

# SPORTS

## Koufax Wins After Six Losses in Row

Pittsburgh —UPI— Sanford (Sandy) Koufax is a handsome young bachelor whose unusual knack for throwing baseballs past batters may help drag the Los Angeles Dodgers out of the National league's second division.

Los Angeles edged Pittsburgh, 1-0, Monday night and the young fireballer pitched a one-hitter and struck out 10 Pirates.

It was in the nature of a comeback for left-handed, Brooklyn-bred Sandy. He had lost six straight and was probably beginning to wonder if the patron saint of pitchers was displeased with him. The

shutout over the high-flying Pirates was his first win since last August 31 when he defeated the Giants, 5-2.

Fanned 18

That might he struck out 18. Some of the younger sports-writers think that "K" they put on the scoreboard designating a strikeout stands for "Koufax."

A man who's never bothered performing in the minors, Koufax has been steadily improving his strikeout totals since joining the big time with Brooklyn in 1955.

That year he sent 30 batters back to the bench without hitting the ball. He followed with 30 more in 1956, then 122 in 1957, 131 in '58 and a whopping 173 in 1959, more than one an inning.

Sandy has the best fanning record of any National league pitcher right now—43 in 38 2/3 innings.

Manager Walter Alton is going with another lefty tonight, Johnny Podres (2-4). Podres will be opposing the Pirates' Joe Gibbon (3-1).

Alton is still fretting about the miserable Dodger hitting. If it hadn't been for Koufax and his adroit left arm, it probably would have been just another dismal day of defeat.

The club only managed to back Sandy with an anemic total of four hits. Norm Larker and Tommy Davis had doubles in the seventh to score the lone run. Pirate flinger Bennie Daniels put three more Dodgers on base via bases on balls.

Rookie powerhouse Frank Howard, the former basketball standout for Ohio State's Buckeyes, was hitless in three trips.

## Bates to Join Beaver Grads

Oregon State College, Corvallis—Ted Bates, everybody's all-America football tackle from Oregon State in 1958 and more recently a professional star with the Chicago Cardinals, will play with the alumni all-stars against the Beaver varsity on Saturday, May 28.

That's the date of the second annual "spring game" which will serve as a climax to spring drills at Oregon State, Parker stadium will be the scene of the game, starting at 3:30 p.m. and immediately following the state high school track meet on Bell field.

Bates, who is now in the army on a six-month stint and stationed at Fort Carson, Colorado, has received permission to have a week end pass in order to join the alumni. Quarterback and coach of the alum squad will be Joe Francis, presently with the Green Bay Packers and formerly one of the top tailbacks in single wing football history.

## Koufax Tosses One-Hitter As LA Blanks Pittsburg 1-0; SF Idle



CLUTCHES BASE — Chicago Cub first baseman Ed Bouchee clutches at third base after sliding past it in the third inning of a game with Cincinnati Monday, but was too late to avoid the tag of Red third baseman Willy Jones. The Cubs scored four runs in the first inning which was enough to keep them in a 4-4 tie at the end of the

regulation nine innings. In the 12th the Cubs scored two runs in the top half of the inning, only to have the Reds come back and score two in their half of the frame. But, the Cubs were able to wrap it up in the 13th when George Altman hit a home run making the final score 7-6.

—UPI Telephoto

## SF Picks Jones To Face Last Place Philadelphia

Philadelphia —UPI— The San Francisco Giants will send Sad Sam Jones to the mound against the Philadelphia Phillies tonight to see if they can take advantage of a favor by the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Jones will oppose Robin Roberts.

The Giants gained a half-game on league-leading Pittsburgh Monday when their rivals from Southern California edged the Pirates, 1-0. San Francisco is now just one game off the pace.

However, Manager Bill Rigney's crew will have to do better than it has so far. The Giants have won only two of the six games played on the current road trip — and Sad Sam has yet to win on the road in five starts.

The Phillies are in last place in the National League, but San Francisco knows from experience it can't count on that. The Phils played a big part in shaking the pennant out of the Giant's grasp last season.

San Francisco has beaten Philadelphia three times this season at Candlestick Park — but the Giants had to fight for every victory. Jones and Jack Sanford won 1-0 shutouts, and it took three top Giant pitchers to win the other game, 4-2.

Rigney indicated Monday he wasn't too pleased with the relief pitching of Billy Loes and said he might reach down into the minor farm clubs to "get somebody who can get somebody out for us in the ninth inning."

Home Run Ball

The Giants had a two-run lead when Loes went to the mound in the ninth against Pittsburgh Sunday. Loes walked the leadoff batter and then, with one away, served

## Memorial Day Kart Races Set

Rogue River —A 50-lap main event will feature a racing program on Memorial day, Monday, May 30, at the Rogue Kart speedway.

Holiday races will replace the usual Sunday slate. However, drivers aspiring for spots in the Memorial day main must participate in Sunday qualifying runs. The 20 fastest cars in Sunday time trials will race in Monday's main event. There will be practice on Sunday in addition to the trials.

Drivers 16 years of age or over are eligible to qualify for the big holiday race, regardless of the engine class of their vehicles.

Funk Takes 20 Lapper

Howard Funk, Medford, took top honors last Sunday at the speedway. He won the 20 lap main and the 10-lap B and C class races. Jack White, Medford, was second in the main and third in C class. Bob Parkins, Grants Pass, took third in the top event of the day.

Larry Milligan, Medford, captured the feature (A class) five-lap chase and the five-lap A junior contest. Jack Wood, Grants Pass, copped the 10-lap A super.

Benny Nork, Shady Cove, claimed seconds in the A super and A feature. Red Bruce, Gold Hill, was second and Chuck Culmer, Ashland, third in the B class run and Chet Ayres, Central Point, second in the C class affair. Tucker Popham, Medford, grabbed third in the A feature, and Jim Popham, Medford, second, and Jim Hughey, Grants Pass, third in the A junior romp.

The Memorial day races are set for 2 p.m. Monday. Sunday trials and practice will be in the afternoon.

FIGHTS

By United Press International

Tokyo, Japan—Jose Becerra, 117, Mexico, outpointed Kenji Yonekura, 117 1/2, Japan, 15—retained world bantamweight championship.

New York—Jose Gonzalez, 153 1/2, Arroyo, P.R., drew with Guy Sumlin, 146 1/2, Pritchard, Ala. (10).

Philadelphia—Stanley Kiteaux Hayward, 131, Philadelphia, outpointed Ike White, 154, Philadelphia (8).

## STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	23	12	.657
San Francisco	21	12	.636
Milwaukee	15	11	.577
Cincinnati	16	10	.615
Los Angeles	15	19	.441
St. Louis	14	19	.424
Chicago	11	17	.393
Philadelphia	12	21	.364

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	18	12	.600
Baltimore	18	13	.581
Cleveland	16	12	.571
New York	15	12	.556
Washington	13	14	.481
Detroit	12	16	.429
Kansas City	12	19	.387
Boston	10	16	.385

NORTHWEST LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Eugene	16	5	.762
Lewiston	15	9	.625
Yakima	14	9	.609
Tri-City	10	13	.435
Salem	7	18	.280
Wenatchee	5	21	.232

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Tacoma	19	13	.593
Sacramento	20	13	.606
Spokane	19	17	.527
Portland	17	17	.500
Seattle	17	19	.472
Vancouver	15	17	.468
San Diego	17	22	.435

MONTANA LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Portland	5	2	.714
Vancouver	4	2	.667
Tacoma	2	2	.500

## Two OSC Stars Are Honored

Corvallis —UPI— Bill Erding, former Roseburg high school pitching ace, and Jerry Droscher, senior outfielder, were honored by their Oregon State baseball teammates Monday.

Erding was named the top pitcher and Droscher the outstanding player on OSC's second-place Northern Division team.

OSC was to play Oregon at Eugene today and at Roseburg Wednesday night in exhibition games which will have no bearing on final ND standings.

Chicago —UPI— Veteran catcher Jim Hegan will receive a 10-day tryout with the Chicago Cubs. It was announced Monday Hegan, who has a 228 lifetime batting average for 16 years in the majors, was a teammate of Cub manager Lou Boudreau on the Cleveland Indians.

## Replay of Net Contests Set In French Game

Paris —UPI— A replay of the 1959 Wimbledon and U.S. championship finals in women's singles is on tap today in the French International tennis championship with a match between America's Darlene Hard and Brazil's Maria Bueno.

The two stars are slated to clash in a semi-final match here. Miss Bueno defeated Miss Hard in the title rounds of both the Wimbledon and U.S. tournaments.

Miss Hard, of Montebello, Calif. gained the semi-final by rallying to defeat Renee Schuurmann of South Africa Monday, 5-7, 6-2, 11-9. But Miss Bueno also was forced to three sets to beat Jeannie Lehane of Australia 6-1, 2-6, 6-3.

Barry MacKay of Dayton, Ohio, lone U.S. survivor in men's singles, was slated to oppose Orlando Sirola of Italy in a quarter-final match today.

## Cubs and Reds To Honor 25th Year of Night Ball

Cincinnati, Ohio —UPI— The last major league holdout against night games and the first professional baseball team to play under the lights combine tonight to celebrate the 25th anniversary of night baseball.

It was May 24, 1935, when President Franklin D. Roosevelt threw a switch in the White House that illuminated Crosley Field here for the first night game between the Cincinnati Reds and the Philadelphia Phils.

Tonight the Reds and Chicago Cubs, a team which does not have lights in its home Wrigley Field, will meet to celebrate the silver anniversary of that first contest.

Big Paul Derringer, one of the all-time Cincinnati greats, will toss out the first pitch. He pitched 25 years ago when the Reds defeated the Philadelphia Phils, 2-1, in the first arc light contest.

Cincinnati played seven night games that first year and followed with seven more in each of the next two years. Although night contests caught on here, it wasn't until 1938 that Brooklyn became the second National league

team to play night games. Philadelphia followed suit in 1939, and New York, Pittsburgh and St. Louis installed lights in their parks in 1940. With the exception of the Cubs, the old Boston Braves were the last National league team to install lights at their park, when they were erected in 1946.

In 1959, 298 games were played at night in the National league. This year, 309 games are scheduled under the lights in the senior circuit.

## Joe Louis To Spy On Johansson

Grossinger, N.Y. —UPI— Joe Louis, who has received more advance publicity than any other "spy" in history, was scheduled to do some very public "snooping" today at the training camp of heavyweight champion Ingemar Johansson.

The celebrated "Brown Bomber" makes no secret of the fact he wants to learn something that will help Floyd Patterson beat Johansson in their return title fight at New York June 20.

Louis is now an adviser to ex-champ Patterson and announced some time ago that he would visit Johansson's camp today to see what he could find out. Johansson's handlers say Louis will learn the champ is more dangerous than ever.

"This guy has more power than before, is hitting harder and sharper, and has all the confidence necessary to stop Patterson early," said veteran trainer Whitey Blumstein.

## Oregon Golfers In Qualifier

Portland —UPI— Professionals Bob Duden and Bob McKendrick of Oswego, Bill Eggers of Portland and Ed Oldfield of Astoria won berths in the sectional qualifying round for the United States Open golf tournament Monday.

The sectional round will be held June 6 in Seattle. Duden led the way with a 74-69-143, while Oldfield was next in line with 74-75-149. Eggers shot 74-77-151 and McKendrick 76-76-152.

Los Angeles —UPI— The Philadelphia Eagles Monday announced the signing of Theron Sapp, a 200-pound back to a 1960 contract. He is presently serving a six-month hitch in the Army.

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Locally-Owned Dog in Trial

Reno, Nev. —UPI— From all over the United States as well as far away Canada, champion Chesapeake Bay retrievers will assemble at Reno, Nev., May 25, 26 and 27, and vie for honors in the American Chesapeake club Specialty Field trial.

Altogether over 75 of the country's top Chesapeakes will be entered for this event at the James Stead ranch, site of last year's Open National Retriever trials.

Among dogs being entered is Brown Bomber, owned by Mrs. A. R. Napolitano, Medford.

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