

Tornado Diamonders Defeat Ashland 5-1

Three home runs lived the conflict yesterday when the Medford High baseball club trimmed the Ashland Grizzlies 5 to 1 at Ashland.

Harley Dickerson, first batter up for the Grizzlies, smacked the first roundtripper for his team's only run. Bob Quinney hit for the circuit, Ray Konopasek walked and Jim Barry homered for the three Medford markers in the sixth inning.

Bottom of the Tornado batting order came through offensively yesterday. In the fourth frame Medford got two runs on singles by Jerry Anderson, Quinney and Konopasek, a walk and an error.

Anderson threw five-hit ball for Medford, walking three men and whiffing three while the Ashland tosser, Brad Gettling was issuing two free passes and fanning two in an eight-inning.

Quinney and Anderson each had two hits for Medford and Barry knocked in three runs. Slates Yreka

Medford's next action will be against Yreka, Calif., here next Tuesday. The Black Tornado's non-league brush scheduled with Crater this Saturday has been called off at the request of Comet Coach Bill Piche, who said his club would be short-handed for the engagement.

Crater, however, will vie at Klamath Falls on Friday, weather permitting, since the first tilt of the doublebill planned is a Southern Oregon conference hassle. Bill Anhorn is the scheduled Comet pitcher.

Ashland will be host to Grants Pass on Friday. The Tornado's victory yesterday was its third over Ashland this spring. Medford took a twinbill from the Grizzlies last week end.

LINESCORES:
Medford — 000 203 0-5 8 2
Ashland — 100 000 0-1 5 8
Anderson and Jensen; Gettling and Stewart.



MAYS GETS TO THIRD — This sequence shows fourth inning action of National league baseball game between the San Francisco Giants and the St. Louis Cardinals yesterday. Willie Mays took off from first base in theft of second. Cards' pitcher Ernie Broglio threw to shortstop Daryl Spencer who let the ball get away from him and Mays went on to third. In upper left, Spencer lets ball get past him and Mays then slid into bag, upper right. Spencer is upended, lower left. Mays recovered and streaked for third. San Francisco won 6-1. (UPI Telephoto)

McCormick Fires Three-Hitter, Mays Gets Three Hits in SF Win

By FRED DOWN
United Press International

World Series hero Larry Sherry may think his future is brighter as a starting pitcher but his luck is sure better as a reliever.

The hard-throwing hero of the Los Angeles Dodgers' play-off and World Series triumphs got his long-awaited chance as a starter Wednesday night and suffered a 4-0 loss to the Chicago Cubs. Red-hot Glen Hobbie, who never had beaten the Dodgers, fired a five-hitter and never was in serious danger.

The San Francisco Giants got spectacular three-hit pitching from 21-year-old Mike McCormick to whip the St. Louis Cardinals, 6-1, and now lead the National league with a 2-0 slate. Willie Mays cracked out four hits in five tries in the only other Major league game of the day or night.

Manager Walt Alton wants to give 24-year-old Sherry every opportunity to make good as a starter but if he believes in good luck charms he'll send Sherry back to the bullpen. Sherry now has lost three big league games and all three were as a starter. He won one start last September 11 and has a perfect 6-0 mark as a relief pitcher.

Actually, Sherry's performance Wednesday night could not be called a complete disappointment.

He pitched strongly out of a bases-filled jam in the first inning and the first run he yielded was a pop fly homer over the left field screen by Ernie Banks in the fourth. The Cubs clinched matters in the eighth when Richie Ashburn and Tony Taylor beat out infield singles and Frank Thomas, acquired from the Pirates in the winter, belted a three-run homer.

Hobbie, who had an 0-4 mark against the Dodgers although he had an overall 16-13 mark last season, struck out three and walked six but the Dodgers left 10 men stranded. Sherry yielded nine hits, walked one and struck out six.

McCormick, a hard-throwing pitcher who was much better than his 12-16 record last year, was working on a no-hitter when Stan Musial opened the Cardinals' eighth inning with a single. Musial was erased in a double play and then ex-Giant Leon Wagner followed with his second homer as in as many days for the only run off McCormick. Sam Jones also three-hit the Cardinals in the Giant's 3-1 opening-day victory.

Secondary Openers Today
Mays drove in two runs with a double off Wilmer Mizell in the second inning and also had three singles. Orlando Cepeda, Jim Davenport, Willie Kirkland and Eddie Bressoud contributed two hits each to the Giant's 13-hit attack.

The Dodgers and Giants remain at home against the Cardinals and Cubs in Thursday night games but there are "secondary openers" in Pittsburgh where the Reds are sending Cal McLish against the Pirates' Vern Law and in Philadelphia (night) where the Milwaukee Braves will start Carlton Willey against the Phillies' Curt Simmons.

The Boston Red Sox beat the Chicago White Sox, 3-0, behind the two-hit pitching of Tom Brewer and Frank Sullivan while the Washington Senators downed the Cleveland Indians, 5-4, on Lenny Green's 10th-inning homer in American league exhibition games.

The Kansas City Athletics announced that Bud Daley, left-handed knuckleballer who had a 16-13 record last season, would pitch their opening against the White Sox next Tuesday. Daley beat the American league champions three times last year.

LINESCORE:
National League
St. Louis — 000 000 010-1 3 1
San Fran. — 032 100 000-6 13 1
Mizzell, Broglio (3) and Smith; McCormick (1-0) and Schmidt; Lower-Mizzell (0-1). HR—Kirkland (1st), Wagner (2nd).

Chicago — 000 100 030-4 9 1
Los Angeles — 000 000 000-0 5 1
Hobbie (1-0) and Rice, Sherry (0-1) and Roseboro. HR—Banks, Thomas.

STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

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

Wednesday's Results
San Francisco 6, St. Louis 1
Chicago 4, Los Angeles 0 (night)
Milwaukee at Philadelphia (p.m.)
Thursday's Probable Pitchers
Milwaukee at Philadelphia (p.m.)
(night)—Willey (5-9) vs. Simmons (0-0)
St. Louis at Los Angeles (night)—Kline (11-13) vs. Podres (14-9)
Chicago at San Francisco (night)—Drott (1-2) vs. Sanford (13-12)

Almost Everybody Happy In April in Giantville

By SCOTT BAILLIE
San Francisco — (UPI) — Oh, to be in San Francisco now that April's here!

After two games, the Giants are undefeated. Willie Mays is hitting a juicy .825 and the pitching staff has turned in three-hitters back-to-back. "The club is looking good,"

Manager Bill Rigney enthused after Wednesday's 6-1 thumping of the St. Louis Cardinals. "They don't appear ragged at all from the hot spring training in Arizona. I think the boys peaked up fine in this new ball park."

Cuba Face Sanford
The Chicago Cubs move into Candlestick Park tonight where they'll face Jack Sanford in the first of a three-game series. He will be opposed by Dick Drott, the fireballing Cub right hander who is overdue to have a fine season.

Lefty Mike McCormick, taking his cue from Sam Jones who held the Cardinals to three hits on opening day, turned back the Redbirds with the same number of safeties Wednesday.

"That McCormick has sparked up since I last saw him," said the Cards' Leon Wagner, who is an ex-Giant. "He just used to rear back and throw. Now he works the corners more."

Mays had a great afternoon at the plate. He smashed a two-run double off losing pitcher Wilmer Mizell in the second inning and collected a total of three singles in five times up. Mays got his third hit of the day when he deposited a neat bunt down the third base line in the sixth inning and easily beat it out.

"I think I've only bunted twice before," Mays said. "I still prefer to swing."

Yes, nearly everybody is happy in Giantville. The one exception could be Willie McCovey who struck out three times Wednesday and hit into a double play.

Portland's PCL Frays Postponed

Tacoma, Wash. — (UPI) — Wet grounds today caused postponement of the scheduled split doubleheader between the Tacoma Giants and the Portland Beavers which was to have marked the return of Tacoma to the Pacific Coast league for the first time in 55 years.

The field at new Cheney Stadium was under water from Wednesday night's storm.

The two games will be played Saturday, the first starting at 1:30 p.m. and the second at 8 p.m. Opening day tickets will be honored at that time.

There are no games Friday because it is Good Friday.

Players Added
The Portland Beavers are hopeful that new additions will give them the speed and fielding ability necessary for a first-division finish.

Manager Tommy Heath, working without a major league tieup, has acquired several new players in recent days to go with his veterans and others picked up earlier.

The newest players on the roster are outfielder Don Taussig and infielder Jim Brideweiser. Heath said they needed a few days to get in shape. Clem Moore probably would open at second base and Don Fraily in center field.

Tacoma is in the league in place of Phoenix and the local entry is loaded with ex-Giant players plus some optioned by San Francisco.

After playing here Portland goes to Sacramento, San Diego and Salt Lake City before returning for its home opener April 29.

Frick Proposes Alternate Plan

Washington — (UPI) — Baseball Commissioner Ford C. Frick has a proposed alternative means by which the Western Carolina league could operate in conjunction with the Continental league without violating the major-minor leagues agreement.

In a letter to Sen. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.), chairman of the Senate antitrust subcommittee, Frick said he did not refuse to sanction operations of the proposed Western Carolina league.

The commissioner said he objected only to a proposed agreement whereby the Continental league would have supplied all players for the Western Carolina league and would have, in effect, operated the minor circuit. Such an agreement, Frick said, would violate baseball law.

Frick suggested that the two proposed leagues set up a system under which the eight Continental league teams would each own or control one Carolina affiliate and thus avoid pooling of players and control of one league by another.

Hart Triumphs In Ring Battle

Chicago — (UPI) — Welterweight Sugar Hart beat only "one fourth of a fighter," vanquished Rocky Kalingo of the Philippines declared today.

Kalingo, who suffered his seventh loss in 52 pro fights while making his United States television debut Wednesday night, blamed cold weather for his loss. And Hart, who broke a two-fight losing streak, said his foreign foe was "the hardest puncher I ever met."

The fight packed plenty of action into its brief 12 minutes. But Kalingo was tagged with a solid right hook near the end of the fourth round and finished the session on his knees against the ropes, when the bell sounded at the count of seven.

Referee Bernie Weissman stopped the bout for a fifth round TKO win for Hart on the advice of Illinois Athletic commission physician Dr. Irving Slott, who said Kalingo "isn't fit to continue."

Puerto Ricans In Pin Tourney

Toledo, Ohio — (UPI) — For the first time in history a team from Puerto Rico has competed in the American Bowling Congress tournament.

Natally attired in green shirts and white slacks, the team bowled a 2499 series in open team competition here Wednesday night. The leadoff man, Don Vandell, was high man with 579.

A group of four Puerto Rican businessmen sponsored the United States visit. Puerto Rico now has two bowling establishments and the sport is growing in the island protectorate.

Top open team score bowled Wednesday was a 2938 by the Whitetown Construction Co. Club of Utica, N.Y.

Tom Hamlin, Schroeder on OSC Golf Trip

Oregon State college, Corvallis — Four sophomores and three juniors from Oregon State are entered in the northern California intercollegiate golf tournament at Santa Cruz, Calif. The tourney is today, Friday and Saturday.

At Santa Cruz, OSC will be competing against 169 linksmen from 31 schools.

Making the trip were Tom Hamlin, Jack Rohrbough, Gary Parrish, Stewart Schroeder, Tom Carter, Bill Aubrey and Jack Mattison.

The OSC Rooks had a three-way match with high school teams from Corvallis and South Eugene slated here today, and next Monday duel with Clark JC at Vancouver.

Crusader Trackmen Hayward Defenders; Phoenix Enters 18

St. Mary's of Medford, 1959 Class C champion in the Hayward relays will defend its title with a crew of 14 athletes, Coach Bill McKibbin has reported.

Class B and C divisions of the relays will be run off this Friday at Hayward field in Eugene with University of Oregon as host.

This year's Crusader force includes six youths from among the nine who gained last year's diadem. They are Dick and Bob Evans, Terry Cooper, Fred Lucas, Dave Routhier and Alex Mete.

St. Mary's, entered in eight events last season, will have men in nine or 10 events this time. Bob Evans is a question mark in the broad jump because of a pulled muscle. He was second in that event at the 1959 Haywards.

Dan Routhier and Florian Shasky are Crusaders shot put entrants. Lucas and Routhier will compete in the discus, Dick Evans in the high jump and Joe Kaiser in the pole vault. Cooper and Aundre Knutson are javelin participants. Cooper was third in this contest last year.

St. Mary's will defend in the distance and sprint medleys and the two mile relay. In the distance race it is to be Mike Austin in the three-fourths mile, Roger Hout in the quarter, Dave Routhier in the half and Dick Evans in the mile. Austin, Dave and Tom Routhier and Dick Evans are slated for the two-mile and Bob Evans or Tom Routhier, 110-yards, Alex Mete, 110

yards, Hout, 220, and Cooper 440, in the sprint event.

Hout, Bob Evans or Tom Routhier, Mete and Cooper are billed for the 440-yard relay. The Crusaders will not enter the shuttle hurdles nor the high hurdles.

Dick Evans and Dave Routhier were distance medley and two-mile relay team members in 1959. Fred Lucas teamed with Bob Evans, Cooper and Mete in last year's Hayward sprint medley.

A back ailment kept Hout out of the 1959 meet.

Phoenix-Phoenix high will have a squad of 18 athletes at the Hayward relays in Eugene on Friday, Coach Hap Consruck has reported.

The Pirates were runners-up in the Class C division last year, finishing behind St. Mary's of Medford. For the past two seasons, also, the Phoenix team has been runner-up to the Medford parochial school in the Little Rogue relays in which the Pirates are hosts.

Consruck said that Bob Craig, Glen Thompson, Mike Consruck and Dan Lumley may be the 440-yard relay team with Thompson, Lumley and Consruck possibly teaming with Curt Harris or Othar Richey in the sprint medley. Another quartet may be in two events, the two-mile and distance medley. The four are Vern Harris, Mike Reese, Ernie Bolz and Raymond Wallace. Dick Maesse is alternate for the medley.

Craig, Othar Richey and

Gary Chris are slated to run in the shuttle hurdles with Don Learn as an alternate. Chris is billed for the high hurdles.

Ron Baker and Les Baker or Rickie Richey are to put the shot and Jack Hoffbuhr and Ron Baker to heave the discus. Othar Richey and Jim Floyd are to throw the javelin. Broad jump entries are Lumley and Consruck with Thompson and Floyd listed for the pole vault and Curt Harris and Chris for the high jump.

Chris and Othar Richey were on the 1959 Class C winning team in the shuttle hurdles in the Haywards.

Rainiers Bounce San Diego 4-1

Indio, Calif. — (UPI) — If spring training results mean anything as far as the regular season is concerned, then look for Seattle to capture the PCL pennant this year.

The Rainiers won their 18th spring game out of 20 starts Wednesday with a 4-1 thumping of San Diego. The Suds got only two hits but took advantage of five Padre errors.

San Diego was 10-12 on the exhibition season. The league opens regular season play tonight.

LA Skipper Shaking Up His Lineup

By ALEX KAHN
Los Angeles — (UPI) — Manager Walt Alton began shaking up his lineup today in an effort to get more hitting as the Los Angeles Dodgers prepared to meet the hard-hitting St. Louis Cardinals tonight.

Alton announced that Tommy Davis, batting for the Pacific Coast league last with Spokane, would replace Don Demeter at center field against the Cardinals.

The Dodgers were able to get but five scattered hits Wednesday night off the Chicago Cubs as Glen Hobbie fashioned a 4-0 shutout thanks to homers by shortstop Ernie Banks and outfielder Frank Thomas, that accounted for all their runs.

Giants Hot
The Cardinals came south to tangle with the Dodgers for the first time this season after having dropped two straight to the red hot San Francisco Giants.

For the Dodgers, southpaw Johnny Podres, 14-9 last season, makes his first start of 1960. Podres was 1-3 against St. Louis last year, but has a 12-12 lifetime record facing the Cardinals.

Manager Solly Hemus named Ronnie Kline, 11-13 last year with Pittsburgh, to face the Dodgers in the first of three games between the clubs who then draw a bye on Good Friday.

Berg Appointed Fill-in Trainer

Portland, Ore. — (UPI) — Tillman (Tip) Berg, former trainer and road secretary for the Portland Beavers, left Wednesday for Sacramento to join the Vancouver Mounties of the Pacific Coast league.

He will fill in as trainer for the Vancouver club to replace Carl Gunnarson, 42, who died Wednesday of a heart attack in Palm Springs, Calif.

Last season Berg was general manager of the Tri-City entry in the Northwest league. He now lives in nearby Beaverton and operates a service station at Forest Grove.

Berg indicated the job would be on a fill-in basis, at least for the present.

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