

Experts Maintain Pittsburgh Won't Repeat Victory of 1960

By FRED DOWN
United Press International
The Pittsburgh Pirates open their spring training camp at Fort Myers, Fla., today with experts on all sides shouting that they'll never repeat their dramatic world championship victory of 1960.

Don Drysdale, a 15-game winner for the Los Angeles Dodgers last season, is the latest to voice his opinion that the Pirates were one-year wonders.

"The Pirates were awfully lucky against us last year," the 6-foot, 9-inch Dodger speedballer claimed. "I think we have a real good chance to take it all this time."

Fullmer To Be On Own

Las Vegas, Nev. — (UPI) — Gene Fullmer says he will call his own punches when he matches leathery Sugar Ray Robinson on March 4 in a 15-round championship bout.

Manager Marv Jensen confirmed that Fullmer would have his own way in battling Robinson and said he was just along for the ride.

He said in previous fights he has used the numbers system with Jensen calling out the numbers to Fullmer to indicate just how he should attack.

"But he doesn't want that this time. He wants to be on his own, so we'll let him try it once," Jensen added.

No Trouble
Checking in at 163 pounds, Fullmer expects no trouble getting his weight down to about 150 for the bout.

The middleweight champion does not agree with the popular belief that Robinson's days are numbered as a fighter.

"If he is still living when he's 80 years old, he'll still be dangerous," countered Fullmer who gets 40 per cent of the share along with a 40 per cent share of the \$150,000 television rights.

Looking into the future, Fullmer said that if he still wears the NBA middleweight crown on March 5 he would like to take on his counterpart in New York and Massachusetts — Paul Pender.

Owens, Devine Shrine Coaches

San Francisco — (UPI) — Jim Owens of Washington and Dan Devine of Missouri, a pair of successful bowl coaches, have accepted invitations to coach the West in the next Shrine East-West Game on Dec. 30.

Owens led Washington to successive victories in the Rose Bowl over Wisconsin and Minnesota in the past two years. Devine has had two Orange Bowl teams in the past two seasons and his club defeated Navy on Jan. 2.

Owens will be head coach of the West staff, and Joe Kuharich of Notre Dame will be head man for the East.

The Pirates have been hearing much the same thing since last October when they beat the New York Yankees in that dramatic seventh game on Bill Mazeroski's ninth-inning homer. Only a few weeks ago, first baseman Bill Skowron of the Yankees doubted the Pirates can win again and the Milwaukee Braves and San Francisco Giants are also brimming with confidence that 1961 will prove to be their year.

Seeks 20 Wins
Drysdale, hailed as a potential 20-game winner for the last few years, said he believes 1961 could be the year in which he finally makes it.

"First of all, I want the Dodgers to win the pennant," he said. "And second, I want to be a 20-game winner."

Drysdale had a 15-14 record and a 2.84 earned run average last season. He led the National league with 246 strikeouts in 269 innings and he had a 2-1 record in his season's dealings with the Pirates.

Willie McCovey, one of the Giants' biggest disappointments of 1960, checked into their Phoenix, Ariz., camp at 205-pounds — 25 fewer than the weight at which he reported last spring. McCovey hit .354 as a rookie in 1959 but then fell to .238 in 1960. He and pitcher Mike McCormick are the only Giants' regulars who have reached camp.

Bob Turley of the Yankees was sidelined when Dr. Sidney Gaynor diagnosed his ailment as an inflammation of the

tonsils. Another Yankee in firm case, as manager Ralph Houk sent his 35-man squad through a long drill at St. Petersburg, Fla., was Cleo Boyer, who has an ailing shoulder.

Praises Rookie
Houk had praise for Deron Johnson, a long-ball hitting, versatile player who may be platooned as an outfielder, first baseman and third baseman.

"I have to rebuild the bench strength," said Houk. "If Johnson can handle first base in addition to third, then I feel we have plugged a weak spot."

On other fronts:
Curt Simmons, who bounced back with a 7-4 record and 3.06 earned run average for the St. Louis Cardinals last season, signed his 1961 contract estimated at \$30,000. Pitcher Larry Jackson was left as the only unsigned St. Louis player.

Frank Baumann, who posted a 13-6 record for the Chicago White Sox, signed for "a very substantial raise," according to the club. Baumann, 27, led the American league with a 2.69 E.R.A., pitched three shutouts and had seven complete games while appearing in 47 games.

Pitchers Jack Fisher and Billy Hoeltz signed with the Baltimore Orioles, who have nine players missing from Miami, Fla., camp because of transportation difficulties. Fisher is believed to have signed for \$14,000 and Hoeltz for \$13,500.

OTI Trims Raiders With Hot Shooting

OCC STANDINGS: W L Pct
Oregon Tech 10 4 .714
Portland State 9 5 .643
Eastern Oregon 8 6 .571
Southern Oregon 6 10 .375
Oregon College 2 12 .143

Klamath Falls — Oregon Tech's towering Owls moved closer to the Oregon Collegiate conference basketball championship with a red-hot shooting performance for a decisive 93-60 triumph over the Red Raiders of Southern Oregon college here Tuesday night.

Leading from the outset, the Owls rolled to a 45-23 halftime margin, then fired at the basket at a near 800 pace from the final chapter to pull away from the spunky Raiders, who closed out their season with the 33-point defeat.

In other conference action Tuesday night, Portland State moved into a second place tie with Eastern Oregon subduing the scrappy Oregon college Wolves, 52-44.

All five of Oregon Tech's starters registered in double figures in the landslide win over SOC. Ball-hawking guard Leon Wilson led the way with 21 points, followed by 19 for 6-7 Sammy Smith, 18 by 6-6 Gene Branson, 15 by 6-4 Bob

Peterson, and 10 by Hewlett Nash.

Gordy Carrigan who closed out his three year career for the Raiders, dropped in 12 tallies to push his career total to 1311. Dave Hughes was the only other Raider to hit double figures, counting 11 in the losing cause.

Coach Wally Palmberg's Tech quint fired at an amazing .557 from the field on 38 of 70 shots, while the Raiders were hitting at a respectable .510 mark, on 24 of 47 tries. In the rebounding department, Tech pulled down 39 to SOC's 28, with Owls Smith and Peterson nabbing 14 and 12 respectively. Dave Graham led SOC with seven grabs.

A Raider rally midway in the second half saw the visitors score 8 straight points to only 3 by the Owls, but the hosts roared right back with a tremendous shooting exhibition to pile up the difference at the end.

Southern Oregon was without the services of John Payne who has a broken finger.

SOC	FG	FT	Reb	P	P	P
Hughes	8-14	4-5	5	3	11	11
Yarnice	1-2	2-2	3	3	6	6
Tichenor	4-8	2-2	2	1	8	8
Shultz	4-11	1-2	2	4	12	12
Carrigan	3-5	3-2	2	2	12	12
Hennen	2-1	0-0	1	2	2	2
Graham	2-1	3-2	7	3	4	4
Jensen	2-2	2-0	1	3	10	10
Eickworth	3-1	0-0	3	2	2	2
Gardner	2-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Link	1-4	1-1	1	0	9	9
Adams	2-0	0-0	0	0	0	0

Totals	47-24	20-12	28	60
OTI	FG	FT	Reb	P
Branson	10-8	4-2	5	18
Peterson	5-5	6-5	12	15
Smith	12-7	6-5	14	19
L Wilson	16-9	4-3	0	21
Nash	10-5	6-0	1	10
Cumford	4-2	0-0	3	4
Everett	2-0	0-0	3	0
Horn	1-1	3-0	2	2
Hodgen	3-1	2-2	0	4
C. Wilson	2-0	0-0	1	0
Jensen	2-2	2-0	1	0
Johnson	0-0	0-0	0	0
Muggerud	0-0	0-0	1	0

Rain Unwelcome At Baton Rouge

By GERALD MOSES
Baton Rouge, La. — (UPI) — Four former champions and an old unwelcome guest — rain — joined some 150 professionals here for the 10th annual Baton Rouge Open golf tournament starting Thursday.

Tournament officials jacked up the total prize money to \$20,000 this year, and former champion Sammy Snead decided to join the touring pros for a try for a second win here. Arnold Palmer, Jackie Burke and Howie Johnson also will be after a second Baton Rouge title.

Officials switched the site of the tournament to the Sherwood Forest Country club, but if it was a try to break the weather jinx, it failed. More than 10 inches of rain have fallen on the course in the past week.

The tournament has started on a soggy course the past two years.

The rains exempted all professionals from qualifying, and amateurs had to wait until today to try for one of the 60 berths reserved for them. The rains also kept most of the professionals in the clubhouse and off the practice green.

SPORTS

Trapshoot Lead Kept By Loggers

Prospect Loggers, with a total of 58, held an 18 point lead after the third round Sunday of the Medford Gun club league trapshoot.

The team of Charles Skeeters and Louis Biden was high in attendance with 24, tops in total score with 1,014 and had the high five on a 235 bird count to pick up No. 1 points in all categories of the tourney. Twenty points, in all, were added by the Loggers on Sunday.

Sam's Sporting Goods Sharp Shooters are second with 40 total after gaining 12 more. Fourteen more tallies give Walker the Weeper's Wallers 35 in third position. Clogston's Cabinet Makers added 10 for 23 aggregate and Porter Lumber Holy Knots have 17 after picking up four more points.

The Sharp Shooters and Wallers were second high in attendance with 15 shooters each. The Clogston team had 13 on hand and Porter Lumber 11.

Weeper's team was second in total birds broke with 623. Sam's shattered 584, Cabinet Makers 513 and Holy Knots 438.

Clogston's had second high five with 228. The Wallers best five combined for 227 and the Sharp Shooters best quintet broke 226. The lumber company crew had 223 for best five.

Seventy-five shooters fired at the club Sunday. Dick Skeeters broke 49 out of 50 clay targets. Harry Tonn and Frank Clogston 48, Ray Coleman, Tonn, Virgil Bowley, Tom Hodgson, Davis Young, and Jack Walker cracked 25, straight at 16 yards and Keith Clogston a perfect 25 at handicap.

Local shooters took week end honors in a shoot at Cottage Grove. Bill Mansfield nabbed the Saturday handicap with 95 out of 100 and Duane Culbertson the Sunday handicap with 97.

The league shoot continues two more Sundays.

Hedrick Downs Eagle Pointers

Hedrick Junior high ninth grade, with 15 boys seeing duty and 14 scoring, tumbled Eagle Point freshmen 60 to 17 yesterday.

The Hornets had quarter scores of 20 to 1, 30 to 5 and 43 to 11.

LINEUPS:	Eagle Point 17
F 60 Hedrick	Willson 4
F 2 Root	Hansen 2
F 6 C. Rasmussen	Hansen 2
C 10 Wimberly	Ayres 1
F 8 Vowell	W. Cowden 3
G 1 Knight	R. Anderson 2
Substitutions:	For Hedrick, Brown 4, Wise 6, Hall 4, Collins 1, Verstraete 4, Ziesmer, Rickard 2, Clark 4, N. Rasmussen 4, P. Anderson, for Eagle Point, Adams, Jantzer 2, Blair 2, Charley, R. Cowden 1.

NCAA Tickets Placed on Sale

Corvallis — (UPI) — Reserved seat tickets for the first round NCAA basketball playoff games in Portland Wednesday, March 15, went on sale today.

Oregon State college Business Manager Jim Barratt said the \$2 reserved seats will cover a doubleheader matching the winner of the Border Conference against one at-large team and the Big Five Conference champions against another at-large team.

Games will be 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. in the Memorial Coliseum. The two winners advance to the Western Regional tournament March 17 and 18, also in Portland.

New York — (UPI) — The United States Soccer Football Association will hold its 1961 convention in Baltimore, Md., June 17-18.

Ed Machen, Sawyer Vie

Stockton, Calif. — (UPI) — Eddie Machen, high-ranking heavyweight of TV fame, and Garvin Sawyer of New York square off tonight in a 10-rounder.

Machen will seek his second victory over Garvin, who he decided during 10 stanzas at Fresno, Calif., in 1959.

The two boxers had been scheduled to fight last Wednesday. But Sawyer asked for a week's postponement to catch up on roadwork that had been curtailed in New York's snow.

Stock Car Driver Dies

Daytona Beach, Fla. — (UPI) — A veteran stock car driver on a practice run at the Daytona International Speedway was killed Tuesday when his car rolled over at high speed on the east turn.

The victim was Harold F. Habberling, 33, of Phoenix, Ariz. He was driving a 1955 modified Chevrolet stock car on the 2.5 mile speedway, one of the world's fastest automobile courses.

Witnesses said Habberling's car veered down the 31-degree banked turn, then back up the slope before overturning and stopping at the edge of the grass-covered infield.

"It looks to me like he just lost it (control) before going into the turn," Speedway President Bill France said. He said Habberling, here for the month-long Speedweek's program that ends with a 500-mile stock car race Sunday, was dead when examined at the track's hospital.

"He died of head injuries," France said. "He was still strapped in the car when they got to him, but his crash helmet was knocked off and something had hit him on the head."

Dave Charnley Defeats Nolle

London — (UPI) — Southpaw Dave Charnley of England gave another shot at the world lightweight crown in London April 18 because of his successful defense of the European title Tuesday night against Edward Nolle, champion of France.

The April 18 challenge against world champion Joe Brown depended on Charnley's ability to beat Nolle, who lost a 15-round decision Tuesday night after a hard fight.

Charnley, champion of the British Isles, British Empire and Europe, weighed 134½ pounds to Nolle's 135. Charnley and Brown fought in Brown's home city Houston, Tex., Dec. 2, 1959, and veteran Brown stopped Dave in the sixth round because of face cuts.

Pointers Beat Hornet Quints

Central Point eighth grade beat Hedrick 40 to 35 in action at Central Point last night.

Central Point also downed the Hedrick Whites in seventh grade play by 33 to 27. Hedrick led at the quarter of the eighth grade tilt 8 to 5. Halftime cut was 18-each and the Pointers headed 27 to 22 after three cantos. Bill Foulton had 13 points for Hedrick and Larry Branch had 11 and Don Patterson 10 for CP. The Pointers made 26 of 38 free tosses with Patterson getting eight of 10.

Central Point seventh had margins of 12 to 5, 21 to 11 and 26 to 17 at the pauses. John Jennings of CP and Mike Farthing of Hedrick each put in 11 corners.

LINCOLN CHAMPION
Lincoln grade school nipped Ruch 21 to 20 yesterday to take the Rogue Valley league basketball mantle with a 5-1 record. George Adams put in two free tosses after the buzzer for Lincoln.

Adkins, O'Connor City Pin Titlists

Dick Adkins in Class A and Pink O'Connor in Class B are the singles champions of the Medford Bowling association. Ray Wise and Dick Weber are A doubles champs and Neil Farrier and Dave Housel took the toga in B. All events honors went to Walt Daigle and Cork Cabler in Classes A and B, respectively.

The doubles and singles rivalry of the city tourney wound up last Saturday and Sunday at Medford Bowling lanes after being opened there the week end before. Team contention was previously staged at Roxy Ann lanes.

Adkins put together games of 222, 221 and 233 for a 666 singles series and added 27 handicap pins for a total of 693. His 666 was second best individual series, scratch. O'Connor rolled 213-186-218-617, plus 63 for 680.

Wise and Weber tabulated a combined 1279. Weber carded 208-214-192-612 and Wise 198-204-258 — 658. To these scores they put on another nine pins of handicap. Wise's 258 was high individual.

Nats Sure Of Playoff

United Press International
Boston, Philadelphia and Syracuse have clinched playoff berths in the National Basketball association Eastern division and St. Louis has done the same in the Western, but there is a three-way fight for the remaining two berths.

Syracuse was assured of a playoff spot Tuesday after rallying behind Dolph Schayes to beat the Detroit Pistons, 123-118, in the first game of a doubleheader at Madison Square Garden in New York.

The victory eliminated the New York Knickerbockers from playoff contention, and just to make it certain, the Knicks dropped a 114-112 decision to the Warriors in the nightcap.

St. Louis clinched the Western division title on Monday night, but Los Angeles, Detroit and Cincinnati are only two games apart in the battle for the two playoff berths still open.

St. Louis, with Cliff Hagan hitting for 31 points and Bob Pettit for 30, dealt the Royals a blow by whipping them, 126-114, in the only other game played Tuesday.

Jayvees Fail To Appear for SOIBL Contest

Medford National Guard has indicated it will seek a forfeit win from Southern Oregon college junior varsity in the Southern Oregon Independent Basketball league.

The Jayvees failed to show here for a game with the Guard last night.

Wooden Shoe is slated to vie at Grants Pass National Guard's home floor tonight. The Shoe and SO Jayvees, who are unmarred in actual competition, are to clash Thursday night at Southern Oregon college.

Dawn Fraser Still Making Headlines

Brisbane, Australia — (UPI) — Dawn Fraser, who has been attracting attention ever since she won the 100-meter freestyle in the 1956 Olympics championships, isn't ready to give up the headlines yet.

The 23-year-old Australian miss came within eight-tenths of a second of her world record for the same 100-meter freestyle Tuesday when she retained her national title with a time of 61 seconds. Ilsa Konrads was a distant second in 65.8 and Helen Barter was third in 65.8.

Jan Andrew set an Australian record for the 100-meter butterfly when she was clocked in 1:07.7. Ilsa Konrads again was second in 1:45.5 and Jennifer Corish was third in 1:15.7.

Prep Basketball

TUESDAY GAMES	
United Press International	
Grant 40, Wilson 38	
Cleveland 63, Benson 63	
Marshall 64, Franklin 54	
Jefferson 57, Lincoln 36 (OT)	
Hillsboro 63, Beaverton 61	
Cent. Catholic 62, Centennial 49	
David Douglas 66, Sunset 46	
Milwaukie 59, Gresham 41	
Forest Grove 49, Oregon City 49	
Newberg 62, West Linn 55	
St. Helens 74, Lake Oswego 53	
Dallas 72, Tigard 56	
Tillamook 69, McMinnville 59	
Molalla 42, Silverton 35	
Sandy 67, Parkrose 54	
Jesuit 51, WY-East 38	
Scappoose 34, Reynolds 48	
North Salem 59, Corvallis 46	
Lebanon 33, Albany 41	
South Salem 60, Sweet Home 47	
North Eugene 60, Thurston 44	
Vernonia 67, Banks 50	
Hood River 54, Concordia 38	
Westac 53, Yamhill 45	
Philomath 49, Willamina 44	
Shervood 50, Dayton 41	
Woodburn 53, Mt. Angel 39	
North Marion 62, Gervais 35	
Serra Catholic 67, Cascade 41	
Central 65, Canby 40	
Stayton 58, Seilo 39	
Reedsport 68, Mapleton 39	
Newport 53, Waldport 41	
Taft 56, Toledo 35	
Elmira 63, Drain 45	
McKenzie 68, Central Linn 49	
St. Francis 71, Oakridge 41	
Pleasant Hill 86, Creswell 39	
Vale 54, Nyssa 40	
Prospect 33, St. Mary's 46	



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