

Red Rookie Tosses Near Perfect Tilt

Johnny Mize Hits 26th For Giants

By The Associated Press
Cincinnati's one-man pitching staff, Ewell Blackwell, will have to show over to make room for a robust No. 2 boy in Everett (Buddy) Lively.

The 22-year-old unknown from Alabama, who was named manager Johnny Neum's inner circle last night with a one-hit job that fractured Brooklyn's seven-game win streak. Other one-hitters have been tossed this season but none have been finished in more spectacular fashion than Mr. Lively's 9-1 performance at Ebbets field.

Lively retired the first five Dodgers and then walked Pee Wee Reese. Johnny Jorgensen's double off the right field score board ruined the no-hitter and the shut-out, scoring Reese. But that was all. Twenty-two Dodgers walked up to the plate and back to the bench.

The Dodgers maintained their three-game National league lead for Boston fell before Chicago in an afternoon game, 5-3, as the Cubs finally came out of a nine-game losing spin.

Johnny Sain, Braves righthanded ace and 10-game winner, was hit on the pitching hand by a line drive in the sixth, and retired.

Tommy Hughes of the Phillies, who appeared to be on the way to a new record for games lost a few weeks ago, turned in his third straight well-pitched victory, downing St. Louis, 5-2. The loss, suffered by George Mungler who was working on a seven-game win streak, left the world champs six full games back of the Dodgers.

The New York Giants fell back on their favorite weapon, the home run, to drub Pittsburgh 5-1 with Bill Rigney, Sid Gordon and Johnny Mize hammering homers. It was No. 13 for Rigney, seven for Gordon and 26 for Mize, boosting the Giants' total to 115 in 76 games.

Clint Hartung, the converted outfielder, yielded only five hits in one of his better efforts to decision Kirby Higbe.

Rain cut the American league schedule in half, washing out the New York Yankees' attempt to stretch their win streak to 15 in Chicago. The Philadelphia at Detroit tilt also was rained out after the A's had scored twice on Al Newhouser in the first inning.

Don Black of Cleveland, fresh from a no-hitter, and Boston's Dave Ferriss hooked up in a scoreless battle for eight innings until Bobby Doerr gave the Red Sox a 1-0 victory on his ninth homer of the year.

St. Louis cut loose with a 20-hit attack to submerge Washington, 13-3, before a gathering of only 475 fans in Sportsman's park, the smallest turnout of the big league season.

Windy City Has Choicest Fistic Morsel In Zale-Graziano Bout Wednesday Night



TONY ZALE

CHICAGO, July 15—The choicest fistic morsel of the year will be staged in Chicago tomorrow night.

The middleweight fight between Tony Zale and Rocky Graziano will draw about 20,000 fans to Chicago stadium and the winner will receive public notice as the 160-pound champion of the world, even if New York state, as represented by its boxing commission, ignores the scuffle.

Zale, the champ, knocked Graziano out in six rounds several months ago and the rematch is a natural, although Graziano has been suspended a year by the New York boxing commission for failing to report that someone had offered him a bribe to lay down before a fourth-rater named Reuben Shanks.

At any rate, another New York fight was out, so a couple of Chicago promoters, Irv Schoenwald and Art Wirtz, outbid the rest of the country for the second Zale-Graziano tangle.

They have air-conditioned the stadium, which is managed by Wirtz, and are selling tickets like mad.

Ringsides at \$30 per copy are at a premium and individual checks of anything from \$6000 to \$8000 are being returned because there aren't enough ducats to go around. The ordinary fan who sees a fight from the balcony is paying \$6.50 for the privilege.

Graziano should be the favorite, not only because the steel-armed veteran has already whipped Graziano but because he's a Gary, Ind., product. Just next door to the Windy City. He looks lean and fit during outdoor drills. Graziano, something of a people's choice, was going like a house afire before his first meeting with Zale. He almost had Tony out, too.

Zale, who at the age of 33 is boxing's oldest active champion, is determined to give youth another lesson in fighting.

The world's middleweight titleholder flatly said today he would defeat Rocky Graziano, 25 years old, within six rounds when they collide in Chicago stadium tomorrow night in their 15-round championship showdown.



ROCKY GRAZIANO

Beavers Have Dozen Games In Seven Days

Max West Heading For Homer Record

By The Associated Press
The home run, after an absence of seven years, has returned in a big way to the Pacific Coast league.

The ball, as some observers claim, may not be hopped up, but the hitters certainly seem to be.

Take Max West, the former Boston Braves and Cincinnati gardener. He's leading the loop with 23, already trying the previous high for a San Diego stroller, set in 1937 by the then-stripling Ted Williams.

If West keeps up the pace, he'll bash more than 40 homers, the most since Lou Novikoff clouted 41 in 1940. Since then, no one has hit more than 29 in the PCL.

Knocking the pitchers off their oases has been a lively chore for others than West. No less than a dozen sluggers have banked a dozen or more homers. Another ex-major leaguer, Vince DiMaggio, Oakland, is second with 16.

With four men in the doughy dozen, the Angels top the league in homers—and, of course, in the standings by five games.

Wrigley field, their cozy little park, will probably be the locale of much further bombardment starting today as the Angels play host to the second place San Francisco Seals, who must close the gap—or it may be too late. Another duel between Angel Cliff Chambers (14-5) and Seal Bob Chesnes (16-6), the circuit's top pitchers, was on tap for the opener.

Other series this week pit Hollywood at Oakland, Seattle at Portland and Sacramento at San Diego.

At Portland the Rainiers and Beavers will virtually live at the ball park. Twelve games have been scheduled for seven days to make up for previous washouts. Present plans call for doubleheaders Wednesday through Friday, Sunday and next Monday.

Morse Horse Tops Show

WASHINGTON, July 15 (AP)—Senator Morse (R-Ore.), who has taken an active part recently in senate consideration of labor and tax reduction legislation, has one hobby that pushes serious questions in the background when he has a day off from his work.

Sunday was one of those days and he took his stallion, Spice of Life, to the Groveton, Va., horse show, won the grand championship and showed up at the capital Monday happy over his horse's accomplishment.

Spice of Life competed with blooded horses from Pennsylvania, North Carolina, Virginia and Maryland and turned in a perfect performance.

"It was the greatest performance the horse has ever given me," Morse said. "He took every signal and request I made without a mistake. He met some great horses, several of which can beat him, but yesterday he showed superbly and was unbeatable."

"Spice of Life apparently likes the Groveton show for he won the grand championship there last year and had the enthusiastic support of the crowd this year."

And, smiling happily, the senator bustled back into the senate chamber to get into the fight over the income tax reduction bill.

Cincy Boxer Posts No. 15

CINCINNATI, July 15 (AP)—Ezzard Charles, this Queen City's 175-pounder with heavyweight ambitions, today boasted his 15th straight post-war ring victory and hoped for a bout with Joe Louis, king of the big boys.

The Cincinnati negro, who has whipped virtually every top light heavyweight except Champion Joe Levine, scored a fifth-round knockout over Fitz Fitzpatrick, 182½.

Charles meets Elmer (Violent Ray) Ray in Madison Square Garden July 25 and the word around New York is that the winner of the scrap may get a September bout with Joe Louis.

HOW THEY STAND

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
	W.	L.
Brooklyn	48	34
Boston	44	34
New York	41	35
St. Louis	42	38
Cincinnati	40	41
Chicago	37	43
Philadelphia	35	46
Pittsburgh	30	48

Ward Cards Early Lead

DES MOINES, July 15 (AP)—Marvin (Bud) Ward of Spokane, Wash., clicking off birdies on five of the last six holes, fired a four-under-par 68 yesterday to take the lead among the early finishers in the first half of the 36-hole qualifying test in the Western amateur golf tournament.

Ward, out in 37, one over par, because of putter trouble, parred the first three holes on the inside with 4's, then carded three straight birdies, slapping in a 28-foot putt on the 173-yard 14th for a birdie two.

Ward, who tied with Frank Stranahan of Toledo, O., and Smiley Quick of Ingelwood, Calif., at 141 for medalist honors in 1946, dropped a 50-footer on the 115-yard 17th for another deuce and pitched three feet from the pin on the home hole and downed the putt for a birdie three.

Apostoli Clips Cowboy Shank

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15 (AP)—Fred Apostoli, San Francisco's one-time middleweight title claimant, last night racked up the 11th victory in 12 fights in his comeback campaign, putting away Cowboy Ruben Shank of Denver via the technical KO route in the eighth round of a scheduled 10-round bout at the Civic auditorium.

Apostoli weighed 161, one pound more than Shank.

The bout was ordered stopped by a boxing commission physician because of a bad cut Apostoli opened over Shank's eye in the fourth round.

Y Softball Slate

Tonight's YMCA softball program will see the Zion Lutherans and the Nazarenes play at the high school field in the A league, and the First Baptists against the Nazarenes in the B league, playing at Mills school field. Last night, the First Baptist A team shellacked the LDS, 15-3, at the high school. The B league games were postponed.

Legion Stars Go Overtime

SPRAGUE RIVER, July 15—Sprague River's baseball nine fell before the Klamath Junior Legion All-Stars Sunday in a 13-inning tilt played at the Sprague River park.

The score was knotted at six-all until Skip Johnson broke the tie in the 13th with a hot single which went through the center fielder for a home run.

Jack Lee handled the mound duties for the All-Stars and Charlie Morse hurled for the losers.

A tentative engagement has been made for the Stars with the Redding Junior Legion group next Sunday at Redding. The locals will make the trip if arrangements can be completed in time.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT
Cincinnati—Ezzard Charles, 174, Cincinnati, knocked out Fitz Fitzpatrick, 182½, Los Angeles (5).
Syracuse, N. Y.—Elmer "Violent" Ray, 198, Hastings, Fla., knocked out Howard Chard, 211, Scranton, Pa. (7).
Chicago—Abel Cestac, 222, Buena Vista, knocked out John Hubbard, 185, Milwaukee (4).
Providence, R. I.—Joey Angelo, 134½, Providence, outpointed Jackie Weber, 135, Pawtucket (10).
San Francisco—Freddie Apostoli, 161, San Francisco, stopped Ruben Shank, 160, Denver (8).
Hans Norland Fire Insurance, 123 N. 6th St.

Hood River Votes Plunge Bond Fund

HOOD RIVER, July 15 (AP)—Voters here balloted today on a \$40,000 bond issue authorized for construction of a swimming pool at the war memorial site near the high school.

The previous bond issue was approved in 1945 but the city could not obtain construction approval by federal control agencies. When bids were opened this spring, estimates ranged from \$100,000 upward.

Yank Legion Head Freed Of Head

SEATTLE, July 15 (AP)—Roland C. Bartlett, national commander of Yank Legion, was freed yesterday on three charges of petty larceny and embezzlement, and a criminal libel charge against Ken Criswell, former editor of Yank News, was dismissed.

Deputy Prosecutor John L. Vogel requested the dismissals because of insufficient evidence.

HEARING
WASHINGTON, July 15 (AP)—A further hearing on the competitive relationship between rail and water rates between Pacific coast ports and interior points, scheduled for July 31, at Portland, Ore., was postponed indefinitely today by the interstate commerce commission.

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Thirty Day Deer Season Modoc Forest Open Sept. 16 Until Oct. 15

California's deer season will run a full month this fall, September 16 to October 15, inclusive, according to rules set by the state game commission. Modoc and Lassen counties and the eastern part of Siskiyou county are in a one buck, three point or better zone.

The state will again have areas where two deer may be taken, but boundary of the two-deer district in Northern California has been moved over so that the hunting range is a bit smaller. On the west side of highway 99 the bag limit will be two bucks, with forked horns legal.

That district includes the area west of Hill, Hornbrook, Yreka, Gazelle, Weed, Redding and Red Bluff. Last year the boundary line was highway 97. The change leaves the "V" shaped area between highways 97 and 99, taking in the area around Dorris, Macdoel and over to Montague, as a one-buck district, forked horns or better.

To the east of 97, east of Dorris, Weed, Mt. Shasta and down to the Lassen national forest, including all of the Modoc national forest, the bag limit is one buck, three points or better.

The California deer season overlaps with the Oregon season, tentatively set for October 1 to October 20.

Here are other hunting dates fixed by the California game commission:

Pheasant—November 21 to November 30, inclusive; two cocks per day, 10 per season, two in possession. Shooting hours from 8 a. m. until one-half hour after sunset.

Quail—November 21 to December 31, inclusive; eight birds per day, eight in possession, 16 per week.

The shotgun restriction adopted last year continues in effect. It prohibits use of larger than 10 gauge and the magazine of automatics and pump guns must be plugged to hold no more than three shells, including the one in the chamber.

A restriction on big game rifles will go into force next year, for the 1948-49 season. That will prohibit use of rifles of less than .25 caliber and the bullet used must be at least 100-grain with a minimum of 1300 foot pounds per second force. This rule is being inserted to lessen the danger of crippling and wounding deer that are not taken.

SPORTS

Battle Royal Will Start Wrestling On New Date

After a vacation lapse of three weeks, Promoter Mack Lillard is ready to institute his weekly wrestling cards again, this time on Friday nights at the armory. The matches are slated to begin at the same old time, 8:30 p. m.

Lillard believes that Friday will be a more advantageous date than Thursday in lining up talent for the fights, and his opening card shows that he has been reaching afar for contestants.

He got Pete Belcastro out of a hay field down about Weed and Belcastro will be one of the headliners this coming Friday.

The fights will start off with a six-man battle royal, featuring Belcastro, Stocky Knellson, Buck Davidson, Jack Kiser, Tex Hager and Jack Carter. The latter is an Australian who will be making his Klamath Falls debut. He has been fighting for a few weeks on the upper end of the circuit.

Tex Hager, muscular giant with a little mustache, is an old-timer but hasn't been here for several months. He returns from a mat tour through the East and Midwest.

The battle royal will run on an elimination basis and all bouts to follow for the evening will be four-rounders.

Corvallis Is Softball Site

CORVALLIS, July 15 (AP)—The executive committee of the state softball association meeting in Salem awarded the 1947 state softball tournament to Corvallis, Dr. E. G. Quisenberry of Corvallis, district commissioner, announced Monday.

The tournament will begin August 24 with 16 teams entered.

Plans call for eight games to be played the first day, five in the afternoon and three at night. Corvallis, as host, will enter its championship team without the necessity of winning a district playoff. The other areas in the state will send their district champions.

Last year the tournament was held in Oregon City. The Lind-Pomeroy girls' team of Portland has been awarded the women's softball title for lack of competition and will enter regional play in Seattle.

Sports Groups To Discuss Laws

The Klamath Sportsmen's association will meet tonight at 7:30 in the Willard hotel for a discussion of the tentative Oregon game laws, announced over the week-end by the state game commission.

Then on Wednesday night, at 8 o'clock in the Winema, the Isaac Walton league chapter will convene for the same purpose. Representatives of both organizations were on hand at Portland when the game commission formulated its tentative regulations.

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