



# The Barber Cute with Curve, Clumsy with Razor

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NEW YORK, (NEA) — Bryan Field, the Delaware Park racing man, wants to know where Sal Maglie acquired the nickname, The Barber and why.

Salvatore Anthony Maglie at first resented the appellation. "People will think I cut hair and never stop talking," he said. "I have a tough time even shaving myself."

Now that he has achieved greatness, however, Maglie accepts the Barber as an identifying tag.

A combination of things designated Maglie as the Barber. Some say the moniker dates back to his first start for the New York Na-

tional after his return from Mexico and Canada. That was in mid-July of 1950. Although he gave 13 hits, he managed to edge the Cardinals in St. Louis, 6-5, in 10 innings.

Following the performance, a writer remarked, "You sure shaved 'em today, Sal."

Perhaps the best reason for the title is that he wins all those close shaves. Also he doesn't hesitate to shave a batter taking too much liberty in the way of crowding the home plate.

Maglie's appearance lends itself to The Barber, too. He's a ringer for Ed Pinnaud, Luke Jack Dempsey, his blue bristle makes it appear as though he is always in need of a shave.

Maglie is now recognized as baseball's top pitcher.

Maglie's first three games this year could just as well have been played on a tennis court. All the other side did was bounce the ball around and half the time they couldn't get it over the net. In one inning he had three assists; himself. Only three balls were hit off him in the three outings. Del Kous hit a ball over Don Mueller's head that should have been caught. Willie Mays bounced into the Elberts Field fence catching a Roy Campanella blast. Hank Edwards swatted one into the seats in Cincinnati.

The Barber yielded only nine hits in the three efforts, four to the Phillies, two blanking the Dodgers and three to the Reds.

His overall record for two years and this Spring's fraction is 44 and 19. His earned-run averages

were 2.71 in 1950, 2.93 last trip and right now stands at a magnificent 1.14. He is the fifth inflied and anything but an out fellow at bat.

Maglie was one of the handful of players who benefited by jumping to the Mexican League. He had kicked around in the minors for a half dozen years without going anywhere in particular.

Maglie was strictly a curve ball pitcher when he hopped to the "Quebs," and the hook didn't work too well in the high altitude and thin air of Mexico City, Torreon and the other cities south of the border.

So Maglie worked on getting a piece of the plate with his fast ball, in equilibrium, Maglie was managed by Adolfo Luque of whom his pitching style is now so reminiscent. The old professor taught him a trick or two.

Maglie now gets the curve inside ball pitcher.

and outside as well as the hard one. One curve busts off, another turns around the corner of the plate, down and away to a right-hand batter, in on a left-hand hitter.

When batters get to leaning for a curve, The Barber crosses them, or lets 'em have one under the chin, and they go down—just like that.

Right-hand batters haven't a chance. Left-hand batters are in a quandary.

Maglie's fast ball is good enough but he is still essentially a curve pitcher.

The oldie in which a scientist says there is no such thing as a curve, that it is only an illusion, popped up again last season. A baseball writer took the case to the great Sal Maglie.

"Stand that scientist behind a tree and I'll hit him," said The Barber.

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# Maglie Shaves Bums on 4 Hits

By The Associated Press

If Brooklyn is distressed blame it on New York's Salvatore Maglie.

His dreaded curve ball cutting the corner as sharp as a razor, the Dodgers to one of his copy-righted clippings Tuesday night as he pitched the Giants to a 3-0 triumph.

The righthander was in an especially chipmunk mood. He not only strangled the Brooks with four meager hits but cut down six of them via strikeouts. Sal's earned run percentage is now 1.14.

Maglie's was not the only outstanding pitching performance Tuesday. Allie Reynolds of no-hit fame yielded only two safeties as he hurled the New York Yankees to a 7-2 victory over the Washington Senators. Both came in the fourth inning and accounted for the "Nats" tally.

Washington remained in a tie for second with Boston still two and a half games off the American League pace when both Cleveland and the Red Sox were beaten. Vic Wertz' three-run homer climaxed a six-run sixth inning outburst by Detroit to give the Tigers a 5-4 decision over the Indians.

## FIRST WIN

Gus Zernial's two-run homer in the fifth and Eddie Joost's two-run double in the ninth gave rookie Harry Byrd his first win and the Philadelphia Athletics a 7-3 triumph over the Red Sox.

Saul Rogovin pitched the Chicago

White Sox to a six-hit 3-0 victory over the St. Louis Browns.

Enos Slaughtor bopped four hits including a home run and Stan Musial also came through with a four-bagger to lead the St. Louis Cardinals to an 8-5 win over the Chicago Cubs. Gerry Staley coasted to his eighth mound success.

## HOME RUN

Eddie Pellagrini, inserted at first base because of a recurrence of a shoulder injury to Hank Edwards, banged a 14th inning home run to give the Cincinnati Reds a 5-4 victory over Pittsburgh.

Boston's Braves and Philadelphia's Phils split a two-night doubleheader. Three singles and an infield out gave the Braves two runs in the 12th and a 4-2 opening game win. A triple by Del Ennis and Willie Jones fly gave the Phils a 5-4 second game triumph in the 10th.

## PCL BAN STICKS

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Pacific Coast Baseball League's ban against all exhibitions in its parks for seven days prior to the opening of the 1952 season still stands, but it is anyone's guess as to whether the PCL ban against Major League teams playing each other in its parks will remain on the books.

PCL directors met all day Tuesday and the main announcement was to "reiterate" the policy, adopted March 18, forbidding either majors or PCL teams from exhibitions in the PCL parks just before the season opens.

President Clarence Rowland said he will attend a meeting of Major League schedule makers in the east later this year. But he declined to elaborate on the "reiteration" announcement.

## Layne Trains For Matthews

WEST JORDAN, Utah (AP) — Rex Layne has started training at Manager Marvin Jensen's new outdoor ring in preparation for a return match June 19 with Harry (Kid) Matthews of Seattle.

Matthews' manager, Jack Hurley, is now in New York City attempting to sign for a bout between The Kid and Rocky Marciano. But Jensen said he has a contract, signed by Hurley, calling for the second Layne-Matthews meeting on June 19 at the Elliott Bay Boxing Club in Seattle.

Matthews, the ex-Ola, Idaho, blacksmith, won a 10-round decision over the Lewiston lurruper on May 19 in Portland. But Layne says he could have taken the Seattle stylist had the bout gone a few more rounds.

## ATTENDANCE DECLINE

NEW YORK (AP) — The opening games of the 1952 season in the major leagues attracted only 172,322. This figure was a decrease of 29,797 from the 1951 total. However, two post-opens in the East — mainly the Giants who expected 50,000 — had a bearing in the figures. Detroit, with 43,112, drew the most fans. The Braves in Boston attracted the least number of diehards — only 4,684.



DISCUS DOLL — Pat Williams crouches low beginning her spin in the discus event in London's Middlesex Women's Athletic Championships. The pretty miss is a candidate for the British Olympic team.

# Zimmerman to Defend Washington Tee Title

CLARKSTON, Wash. (AP) — The scalp of Emery Zimmerman of Portland will be the chief goal of about 100 Northwest professional and amateur golfers June 8-19 in the annual Washington Open Golf Tournament, a \$2,000 event with \$400 more in lap prizes.

After Zimmerman defends his open title Bill Schaffer of Kelso, surprise winner in 1951, will put his state amateur crown on the firing line June 11-15.

An entry list of 125 players is expected for the 18-hole qualifying round in the amateur July 11. The low 32 will go into the championship flight, the others into lower flights of 16 players each. Daily match play will lead to the championship finals June 15.

This will be the 31st year of play in the Washington Golf Association's amateur tourney.

There will be some \$750 worth of merchandise prizes for the amateur tourney and the two amateurs with low gross and low net in the open will pick up \$250 merchandise awards.

The open, now in its 13th year, will be played over 72 holes, with single rounds of the Clarkston Golf and Country club layout on each of the first two days and a 36-hole windup on the third day.

Five years ago — The New York Yankees defeated the Washington Senators, 9-5, for their sixth victory in seven games.

Ten years ago — Ray Robinson, New York, won a disputed decision over Marty Servo, Schenectady, N. Y., in a ten rounder at Madison Square Garden.

Twenty years ago — The United States clinched the Davis Cup series with Australia, as Ellsworth Vines defeated Jack Crawford, 6-2, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4.

# Lorino Notches Seventh

By The Associated Press

Sal Tomina's top — of — the — ninth triple robbed Charlie Oubre of a Western International League batter Tuesday night.

Oubre, optioned to Wenatchee's Chiefs from Oakland of the Pacific Coast League four weeks ago, had one Yakima batter out after pitching eight innings of hitless ball when Tomina, the Bears' center fielder, came to bat. He lobbed a two-two pitch into deep left-center for the only safety off Oubre.

Tomina died on base, however, as the Wenatchee hurler retired the side for a 5-0 shutout.

Oubre's performance was one of several top-notch hurling jobs around the circuit.

Ben Lorino racked up his seventh victory as he pitched the Victoria Tynes to a 5-2 triumph over Spokane. The win, the seventh straight for Victoria, moved the Tynes 3 1/2 games ahead of the Kamrup Indians.

Bob Schulte and Paul Jones met in a pitching duel at Lewiston. Both pitchers gave up six hits, but Schulte struck out 16 Vancouver batters as he led Lewiston to a 2-2 win over the Capitanos.

Ted Edmunds was the hurling star of Salem's 5-4 win over Tri-City at Kennewick. Edmunds went in as a reliever in the second inning after Tri-City had scored four runs. He held the Braves to three hits, struck out seven and walked two in the remaining eight innings.

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# SPORTS MIRROR

By The Associated Press

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