

GIBSON FIRES BULLETS FOR SL CARDS

Laughs Now Cheers for Ex-Trotter

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The laughs have turned to cheers for Bob Gibson — a fellow who started in professional sports as a "clown" but is turning out to be quite a pitcher.

The 26-year-old native of Omaha, Neb., broke into organized sport as a member of the Harlem Globetrotters in 1957-58. The Globetrotters like to win but making people laugh at their antics is their bread and butter.

The Cardinals, on the other hand, are interested in the very serious business of ending 15 years of competitive failure and winning their first National League pennant since 1946. And with Gibson firing bullets to help round out a staff of strong arms it is possible that the Redbirds will accomplish just that.

The Cardinals swept to their eighth victory in 11 games Thursday night when they beat the Houston Colts, 3-2, behind the over-powering, near-no-hit pitching of the 6-1, 185-pound right-hander. Gibson pitched no-hit ball until Roman Mejias opened the eighth with a homer, walked only two batters and struck out five. When he completed the seventh inning, Gibson, who had pitched 10 consecutive hitless innings, including the last three against the Cubs on Sunday.

Score On Wildness
Gibson's wildness led to a Houston run in the second inning but the Cardinals tied the score on Julian Javier's fourth-inning homer and went ahead on a run-scoring single by Julio Gotay in the seventh. Stan Musial singled in Curt Flood with the winning run in the eighth.

Camilo Pascual, another hard-throwing right-hander, pitched the Minnesota Twins to a 3-2 victory over the Baltimore Orioles in the other Thursday night game. Pascual

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HIT BY PITCH—Gene Woodling of the Washington Senators grasps his right leg after he was hit by a pitched ball in the fourth inning of the Boston Red Sox-Washington game yesterday at Boston. Wood-

ling's teammates crowd around him with Sox catcher Jim Pagliarone and umpire Joe Paparella. Woodling was able to continue playing. Boston won 8-7. (UPI)

Dodgers Have Crucials Against Pittsburgh Bucs

Los Angeles—UPI—The Los Angeles Dodgers haven't lost a series opener since opening day, but they go into tonight's budding "crucial" series with Pittsburgh trailing the Pirates by 2½ games. This unusual circumstance can be explained in a number of ways — but most easily by the fact the Bucs are off to the races with a rare burst of speed. Pittsburgh hit town with an 11-2 mark, against the Dodgers' 10-6, including Thursday's 12-5 victory over the Cubs at Chicago.

Don Drysdale, a much happier man in the more spacious Chavez Ravine Stadium, was in quest of his third win against one loss for the Dodgers in the series opener tonight. Bog Veale, 1-0, gets the starting assignment for the Pirates.

The Dodgers feasted again on Cub pitching in Thursday's game at Wrigley Field. The Davis boys, unrelated Willie and Tommy, continued their assault on the Cub pitchers. Willie hit two home runs, both solo shots, to match Tommy with five apiece. Tommy contributed a triple to a four run eighth inning Dodger scoring spurt.

Daryl Spencer, unable to untrack as a Dodger with the exception of a brief part of the 1961 season, hit his first homer of the year and Frank Howard also hit a roundtripper in the loosely played game.

Ron Perranoski, last of three Dodger pitchers, got credit for the win and Dick Ellsworth suffered his first defeat. Perranoski permitted only one hit in his 1 1/3 innings, following rookie Pete Rebert and veteran Ed Roebuck, in that order.

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LA Angels Encounter Tiger Nine

Detroit—UPI—The Los Angeles Angels arrived here early today for their first meeting of the season with the Detroit Tigers, the club that gave them the most trouble last year.

For the initial game, manager Bill Rigney tabbed Ken McBride, his top pitcher of 1961 who currently has a 1-2 record, as his starter. For the Tigers, manager Bob Scheffing said he was starting Jim Bunning (1-0).

Last year McBride accounted for half the Angel wins from Detroit with two victories over the Tigers. Detroit beat Los Angeles 14 times while dropping four games.

Bunning had the Tigers' best record against the Angels, recording four wins and no losses and he went on to score 17 victories for the season, topped only by Frank Lary's 23-win mark on the Detroit club.

The Angels closed out their first home stand in Chavez Ravine stadium Thursday by dropping a 6-4 decision to the Cleveland Indians. The Angels won three games at home while losing six. The wildness of Los Angeles relief pitchers along with a great rescue job for the Indians by 19-year-old Sam McDowell was the story of the game.

In the seventh inning, Angel firemen Ryn Duren, Joe Nuxhall and Art Fowler gave up four walks between them and a pair of singles for three runs. Duren, who gave up the first two walks was charged with the defeat.

Except for that inning, Duren might have been the winning pitcher in relief of starter Eli Grba who worked three innings and gave up three runs on five hits.

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GIBSON SHINES—Bob Gibson, St. Louis Cardinal pitcher, gives victory sign plus number of hits he allowed Houston Colt 45s in National League baseball game at Houston Thursday. Gibson had a no-hitter going until the eighth canto when Roman Mejias homered and Al Heist singled. St. Louis won 3-2. (UPI)

Dean Paces UO Batters

Cal Dean, ex-Medford high, who is an outfielder-infielder for the University of Oregon baseball nine, leads the Ducks in hitting, according to statistics published this week.

Ken Jensen, ex-Medford, a catcher, has a .235 batting mark, and Ron Peery, also ex-Medford, an outfielder, is .192.

OREGON BASEBALL STATISTICS
Hitting
Cal Dean, of 36 20 .357
T. Swanson, of 23 24 .229
Eric Hardin, of 30 16 .320
Sandy Kosier, 1b 67 21 .313
Leon Hayes, ss 77 23 .299
Dave Moore, 2b 74 21 .284
P. Pettengill, 3b 71 19 .268
Jim Cloutier, of 45 12 .267
Ken Jensen, c 12 4 .233
J. Livingston, of 53 11 .208
Ron Peery, of 28 5 .192
Dave Nelson, 1b 6 1 .167
Bruce Madson, ss 2 0 .000

STANDINGS

United Press International	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	11	3	.786	
St. Louis	8	3	.727	2
San Francisco	10	5	.667	2
Los Angeles	10	6	.625	3
Houston	6	4	.600	4½
Cincinnati	7	8	.468	5
Philadelphia	5	7	.417	5½
Milwaukee	6	8	.400	6
Chicago	4	7	.364	6½
New York	1	11	.083	9½

Thursday's Results
Milwaukee 10, Philadelphia 4
Los Angeles 12, Chicago 5
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St. Louis 3, Houston 2 (night)

Friday's Probable Pitchers
Cincinnati at St. Louis (night)
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Jay (2-2) vs. Simmons (2-0)
Milwaukee at Houston (night)
Shaw (1-1) vs. Shantz (1-0)
Pittsburgh at Los Angeles (night)
Veal (1-0) vs. Drysdale (2-1)
Chicago at San Francisco (night)
Koonce (1-0) vs. O'Dell (2-0)

Saturday's Games
Philadelphia at New York
Cincinnati at St. Louis
Milwaukee at Houston (night)
Pittsburgh at Los Angeles
Chicago at San Francisco

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
Salt Lake 8, 3 737
Seattle 7, 4 636
Portland 5, 3 536
Tacoma 5, 4 536
Spokane 4, 5 444
San Diego 4, 6 400
Hawaii 4, 6 400
Vancouver 3, 8 273

Thursday's Results
Seattle 3, Vancouver 1
Salt Lake 10, San Diego 4
Portland at Tacoma (ppd., rain)

NORTHWEST LEAGUE
By United Press International
Wenatchee 2, 1 867
Eugene 1, 1 590
Tri-City 1, 1 590
Salem 1, 2 333
Yakima 1, 2 333

Thursday's Results
Yakima 5, Wenatchee 1
Eugene 7, Lewis ton 2
Salem 8, Tri-City 5

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SF Giants Take on Cubs In Four-Game NL Series

San Francisco—UPI—Now they've handled some of the "power clubs" of the National League, the San Francisco Giants open a four-game series tonight against the lowly Chicago Cubs.

Manager Alvin Dark's warriors took Thursday off while Los Angeles was thrashing the Bruins, 12-5.

Southpaw Billy O'Dell (2-0) was slated to start tonight against the Cubs' Cal Koonce (1-0), a rookie from Wenatchee, Wash., of the class B Northwest League. He launched his major league career April 22 by going the distance to beat the St. Louis Cardinals, 5-1.

The Giants start another brief home stand with a record of 10-5 and are fresh from humbling the Pittsburgh Pirates, 8-3, Wednesday. Among the optimistic, this showing against the league's upper bracket is an indicator that the Giants could go all the way.

But it's also a long time until September.

Harvey Kuenn, now the Giants take charge left-fielder after an indifferent debut in '61, is a doubtful starter. Ole' Harry sustained an injured toe Wednesday when he was rooting house a runner from third and pitcher Jack Lamabe of the Bucs stepped on his foot.

It was just a phase in a weird, two game set with the Pirates who invade Candlestick Park on Monday. During the second contest, Ed Bailey crashed a home run off pitcher Bob Friend under the two teams nearly rioted over the Giant catchers that he was "low bridged."

And Don Larsen struck out eight in four innings to save rookie Gaylord Perry's first victory.

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