

Cubs Wreck Jones' Debut With Giants

By FRED DOWN
United Press International
The Chicago Cubs, who have been knocking the cover off the ball all spring, have knocked a little glitter off San Francisco's big deal for Sam Jones.

Jones, the National league strikeout king obtained by the Giants last week, made his debut for them Wednesday and ran into a storm of baseballs that resulted in a 10-5 Cub victory. Jones worked only four innings but yielded nine hits and all the Cubs' runs.

George Altman, picked as the Cubs' "rookie of the spring," celebrated by belting a three-run homer and driving in a total of four runs to lead the Cubs' 11-hit assault. The

Talent Nine To Vie at Butte Falls

Talent—Wet weather and muddy field conditions have held Talent high baseball drills to a minimum but the Bulldogs are hoping to be in stride on Friday when they have their Jackson County B league starter at Butte Falls.

Coach Millard Webb is banking on seven lettermen, three players with limited baseball background and on a couple without previous experience.

Lettermen are John Butler, catcher and outfielder; Allen King, pitcher; Mike Jacobs, catcher and pitcher; Bob Jacobs, pitcher and first baseman; Sam Knudsen, an outfielder, who was shortstop last year; Kip Walls, outfielder; and Butch Thompson, shortstop who was second baseman last spring.

Tom Johnson, third baseman, played some last year but did not letter because of head injury troubles. Among others, Ken Wion played summer ball in California and Don Skundrick had jayvee experience at Ashland. Senior Ron Welburn is a non-letterman pitcher and outfielder and Bob Dickerson is considered a promising outfielder.

Webb said that a few Bulldog athletes may take part in track activities. What attention these men are getting is in physical education class.

Duck Baseball Squad Tussles Linfield Crew

University of Oregon, Eugene—Coach Don Kirsch's Oregon Ducks opened their 1959 local baseball season Thursday with a single game against Willamette at Salem. They meet Linfield in a pair of games, with the Friday encounter set for Howe field here and the Saturday affair scheduled for McMinnville.

Kirsch's Webfoots began the season with a tough spring vacation trip to California which included six games against top flight competition. The veteran Oregon coach said he was pleased with the way a number of his rookies performed on the trip and added continued improvement will make his club a "sleeper" in the Northern Division race which opens on April 18.

Lefty Jack Loy drew the pitching assignment in his home town of Salem Thursday and will be after a duplication of the two-hitter he pitched the last time out. Hugh Springer will face Linfield Friday and sophomore Denny Peterson will be the starter Saturday. Lefty Fred Ballard, Ron Dodge and Jim Urhammer will be ready for relief work if needed.

Portland Beats San Diego 6-1

Indio, Calif.—Portland scored its seventh win in spring training exhibition play Wednesday by downing San Diego 6 to 1.

Portland pitcher Ben Swaragin drove in his team's first three runs with a double in the first inning and then his teammate, pitcher Duane Pilette, followed him to the mound and in the seventh frame drove in one run. It was the Padres' fourth loss.

HOCKEY

AMERICAN LEAGUE
United Press International
The Hershey Bears, displaying remarkable spirit, have opened a 2-1 lead over the Cleveland Barons in their semi-final series in the American Hockey league playoffs.

Although they finished in fourth spot during the regular season, the Bears looked like world-beaters Wednesday night in turning back the Barons, 2-1, in first period goals by Larry Zeidel and Dunc Fisher.

Beat This!

by Tip Brady
4-1-59
WHAT WAS JACK DEANPEY'S JACKPOT RECORD?
Jack Dempsey, the Manager, scored 50 victories, 48 of them by knockouts—25 in the first round. Five of his nine heavyweight championship fights were won by knockouts.

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No Senior Chieftain Cindermen

Rogue River—Some of the potential of the Rogue River high school squad was shown last Saturday when a Chieftain quartet won the 400-yard relay and quiet money books in their 4-4 annual classification.

The Rogue River crew was Jim Croce, Bill Wagner, Larry Gentry and Dave Carter. Times were 1:34 in the 300 and 2:56 in the 400. In the 300 Croce was the money, in the 400 Carter the 220.

Croce, Gentry and Wagner are second even in the 400, while Carter is in the 220. They are Terry Galt, Art Johnson, Doug Stewart and Dennis White.

Coach Bob Anderson has reported that the Rogue River prospects for this season are not too good because the Chieftains lost most of their point mangers by graduation last spring. He said that the Chieftains do have some good potential with their juniors and underclassmen. There are no seniors on the squad. The RR team won three out of four meets last year and San Diego said that he will be leant in the 1959 squad goes so well.

Others on the crew are Earl Bowen, Berry Evans, Ron Masters, Marshall Klingman, Jeff LeRoy, Dana Strohman, Budy Olympe, Clarence Pugh, Doug Reed and Terry Stahl.

Rogue River is set to meet on Friday afternoon.

Albany Cancels South Eugene Relationship

Albany—UPI—Albany high school has cancelled its athletic relationship with South Eugene high. School Superintendent John Cox said today.

Cox said that the cancellation followed scheduling by South Eugene of a football game with North Salem in the place of one with Albany, leaving the local school with little chance to schedule a game in its place.

Last fall South Eugene was placed on suspension by the Oregon School Activities association after two Albany school buses were painted at a basketball game in Eugene. South Eugene was understood to have asked North Salem to change its football schedule after the Eugene school was reinstated but was told this was not possible.

Harman Picked On Helm's Unit

Los Angeles—UPI—Oregon State's Lee Harman, drafted Tuesday as the fourth round choice of the NBA St. Louis Hawks, Wednesday was named to the second unit Helms foundation all-American basketball team.

The first team was headed by Oscar Robertson of Cincinnati and Jerry West of West Virginia.

Others from the West named to the second team included Darrell Imhoff, California; Doug Smart, Washington; and Bob Becker, Air Force.

SPOKANE RIPS
Vero Beach, Fla.—UPI—Spokane ripped Montreal of the International league 8 to 5 Wednesday in an abbreviated five inning exhibition game. The last four innings and a proposed late afternoon game between Spokane and Victoria were rained out. Frank Howard, former Ohio State basketball flash and Dodger bonus baby, whacked two home runs for the winners. Pitcher Connie Grob knocked in two runs with a triple.

SPORTS

Medford Host on Friday For SO Freshman Relays

Sprint, distance and hurdle events will make up the running portion of the Southern Oregon Freshman relays on Friday.

The events will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Medford high school.

There will be 120 male athletes and 120 female athletes, sprinting and distance runners, and the shuttle hurdles.

Among the field events the high jump, shot put and broad jump will be relay events with the heights and distances of the three top performers of each school to be totaled. The field vault, discus and javelin will be individual events.

Seven schools will be entered with Medford and Ashland Junior high ninth graders as hosts. Others slated to enter are North and South Junior highs at Grants Pass and Klamath Union, Crater and Ashland High schools.

Sizeable entries are anticipated from the Medford and Grants Pass schools and from Crater.

The relays will be the first big track event of the season on the Medford field.

Medford high has no inter-scholastic track rivalry this week end but will have an inter-scholastic meet on Saturday.

Sport Parade

New York—UPI—There's new hope in the heart of Bobby Shantz today despite the criticism that some athletes don't make a splash.

Little Bobby has been through all sorts of trials since he was picked to represent the American league's most valuable player in 1958. Until this week.

Shantz hadn't been looking good, or even fair. At one stage the New York Yankees sent him home from an exhibition trip as they could not give him a job at their St. Petersburg, Fla., base. There he had one good shot against minor league opposition but

UO Spikers Defend in ND Relays

University of Oregon, Eugene—Oregon's fine track and field squad, fresh from its 10th straight dual meet victory, will attempt to defend its Northern division relay title next Saturday at Pullman where host Washington State and Washington are regarded as the most serious threats to the Webfoots.

The relays, which were run for the first time last season, are made up of four individual running events, four relays and the standard six field events. The Ducks hope to pick up points in all 14 of the events in their drive to win again.

The Ducks will be led by their fine star of distance runners who will be real threats in the mile and 100-mile relays and the open 100 mile. Jim Grelle, the top intercollegiate runner in competition this season, will run the mile leg in the 100-mile and come back to run at 800 on the two-mile relay team.

Grelle will be joined by Phil Knight, Jerry Christian and sophomore George Larsen in the two-mile race while Jerry Schwarz will handle the 400, Wilsey Winchell the 800 and Larsen the 1600 ahead of Grelle in the working relay.

Dick Miller, a really surprising newcomer, and veteran Mark Robinson will be Coach Bill Bojerman's entry in the two mile while the hurdle events will be manned by Dave Edstrom in the 110s and Steve Anderson in the 400s. Both show some ill effects of last month.

Cardinals Plan Maglie Release

St. Petersburg, Fla.—UPI—The St. Louis Cardinals today announced they would release Phil Maglie to the Chicago White Sox.

Maglie, 24, was acquired by the Cardinals in a trade with the White Sox last season. He was the 1958 National league pitcher of the year and won 24 games for the Cardinals.

Talent Takes Diamond Tiff

Eagle Point—Talent high defeated Eagle Point 8 to 5 here yesterday in a non-league baseball game.

The Webfoots will fly to Pullman by chartered plane and return after the meet.

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Vacation Offered of Sportsfair

A five-day vacation prize is being offered again this year at the Crater Lions club's Sportsfair.

That is the work from Cliff McGinty, chairman of the fair which is slated April 18, 19 and 20 at the Medford Armory.

The five vacation prize will be either Fish Lake or Willow Creek resort and is offered by Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morris resort proprietors.

Winners will be announced on Sunday evening at the fair. It is required that the winner be present at that time. One of a cabin, a boat and a motor for the first prize will be provided.

Los Angeles Dodgers
Fresh fish were introduced at Fish Lake last fall in a game commission rehabilitation operation and it is felt that the returned lake will offer good fishing in the coming season.

Willow reservoir is one of the newest resorts in southern Oregon. It has complete facilities for all types of camping. The man-made lake has a portion of beach which has been sand and dunes and safe swimming.

The Morris will have a booth at the Sportsfair.

LA Dodgers Blank Phils Again 8-0

Fort Myers, Fla.—UPI—The Los Angeles Dodgers tried to make it three wins in a row today when they went against the Pittsburgh Pirates for the first time in the spring training Grapefruit league exhibition game.

Don Drysdale, Van Nuy's tall hurler who's shown some of the most outstanding pitching of his career so far this spring, and Johnny Kipps were the pitchers for the Dodgers.

The Philadelphia Phillies were a pushover for the bustling Dodgers Wednesday at Clearwater where the California bunched the easterners 8 to 0.

The shutout extended the Dodgers' string of scoreless innings over the Phils to 19 during the pre-season games. The Dodgers beat the Phils 1 to 0 in their last contest and shut out the Philadelphia in their only other Grapefruit league tussle.

Larry Sherry, Don Bennett and Phil Paine got credit for Wednesday's shutout, with Sherry taking the win. The Phils worked Rube Gomez, Ray Semproch and rookie Dick Bunker. Gomez was credited with the loss.

The Dodgers' batting standouts were old warhorse Duke Snider and Gil Hodges. 2-0 Jim Bases, a Long Beach veteran working hard to make the majors.

The three batters shared six of the Dodgers' 18 hits, with Hodges smacking out his second homer of the spring and Bases hitting in three runs.

Defender Wins In Badminton

Detroit—UPI—Defending champion Jim Fooks of San Diego, Calif., defeated one of his strongest challengers for his U.S. badminton open title to remain in contention during tomorrow's semi-final rounds.

Fooks defeated Ted Kavan, of Malaya, 15-1, 8-15, 15-12 in the fourth round of the men's division competition Wednesday night. Fooks had previously dropped Don Carmichael of Dallas and Noel Ferns of Canada, both of whom he defeated in earlier rounds.

Don Ferns, of Malaya, considered one of the top challengers for Fooks' title, was taken out in the first round of Wednesday night and his match with Don Kavan was suspended. The winner of the 30 match-play match will proceed to the semi-finals.

In the women's division 19-year-old Canadian, Margaret Stewart of Vancouver, took an upset victory over the well-known Susan Devlin, also of Vancouver with scores of 15-9 and 11-9.

Ricker, Marten Head Up Committee for SO Golf

Berg Marten and Eugene Ricker have been named chairmen of the annual Southern Oregon Golf tournament at Rogue Valley Country club.

The tournament, which runs over the Labor day holidays, is scheduled Sept. 2 through 9.

NCAA Ring Tournament Underway

Men's—UPI—The 1959 National Collegiate Athletic association boxing tournament opened here today.

Five former or defending NCAA champions, five runners-up and one world amateur champion head the list of 60 young boxers signed up for the three-day event.

On the list are some of last year's Pacific Coast champions, including Jimmie, most of the current All-American squad and several former Olympic medalists.

Winners in the 30 weight divisions will qualify for the national elimination tournament which will be held at the U.S. convention for the Pan-American Games.

Heavyweight division to be contested by two NCAA champions, Sam Jones of Michigan, who won last year, and Hal Berry, of Idaho State, who was last year's heavyweight champion. Jones is a former world champion and Berry is a former world champion.

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SOC Lettermen Slate Smoker

Ashland—Eight matches are set for the boxing card of the Southern Oregon college Lettermen Club's smoker at Friday, April 19, at 8 p.m. in the Ashland gym, according to program chairman Jim McAlister.

One wrestling match is on the card and a close boxing battle will feature two well-known bluffs and each equipped with one boxing glove.

Two matches feature boxers from the Talent Pal club fighting in 135 and 145-pound classes. The third of the new battles pits Mike Conley against Dave Jackson, both students of ASU.

Other scheduled bouts will have Dick Smith fighting Jack Brown, Glen Peterson battling Jerry Fisher, Bill Roberts opposing Larry Kavan, and Jim McAlister against Ray Weisbold.

The wrestling match was George Olson struggling with Vince Fuchs.

Ed Arthur, Oregonian and Don Brown, will be the judges and Larry King will be the timekeeper.

Basilio Scores TKO in Third

Augusta, Ga.—UPI—Germans Basilio, former world champion and middleweight boxer, edged another victory to his long string of gains in the 135-pound division in scoring a third round technical knockout over Andy Seiler of Pittsburgh Wednesday night.

With one round to go of the third round when referee Eddie Condon ruled the bout to stop when Seiler was knocked down and was unable to rise.

The bout was Basilio's fifth this year in a campaign for a return to the middleweight division after a year's layoff. He fought his last professional bout in 1957 when he lost to Sugar Ray Robinson. The fight was part of a major golf tour celebration and it attracted 2,600 fans.

Chinook Reach Savage Rapids

Portland—UPI—The weekly report on fishing conditions prepared by the State Game Commission:

Southwest: Umpqua river is high and muddy and outlook is poor; Rogue river also high; spring chinook run is up the Rogue as far as Savage Rapids.

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