

# Giants Put On Home Run Show

Indians' Pitching Star, Bobby Feller, Forced To Withdraw By Injury To Back

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You simply had to see it to believe it. It was a case of mayhem on the diamond. New York fans, even those with long memories, will tell you that there never was another National league team that packed the punch these Giants of 1947 do. If you happened to be a spectator at last night's teeing off party at the Polo Grounds against the Boston Braves, you would be inclined to agree with them. Training their legs at four Boston pitchers, the relentless Giants blasted away for 16 hits including five home runs, a triple and a double to vanquish the Braves 15-3.

Bobby Thomson slammed a home run. Buddy Kerr hit one. And of course, the thumping trio of Johnny Mize, Willard Marshall and Walker Cooper hit one apiece. Thomson also connected for a three-bagger.

The only solace for Boston was Tommy Holmes' two homers and a triple off winning pitcher Larry Jansen. Despite the victory, the Giants remained in third place, but they cut the Braves' first place margin to a mere half game. Boston retained its first place hold over the Brooklyn Dodgers by two percentage points. The Brooks lost an opportunity to take over the league lead when they blew a 5-3 game to the Phils in Philadelphia earlier in the day.

The only other National league game the steadily rising St. Louis Cardinals moved within three and a half games of the top by winning a close 2-1 game from the Pirates at night in Pittsburgh. The Cards increased their fourth place lead over the idle Chicago Cubs to a full game.

Detroit took sole possession of third place in the American league by nipping the White Sox in Chicago 2-1. The Tigers now are a half game in front of Philadelphia and Cleveland who are tied for fourth. The Indians moved in on the Browns in a night game at St. Louis 9-3.

The Indians' victory over the Browns was beclouded by an injury to their great pitching star, Bobby Feller. The fireball ace was forced to withdraw in the second inning with severe back pains. After leaving the game in which he fanned three in one and one-third innings, Feller said he felt aches in the right side of his back while warming up, but decided to start.

Feller expressed belief that a strain was caused by favoring his left knee, which was injured in a fall off the mound in Philadelphia June 13. The San Diego Padres, given sixth place by Al Trelch, who fanned seven and walked seven, rattled off 17 hits to beat Sacramento, 9-4. Pete Coscarart and Frank Kerr homered for San Diego and Trelch got a triple.

The Portland Beavers manufactured eight runs on six hits and four walks in the first two innings, going on to trim Seattle, 9-6. Seattle put on a five-run uprising in the fifth via five hits, an error and a hit batter after two were out. The Rainiers loaded the bases in the eighth but couldn't score.

## Portland Places 8 In Publinks

PORTLAND, July 2 (AP)—Eight Portland golfers survived a 36-hole qualifying test yesterday to earn spots in the national public links golf tournament. Facing the Oregon qualifiers was Lou Stafford, runner-up for the 1946 title, with a three-under-par 141.

Other qualifiers were Ben Hughes, 137; Tom Susens, 137; Bud Jensen, 140; Tab Boyer, 141; A. R. McPhail, 143; Bob Duden, 143, and Ray Atkins, 144.

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## Army Given This Credit

NEW YORK, July 2 (NEA)—Paul Eugene (Peanuts) Lehner, currently starring in the St. Louis Browns' outfield, is truly a war contribution to baseball.

Unlike most ex-GI's hitting their stride in the majors today, Lehner never played ball before going into the army. He was a coal miner at Dolomite, Ala.

While he was stationed at Randolph field, San Antonio, he took up baseball and his natural aptitude for the game landed him a regular berth on a good army club. He was spotted by a "Brownie" scout.

When he went overseas, Lehner was stationed for almost two years on Guam and played baseball with a service team headed by Johnny Rigney, pitcher for the White Sox, and when he came back to the states he was met by a contract with the Browns.

Last year he was farmed to the Toledo Mudhens of the AA American Association, was an outfield regular and hit .317. So this spring he trained with the Browns, crashed into the regular "Brownie" lineup at centerfield and has been hitting around .270, good enough to stick.

## Eagles Trade Passing Back

PHILADELPHIA, July 2 (AP)—Quarterback Roy Zimmerman, long the passing arm of the Philadelphia Eagles, was traded to the Detroit Lions Tuesday in a surprise move.

Coach Earle Neale said was aimed at strengthening the Eagle line in return, the Eagles received Jim Kekkeris, a huge tackle from the University of Missouri, and draft rights to Charles Hoover, 240-pound Vanderbilt center.

Zimmerman had been one of the National Football league's standouts since the Eagles purchased him from the Washington Redskins in 1942. At Washington he was a little-known substitute for the great Sammy Baugh.

**HOW THEY STAND**  
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NATIONAL LEAGUE

|              | W. | L. | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| Boston       | 37 | 28 | .569 |
| Brooklyn     | 38 | 29 | .567 |
| New York     | 35 | 27 | .565 |
| St. Louis    | 34 | 32 | .515 |
| Chicago      | 33 | 33 | .500 |
| Cincinnati   | 33 | 35 | .485 |
| Philadelphia | 28 | 40 | .412 |
| Pittsburgh   | 25 | 39 | .391 |

**Yesterday's Results**  
Philadelphia 5, Brooklyn 3 (night).  
New York 15, Boston 3 (night).  
Only games.

|              | W. | L. | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| New York     | 41 | 28 | .592 |
| Boston       | 34 | 30 | .531 |
| Detroit      | 33 | 31 | .516 |
| Cleveland    | 29 | 28 | .509 |
| Philadelphia | 33 | 32 | .506 |
| Washington   | 30 | 32 | .484 |
| Chicago      | 32 | 32 | .471 |
| St. Louis    | 23 | 40 | .365 |

**Yesterday's Results**  
Detroit 2, Chicago 1.  
Cleveland 9, St. Louis 3 (night).  
Only games.

|               | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---------------|----|----|------|
| Los Angeles   | 53 | 40 | .570 |
| San Francisco | 50 | 41 | .549 |
| Oakland       | 47 | 42 | .528 |
| Sacramento    | 45 | 46 | .495 |
| Portland      | 40 | 42 | .488 |
| Hollywood     | 44 | 48 | .478 |
| San Diego     | 41 | 49 | .456 |
| Seattle       | 38 | 50 | .432 |

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# SPORTS

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## ALL-STAR NINES PICKED

ALL-STAR-24  
NEW YORK, July 2 (AP)—Following are the National and American league squads which will meet in the All-Star game at Wrigley Field, Chicago, on Tuesday, July 8.

| Starting Lineup Exclusive of Pitchers<br>(Averages Include Monday's Games) |                         |      |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------|
| Ave.                                                                       | National League         | Pos. |
| .322                                                                       | Mize, New York          | 1b   |
| .320                                                                       | Verban, Philadelphia    | 2b   |
| .336                                                                       | Elliott, Boston         | 3b   |
| .330                                                                       | Miller, Cincinnati      | ss   |
| .292                                                                       | F. Walker, Brooklyn     | rf   |
| .298                                                                       | Slaughter, St. Louis    | lf   |
| .324                                                                       | H. Walker, Philadelphia | cf   |
| .247                                                                       | W. Cooper, New York     | c    |

| Pitchers With Their Won and Lost Records: |                       |      |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------|------|
| Ave.                                      | National League       | Pos. |
| 10-6                                      | Feller, Cleveland     | 1b   |
| 8-8                                       | Newhouse, Detroit     | 2b   |
| 8-4                                       | Chandler, New York    | 3b   |
| 10-2                                      | Shea, New York        | ss   |
| 7-5                                       | Trout, Detroit        | rf   |
| 5-3                                       | Page, New York        | lf   |
| 6-5                                       | Masterson, Washington | cf   |
| 5-6                                       | Kramer, St. Louis     | c    |

**Other Members Of The Squads:**  
National League  
Infielders—Musial and Marion, St. Louis; Stanky, Brooklyn, and Oquastine, Pittsburgh.  
Outfielders—Cavaretta and Pafko, Chicago; Marshall, New York, and Haas, Cincinnati.  
Catchers—Edwards, Brooklyn, and Mast, Boston.  
American League  
Infielders—York and Appling, Chicago; Doerr, Boston, and Johnson, New York.  
Outfielders—Keller, New York; Mullin, Detroit, and Spence, Washington.  
Catchers—Robinson, New York, and Egan, Cleveland.

## Mound Duel Looming For Dream Game At Chicago

NEW YORK, July 2 (AP)—The most anxiously awaited inter-league pitching duel since the days of Lefty Grove and Dizzy Dean appeared likely to take place next Tuesday with Cleveland's Bob Feller and Cincinnati's Ewell Blackwell, the probable starters in the 14th all-star baseball game at Wrigley field, Chicago.

Blackwell, heading an all-star lineup today which included seven outfielders, eight infielders and three catchers.

The American league team, led by an eight-man mound crew, was announced last night.

Blackwell, the stringbean right-hander of the Reds, was joined by such pitching notables as Harry (The Cat) Brecheen, hero of the

St. Louis Cardinals' 1946 world series victory over the American league champion Boston Red Sox; Southpaw Warren Spahn and Right-hander Johnny Sain, the pitching twins of the Boston Braves; 21-year-old Ralph Branca of the Brooklyn Dodgers; Lynwood (Schoolboy) Rowe, control expert of the Philadelphia Phils and George (Red) Munnier of the Cardinals.

The National league mound corps was selected by Manager Eddie Dyer of the Cardinals, who will direct the National qualifiers. Dyer's first team, exclusive of the pitchers, already had been chosen by the 1,937,495 fans who voted in a poll.

In addition to the eight players named in the fan balloting, Dyer followed poll sentiment almost to the letter in rounding out his 25-player squad for the battle with the American league team piloted by Manager Joe Cronin of the Boston Red Sox.

Tom Pigott, secretary of the OHSAA, said grade and high school boys and their coaches from over the state would be eligible to attend. He added that arrangements were being made with Hill Military academy to provide board and room for out-of-towners at \$10 each.

Coaches and players of the Coast league team will handle the instruction at the free clinic.

## Longer Bird Season Asked

Along with its request for a 31-day deer season, the Klamath Sportsmen's association is sending along to the state game commission a recommendation that pheasant and quail season down here be a few days earlier this year, from October 16 through October 31, a full 16 days.

Last year the Klamath county upland bird season was eight days, from October 19 through 27.

The Sportsmen also advocate increasing the bag limit of quail to 8 in one day, rather than 5, but leaving the pheasant limit of three cocks at that level.

One reason advanced for having the bird season spread over the last two weeks of the proposed month-of-October deer season is that it will tend to divide the hunters.

Another recommendation which will be put before the game commission is that of running dove season this year from September 1 through 15, exactly the same as last year and with the same daily bag limit of 10.

A member of the Sportsmen's association will be in Portland July 11 to personally stand up for the local group's hunting season date proposals.

## Change Made In Mat Dates

Promoter Mack Lillard has announced that the regular Thursday night wrestling date at the arena will not be kept this week and that he is calling vacation time at the arena of mat.

The next wrestling card is slated for July 19, Friday night, and from then on the weekly cards will come up on Friday instead of Thursday.

Friday was the regular rassing date here for a number of years, but was changed to Thursday last spring.

Lillard said that he believed he could get better ring talent by having the cards on Friday.

No announcement has been made concerning the next boxing card, but fights probably will be held during the latter part of July and kept on Tuesday night.

## Connie Will Not Retire This Year

MERIDEN, Conn., July 2 (AP)—Connie Mack has no intention of retiring from baseball "until I feel that I'm no longer a help to the team," and there isn't enough money in the world to buy his beloved Philadelphia Athletics of the American league.

The tall, spare owner-manager of the Athletics made those two points clear last night during a broadcast which was a part of Connie Mack Day ceremonies in this city where Mack, in 1944, made his debut in professional baseball.

# Emery Jackson Gets Decision Over Snapp

PORTLAND, July 2—Jack (Ginger) Snapp ran up against a boy with an iron jaw at the civic auditorium last night, and lost a tough 10 round decision to Emery Jackson, colored boxer from San Francisco. It was Snapp's second defeat of his professional career.

The fight was one of three main events staged for benefit of the Damon Runyan Memorial cancer fund.

Snapp whaled away with blows that usually have put his opponents down, bloodied Jackson's mouth but otherwise did no apparent damage to the cage and elusive San Francisco boy. In fact, Jackson repeatedly beckoned Ginger to wade on in.

Snapp made an impression on the fans who thought he had the fight won when he belted Jackson into the ropes and almost down in the furious ninth and tenth rounds. They booed Referee Ralph Grumman's decision lustily.

Jackson, a veteran of 133 professional fights, was always the boxer and shrugged off the hardest punches Snapp threw while pushing home a painful if not dangerous body attack of his own. Jackson's best rounds came early in the fight, while Snapp, in better condition, was coming along in great style during the final frames.

There were no judges, the referee alone making the decisions. Snapp weighed 160, Jackson 160.

In the top bout of the evening Joey Clemo got off the floor from a nine-count knockdown in the fourth round to earn a 10-round draw with Sonny Gomez, Mexican battler. Clemo weighed 124, Gomez 120.

Martin Goldberg of Oakland defeated his rival heavyweight, Jack Flood of San Francisco, in the first of the trio of 10-rounders, a slow fight, and Joey Ortega decimated Jim Gooding in four rounds, 127-pound class.

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