

Giants Win 1-0 on 2-Hitter By McCormick; Dusting Duel

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Beanballs already?

Yup, and it seems only natural that the two teams firing at each other are the Giants and Dodgers in a prompt early-season attempt to establish who's the boss.

The Giants were Wednesday when southpaw Mike McCormick not only pitched them to a two-hit, 1-0 victory over the Dodgers, but also had the last word in a lively dusting duel with side-armed Don Drysdale.

Drysdale, who allowed only five hits in dropping his first game of the season following two victories, hit Orlando on the head with a pitch in the second inning. Cepeda's helmet saved him on that one. Then in the sixth, Drysdale stung Willie Mays with a fast ball on the left forearm. Mays grimaced in pain but trotted down to first base.

Now it was McCormick's turn in the top of the seventh. He didn't waste any time firing his first pitch straight at Wally Moon's head. Moon hit the dirt as the ball whizzed past him and that ended the beanballs — for the day anyway.

McCormick's Second Victory
The victory was McCormick's second, coming after a three-hit, 6-1 win over the Cardinals on April 13, and he even helped his own cause at the plate.

Willie Kirkland led off the fifth with a single and moved up on an infield out. With two down, McCormick caught Dodger third baseman Jim Gilliam flat-footed as he laid down a perfect bunt along the foul line. That sent Kirkland to third from where he scored on Don Blasingame's single.

The victory boosted the Giants into a first-place tie with the Dodgers.

Pittsburgh defeated Philadelphia, 4-2, and Cincinnati beat Milwaukee, 10-5, in 10 innings. Chicago and St. Louis were idle.

In the American League, the Tigers topped the Indians for the second straight time, 6-4, the Red Sox walloped the Yankees, 7-1, and the Senators beat the Orioles, 8-7. The White Sox and A's were not scheduled.

Don Hoak's two-run homer in the fifth inning was the Pirates' margin of victory over the Phillies. Vern Law scattered seven hits for his second victory and when the Phillies finally scored in the seventh, it marked the first run Law had yielded this season in 15 consecutive innings. Don Cardwell was the loser.

Five For Five
Roy McMillan, who used to be a soft touch at the plate, teed off for five hits, including a pair of homers, in the Reds' extra-inning triumph over the Braves. McMillan hit both his homers off starter Warren Spahn, singled home two more runs in the ninth when the Reds went ahead, 5-4, and drove in his fifth run of the game with another single in the 10th when Cincinnati hammered loser Don McMahon for five runs. Eddie Mathews belted his second homer of the campaign in a three-run first inning. Raul Sanchez, sixth of seven Cincinnati pitchers, was credited with the victory.

A homer by Al Kaline was the payoff blow for Detroit over Cleveland although a pair of former Indians, Rocky Colavito and Norm Cash, each homered too. Kaline broke a

4-4 tie with his homer in the ninth off loser Jim Perry, and a walk plus Steve Bilko's triple added the final run. Colavito homered with two on in the fourth to tie the score at 3-3 and Cash's pinch homer in the eighth tied the score again at 4-4. Reliever Tom Morgan was the winning pitcher.

Jerry Casale held the Yankees to five hits and drove in two runs in the Red Sox victory. Boston hopped on Bob Turley for five runs in the first two innings, scoring four runs in the second with the aid of Casale's two-run double. Ron Jackson, Pete Runnels and Casale each collected two hits in Boston's 11-hit attack.

Harmon Killebrew socked his first homer of the season and also contributed a two-run single as the Senators spotted the Orioles four runs in the first inning and came back to win. Ex-Oriole Billy Gardner singled home the winning run after Billy Conzolo tripled in the eighth. Tex Clevenger was the winner and Rip Coleman the loser in relief of starter Milt Pappas. Jim Gentile drove in four runs for Baltimore.

Team of Racers
A big purse has drawn some of the very best cars on the west coast for the season opener on the track near Ashland. Porter brothers, Redding, Calif., have entered a team of stripped down racers powered by twin thunderbird engines rumored to be equipped with superchargers. This team is said to have put on record-breaking appearances everywhere they have appeared.

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Ranelli Bowls 700 in Tourney
Toledo, Ohio — (UPI) — Joe Ranelli, 35-year-old Columbus, Ohio, bowler, breathed a spark of life into the low-scoring routine at the American Bowling congress tournament when he hit a 700 series in an open team play here Wednesday night.

It was the first time any bowler had been able to roll 700 in the team events. Previous high was a 697 by Fritz Cieslik of Cleveland.

Ranelli had games of 215, 232, 253. In his final game, Ranelli closed with a string of six strikes and then on the final ball scored eight pins and hit 700 on the nose.

The Ohio bowler led the Sam Miller Dodge team to a 2977 total. Second best of the 36-team open division squad, topped only by the Semco Tools of Newark, N.J., with 2982.

It means Ranelli went into his minor events play today with the best start of any bowler in this year's ABC tournament.

Wednesday's bowling produced no change in any of the divisions here.

CORUM ELEVATED
Morgantown, W. Va. — (UPI) — Gene Corum, an assistant football coach at West Virginia university for the duties, today assumed the duties of head coach succeeding Art (Pappy) Lewis. Corum, 39, was hired Wednesday for a one-year term at a reported \$10,000 salary. Corum had served as an assistant coach since 1950 when Lewis took over the reins of the Mountaineers.

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Speedway Will Open On May 21

Ashland speedway will reopen on Saturday night, May 21. The 7 p.m. program will bring to people of the Rogue Valley one of the fastest and most exciting forms of auto racing to sweep the nation — super modified competition.

Super modified rules allow mechanics to utilize their skill and ingenuity to the maximum and the form of racing reportedly taxes the skill and daring of drivers almost to the breaking point.

The speedway this season will be under the management of Jack McCoy, well-known for his racing here in past years. An earlier announcement from the local racing association had reported plans for racing at the former posse grounds at Medford.

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Jenny, Keene Creek Fishing Dates Clarified

State police here have clarified fishing dates for two Jackson county creeks because several inquiries have been received, officers said.

Fishing on Jenny creek will start April 23 and continue through Oct. 31. Jenny creek, police said, is in Zone 6, not Zone 4 as has been indicated.

Fishing on Keen creek, which is part of the Talent project, is subject to regulations for Zone 4 fishing, and the season will open May 28 and continue through Oct. 2. Zone 4 regulations governing fishing on Keene creek is stipulated in the Talent Irrigation district contract with the bureau of reclamation on the Talent project.

Paul Seymour Syracuse Coach

St. Louis, Mo. — (UPI) — Paul Seymour, former coach of the Syracuse Nationals, took over today as the new head coach of the St. Louis Hawks, the National Basketball association's Western division champions.

Seymour signed a three-year contract with the Hawks Wednesday to succeed Easy Ed MacAuley, who was named general manager of the Hawks by owner Ben Kerner. MacAuley is already the club's vice president.

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State Congressional Democrats Differ On President Choice

Washington — (UPI) — Oregon's congressional Democrats are hardly one big happy family when it comes to presidential preferences in the state's May 20 primary.

Sen. Wayne Morse naturally is his own "favorite son" candidate in the race. Rep. Edith Green heads the state's campaign committee for Sen. John F. Kennedy (D-Mass.) and Rep. Charles O. Porter is backing Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey (D-Minn.).

Ullman Neutral
The remaining Democratic congressman, Rep. Al Ullman, is staying neutral in the primary. He told United Press International he was "completely uncommitted." Ullman said Morse had a good chance of winning the primary with Kennedy showing up next best.

Others on the Democratic slate are Sens. Lyndon B. Johnson (Tex.) and Stuart Symington (Mo.). Neither Johnson nor Symington planned to campaign in the state and their chances for a big vote were considered nil by Oregon's lawmakers.

Both Symington and Johnson were convinced that Morse would win and they don't want to buck the "favorite son" on his home grounds.

Morse Given 'No Chance'
Porter said Morse's candidacy "sharpens the issues and blurs the primary." Porter and Mrs. Green said Morse had "no chance" of getting the Democratic presidential nomination at the July convention in Los Angeles.

They said, more wishfully than with apparent conviction, that Oregon voters would want their primary bal-

lots to be "meaningful." Therefore, they said, the voters would throw their support to Kennedy or Humphrey.

Mrs. Green planned to go home to campaign for Kennedy and Porter planned an intensive drive for Humphrey, starting May 10.

"I have seen no poll, nor read any major newspaper, nor have I talked to any national Democratic leader who gives Morse any chance of being President," Mrs. Green said.

Humphrey Worried
But Morse declared, "I couldn't be more serious. That's the kind of stuff Humphrey is spreading. They like to downgrade me. Humphrey is worried. Ask Kennedy and Humphrey if I am a serious candidate."

The Oregon senator was confident he would win the state's primary and the District of Columbia primary on May 3. His choice for President, after himself, is Adlai E. Stevenson. After that he considers Symington the best man for the job.

Open House Set at Central Point School
Central Point — Open house will be held at the Central Point Elementary and Junior High school between 6:30 and 9 o'clock tonight.

The open house will start at 6:30 o'clock, with a concert by the 110-piece band and the sixth, seventh and eighth grade chorus starting at 8 o'clock.

Salt Lake City — More than one-half of the 29 counties in Utah have some form of the metal mining industries.

Rabbit Raisers To Meet Friday

The Tri-County Rabbit Raisers association and the Valley Experimenters 4-H club will hold a joint meeting at the Jackson county courthouse auditorium starting at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 22.

The business meeting will be followed by a 30-minute motion picture, "Fun, Fur and Profit," an educational movie about raising rabbits. The film was produced by the American Rabbit Breeders association.

Following the show, there will be a general discussion, the main subject of which will be feeding rabbits and types of feed to use.

The Tri-County association noted that there are more than 2,000 rabbit fryers shipped from the Rogue valley to California each month, excluding those which are raised and consumed locally or shipped to northern areas. Because of the increasing demand for rabbit, the association believes that methods of raising rabbits should be greatly improved as well as the quality of the rabbit itself.

The meeting will be open to the public, and 4-H, Future Farmer of America groups as well as other interested persons are invited. The meeting will concentrate on the problem of raising rabbits and to help improve their quality, association members said.

Council Condemns Clause Elimination

Portland — (UPI) — The Maritime Trades Council Wednesday night condemned elimination of the cargo preference clause in foreign aid.

Representing 17 unions and some 35,000 Portland area members, the Council directed the action at a rider on a billion dollar Indus river, India, development. The rider eliminates the provision that at least 50 per cent of foreign aid shipments must be on United States vessels.

Council President Harry Williams said a general elimination of this preference clause would "emasculate the American merchant marine."

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NW League Outlook Seems Better Than For Several Years

Portland — (UPI) — The six-team Northwest Baseball league, more worried about the weather than competition from the northward-moving Pacific Coast league, opens play next Tuesday with games at Salem, Yakima and Lewiston.

Jim Fleishman, Portland lumberman starting his fifth season as the Class B League's president, said pre-season prospects for both attendance and caliber of players are better than for some time.

"I think the league is more solid now than at any time since I've been president," he said.

Fleishman blamed "early season bad weather for an attendance drop of 11 per cent last season. The league drew 324,700 fans. Eugene, which led in attendance with 67,400, nevertheless had an attendance drop of 19 per cent from 1958.

Wants 1,000 a Game
Fleishman doesn't expect the fact that five of the eight PCL teams are now in the Northwest to handicap his circuit.

"The figure we are trying to hit at is 1,000 per game average," he said. Between 60,000 and 85,000 fans in most Northwest league cities is considered the "break-even" figure, although Lewiston, a smaller city, counts 50,000 as a good season turnout.

It's no secret that some clubs at times have been on the ropes because of poor attendance. Last season Wenatchee drew only 44,000 and champion Yakima 43,900. Salem, the first half camp, had 66,600, Lewiston 56,000 and Tri-City 48,800.

Opening games Tuesday find Eugene at Salem and Wenatchee at Lewiston.

Handball Meet Underway at Y
The YMCA handball tournament got under way Tuesday, according to Fred Sears, chairman.

The tournament will be a round robin. Team with the most wins will be champion. If there is a tie between two teams there will be a one match playoff of three games.

all-star game will be played sometime in July between the first half champion and all-stars from other teams.

Most of the teams have working agreements of some type with teams from higher leagues.

Three of last year's managers are back — Kark Kuehl at Salem; John McNamara at Lewiston and Dick Wilson at Wenatchee. New this year are Clarence Hicks at Yakima; Dick Klaus at Eugene, and Whitey McDowell at Tri-City. Wilson, Kuehl and McNamara are playing managers.

Tompkins Has No-Hit Triumph

Talent — Talent high, with Butch Tompkins pitching no-hit ball, squelched Butte Falls 17 to 1 here yesterday in a Jackson County B league baseball ruckus.

Butte Falls came back in a non-league second mix to bounce a Bulldog reserve crew 15 to 3.

Tompkins walked one and struck out five in his hitless hurrying.

Talent piled over seven runs in the third inning of the opening fracas on three singles, a triple by Bob Dickinson, a walk, a hit batter, a sacrifice, a fielder's option on a groundout, a wild pitch and an error. Five more crossed in the sixth on two bases on balls, two hits, a sacrifice, a groundout, an error and a fielder's choice. Butte Falls got its lone tally in the fourth frame on three Talent miscues.

Dickinson, Duke Wild, Don Skundrick, Tom Johnson and Mike Jacobs each had two hits for Talent.

The Bulldogs continue league action on Friday by hosting Prospect. League lead will be at stake since each has a 1-0 record.

Need Emphasized For New City Hall
Independence, Ore. — (UPI) — Police here are hoping more than ever now that the \$75,000 bond issue for a new city hall will pass at the May 20 election.

Officers said a 20-year-old prisoner of the city jail-located in city hall-Wednesday tore loose a two-by-four from a window casing in his cell, smashed a hole through the wall into the adjoining fire hall, and escaped.

To compound the problem, the prisoner, Rodney Alan Wilson, Monmouth, gave himself up Wednesday night.

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