he'll pay."

Gomez, fined by National league President Warren Giles for his part in Sunday's melee in Pittsburgh, insisted, "it won't come from my pocket."

"I'll quit baseball before I pay that fine," Gomez told reporters. "The most they can do to me is put me out of baseball and then I'll go back to Puerto Rico and make just as good a living as I'm making now."

Rigney was unperturbed by Ruben's threat, however. "Ruben knows he's gotta pay," smiled Rigney. "I talked to him and he's gonna pay."

Giant center-fielder Willie Mays meanwhile, received a telegram of commendation for "clear thinking" from Giles. Willie tackled Orlando Cepeda, Giant rookie who apparently was rushing to the Giant dugout to get a bat.

Gomez, Cepeda and manager Danny Murtaugh of the Pirates were fined \$100 each.

Ex-Major Loop Outfielder Dies

Fort Worth, Tex. — W. G. (Kid) Nance, a major league outfielder at the turn of the century, died Wednesday in Fort Worth rest home. He was 80 years old. Nance, who played with the Detroit Tigers and St. Louis Browns, is remembered by old-time fans as having a great throwing arm.



SEE NAIA PLAY-OFF DUTY — The three players here had helping hands in Southern Oregon college baseball team's drive to the Oregon Collegiate conference pennant. They will be in action on Friday night in Portland when the Red Raiders meet Oregon college in the semi-finals of the District 2 National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics playoff. Left to right are Phil Sward, Leroy King and Jim McAbee. All are outfielders and Sward and McAbee handle catching chores. McAbee may do the handling if SOC wins Friday and enters the Saturday final.

Red Raiders Oppose OCE in NAIA Tussle

Ashland — Southern Oregon college meets Oregon College of Education Friday night, May 30, in the first game of the single elimination NAIA baseball tournament to be held in Portland for District 2.

The winner will meet the victor of the University of Portland-Lewis and Clark game for the championship Saturday night, May 31, for the berth in the NAIA tournament in Texas early in June.

SOC's champion Oregon Collegiate conference Red Raiders gained the playoff spot by winning the Oregon Collegiate conference championship with an 11-1 record. In regular season play the Raiders had a 19-6 mark and every team they lost to they beat in other games.

According to Coach Ted Schopf this has been just about the finest team in SOC's history. They came through with a tremendous team

batting average for the full season at .340.

Brown or Eggers
Against Oregon college in the first game either Jack Brown (4-0) or Jim Eggers (4-0) will get the starting mound assignment. Both hurlers are top flight fast ball chuckers and have proved very effective in past games this season.

Starting Saturday night, if SOC wins the first game, it will be Dave D'Olive (7-3), workhorse of the Red Raider pitching staff.

Over the past season the Red Raiders beat Oregon College three times in regular conference play. They are favorites to make it four in a row and to meet Portland U. in the district final.

Ron Maurer is slated for catching chores the first night and Jim McAbee will go the second game. Maurer leads the team in home runs with three and in stolen bases with 17. He is second in runs



RAIDER PITCHING WORKHORSE — Dave D'Olive, above, was the most worked pitcher for the Southern Oregon college baseball nine this season, compiling a seven-win three loss record. The Raiders play this weekend in Portland in the NAIA district tourney. Whether D'Olive sees mound service may depend on the outcome of action Friday night against Oregon College of Education. Either Jim Eggers or Jack Brown is slated to go to the hill on Friday. The play-off is single elimination.

Diamond Lake Camp Condition Reported Ideal

Diamond Lake — All types of accommodations and boats will be available at Diamond Lake resort over the Memorial holiday week end, Resort Manager John Koch has announced.

He said Tuesday there is no snow in the resort or the camping area and that camping conditions are ideal. The manager reported much satisfaction at the resort with results of last week end's fishing. He said that most anglers limited out in a few hours with their five trout over 12 inches in length. It was hard to get the under 12-inch size. Large fish taken was just under five pounds.

Best results were trolling or still fishing. Some fish were taken on flies in the early morning and evening. An estimated 300 boats were on the lake last Saturday.

battled in last 25.

Neve at Short
McAbee was third in hitting with a .390 average which included two home runs, two triples and two doubles along with 19 runs batted in.

Chuck Neve will fill in at shortstop for the missing Willie Jones and Gordie Thoreson will take over the third base spot. Neve was second in hitting with the average of .391 and 17 runs batted in while Thoreson hit only .229 but got on base a number of times by enemy errors.

Jim Dietz will start at second base which has been his home spot the whole season. Dietz is hitting .371 with 22 runs scored and 15 runs batted in.

Hard-hitting Larry Maurer again will be seen at first base where he done a tremendous job this past season. Maurer not only led the team in hitting with a .412 but he committed only two in the 25 season games. Maurer also led in RBI's with 27 and runs scored with 32.

Outfield From Four
The outfield will be made up of McAbee, Ron Maurer, Phil Sward, and Leroy King depending on who does the catching each night. Sward is hitting .314 with 21 RBIs and King has scored 20 runs, driven across 23 and is hitting .333.

Al Kimura and Ray Weinhold make up the outfield reserve with Kimura hitting .421 and Weinhold .333. Eldon Francis may be used for utility work in the infield.

Kernig McLenore 4-2 and Dale Walters 0-1 will be on hand for relief work. McLenore has a variety of stuff and Walters has a fine curveball for relief.

SOC Has 12 Entries for NAIA Meet

Ashland — Southern Oregon college has 12 track men eligible for the district NAIA meet that will be held Friday, May 30, on the Lewis and Clark college track in Portland.

Most of the eligible athletes placed in their various events in the Oregon Collegiate conference track meet last week end.

The chief hope for a first place lies in Pedro Colley in the discus. Colley won the OCC championships with a heave of better than 139 feet for a new school and conference record. Dave Lockard last year's OCC winner will also compete in the NAIA meet.

The Clayton boys will compete with Gary going in the high jump and pole vault and Gordon in the broad jump and javelin. Doyce Lemley and Kerry Livingston are both eligibles in the high jump and Livingston may also compete in the pole vault.

Jack Johnson and Frank Scott will compete in the 440-yard dash and Johnson will run the 880. Eldon Francis is the chief hope in the javelin where he took a second in the OCC meet last week.

Clarence Baker is a choice to compete in the 100-yard dash and Millard Marsh may contend in the broad jump.

Top performers in this NAIA meet will qualify for the national meet to be held in San Diego, California early in June.

West Open Links Fray Underway

Detroit — (UPI) — Par is sure to take a whipping in the 72-hole 55th Western Open golf tournament beginning today at the Red Run golf club with a more brilliant field than even the U.S. Open will command at Tulsa.

Don January slashed six strokes off the par 72 layout in the final warmup rounds Wednesday with Gay Brewer of Lexington, Ky., turning in a 67 on the flat course.

Lloyd Mangrum, 1946 U.S. Open champion and winner of the 1952 and 1954 Westerns, called the Western contestants the best field ever entered "any place, including the one they'll have in Tulsa for the Open."

Only Ben Hogan and Jack Burke of the "big" names are missing from the list of 132 professionals and 19 amateurs going for the \$25,000 pot with the winner taking \$5,000.

Ken Venturi, hottest player on the tour, Sam Snead, Arnold Palmer and, surprisingly, Dr. Cary Middlecoff, are the chief favorites.

Cleveland Inks Hermiston Boy

Hermiston, Ore. — (UPI) — Pitcher Keith Friend of Hermiston High school, who didn't give up an earned run this season, has been signed by the Cleveland Indians for a reported \$6,000 bonus.

Friend, 18, will report to Minot, N.D., of the class C Northern league. He had a 4-0 record.

Players To Start Voting All-Star Game Line-Ups

Baltimore, Med. — (UPI) — There's a new method of picking the starting lineups for this year's big league All-Star game on July 8, but indications today were that there won't be any changes in the rules about the pitchers.

Casey Stengel, New York Yankee manager who annually pilots the American league team as an old "Yankee custom," wants a rule to prohibit managers from using all-star pitchers on the Sunday before the Tuesday game.

Baseball Commissioner Ford Frick was quizzed Wednesday about Casey's proposal while he was announcing arrangements for this year's carnival of the stars at Baltimore's Memorial Stadium.

"That is strictly at the discretion of the two leagues," said Frick.

Rogue High For Fishing

Portland — (UPI) — The weekly fishing report prepared by the State Game commission:

Southwest: Spring chinook angling poor; Lemolo and Toketee reservoirs poor to good; North and South Umpqua should be fair to good; some chinook taken at Winchester bay.

Tennille lake good; excellent clam tide upcoming in next few days; Coquille system fair to good.

Salmon fishing in Rogue from Galice to Grants Pass slow and poor on lower Rogue.

Upper Rogue high; upper Applegate is good; angling slow on Floras and Garrison lakes but good on streams in that area.

Central: Lost lake excellent; Frog lake poor; Badger lake road closed by snow; Kingsley reservoir very good; Clear lake good; Olallie lake road closed by snow; Blue lake still good; East lake very good with still fishing best; Paulina very good, best on single eggs.

Crane Prairie reservoir excellent; Big Lava good to good; North Twin lake fair to good as is Davis lake; Crescent lake fair to good for kokanee; Odell lake fair; Ochoco reservoir good; Wickup fair; Deschutes above Bend slowed down; Diamond lake has been excellent. Lake of the Woods good; Klamath river good; Williamson river high.

And league heads Warren Giles of the National and Will Harridge of the American followed by declining to endorse the Stengel idea. Harridge refused to comment at all. But Giles said:

"I personally would be against suggesting anything to a manager. That might hurt his chance of winning a championship game."

Vote Away From Fans
The big change, this year, of course, is that the starting lineup for both leagues will be made up of "ballplayers' ballplayers." This is the first time that the lineups will be picked by balloting of the major-league players, managers, and coaches.

Frick took the vote away from the fans because of "ballot box stuffing" in Cincinnati. The Redlegs fans voted so early and often that last year they picked an entire starting lineup of Cincinnati players for the National league, excepting Stan Musial.

Frick announced yesterday that the players' voting will start on June 22. Players are allowed to vote only for players in their league and not for players on their team.

The ballot results will be announced June 29.

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