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Rookie Joe Black Beats World Champs



JOE BLACK Play By Play

By HUGH FULLERTON Jr. BROOKLYN (AP) — The Brooklyn Dodgers, with a display of home run power, won the opening game of the 1952 World Series Wednesday, beating the New York Yankees 4 to 2 before 34,861 spectators. The Dodgers scored all their runs on homers — one each by Jackie Robinson, Duke Snider and Pee-wee Reese — as Joe Black, the rookie relief artist, checked the Yankee batters. The Yankees also had one homer, by Gil McDougald, as Black and Alie Reynolds, veteran Yankee ace, waged a brilliant pitching duel until Snider made his four base walkoff with Reese on base in the sixth inning. Each team was limited to six hits as Black, making only his third start, won the first game of a World Series. They have taken part in five before this one. DECIDING BLOW Snider's home run walkoff was the deciding blow. Up to that time, both Reynolds and Black had been almost untouchable — except for the first two homes, one by Robinson in the second inning and one by McDougald which tied the score at 1-1 in the third. Then with two out in the sixth, Reese, after a single and Snider's clutch sacrifice bunt, cleared the scoreboard and the high screen atop the right field wall and landed far out in Bedford Avenue. Gene Woodling, who had been in threatening places in the fourth and fifth innings, fought back in the eighth and came within a run of tying the game up. Gene Woodling, held out of the game because of a groin injury after considerable thought by Manager Casey Stengel, came in as a pinch hitter for Reynolds. He clotted a towering triple against the screen in right center and scored after Hank Bauer's fly. But Black, picking superbly in the pinches, retired the next two men and Reese's homer in the last half of the inning led the game for the Dodgers. The teams will meet in this same park again Thursday. Carl Erskine (14-5), a righthander, will pitch for the Dodgers while Vic Raschi (16-6), another right hander, had been nominated for the Yankees. fly, Reese singled to right and went to second on wild pitch. Snider clouts a tremendous home run over the scoreboard in right-center, putting the Dodgers ahead, 3-1. Robinson gets on via McDougald's error. Campanella thrown out. Two runs, two hits, two errors, one left. Seventh Inning Yankees Noren walked. McDougald hit in to a double play, Cox to Robinson to Hodges. Martin thrown out. No runs, no hits, no errors, none left. Eighth Inning Dodgers Woodling batted for Reynolds and tripled off the right field screen. Woodling scored on Bauer's fly to short center. Rizzuto fled to Furillo and Mantle struck out to end the Yankee half of the inning. One run, one hit, no errors, none left. Ninth Inning Dodgers Ray Scarborough went in to pitch for the Yankees. Black went down swinging. Cox bounced out, McDougald to Collins. Reese lined a home run into the lower left field stands. Snider thrown out. One run, one hit, no errors, none left. Tenth Inning Yankees Berra fled to Snider, Collins grounded out. Noren struck out. No runs, no hits, no errors, none left. First Inning Yankees Bauer raised a soft liner to Pafko in left. Rizzuto fled out to Pafko in left-center. Mantle popped to Reese at the edge of the outfield grass. No runs, no hits, no errors, none left. Second Inning Dodgers Cox chased Noren back to the left-center field wall on a long liner. Reese out on a third called strike. Snider fled out behind second base. No runs, no hits, no errors, none left. Third Inning Yankees Berra thrown out Robinson to Black covering first. Collins fled out. Noren popped out to Reese at shortstop. No runs, no hits, no errors, none left. Fourth Inning Dodgers Robinson walloped a home run. Campanella singled to right, but was cut down stealing. Pafko bounced out. Hodges popped to Noren. One run, two hits, no errors, none left. Fifth Inning Yankees McDougald lined a home run into the lower left field stand. Martin went down swinging. Reynolds struck out. Bauer became Black's third straight strikeout victim on a third called strike. One run, one hit, no errors, none left. Sixth Inning Dodgers Furillo fouled out to Berra. Black struck out. Cox walked but caught stealing. Berra to Rizzuto. No runs, no hits, no errors, none left. Seventh Inning Yankees Rizzuto singled to left field. Mantle bunted and beat Black's throw to first. Hodges grabbed Berra's hopper and threw to Reese, forcing Mantle at second. Furillo came in fast for Collins' whirling liner to right and kept Rizzuto from scoring with a throw to home. Noren grounded out. No runs, two hits, no errors, two left. Eighth Inning Dodgers Reese lined out to Mantle in left-center. Snider smashed a double. Robinson walked. Campanella hit into a double play. No runs, one hit, no errors, one left. Ninth Inning Yankees McDougald walked. Martin singled but McDougald was cut down at third. Reynolds grounded out. Bauer fled out. No runs, one hit, no errors, one left. Tenth Inning Dodgers Pafko fled out. Hodges thrown out at first. Furillo thrown out. No runs, no hits, no errors, one left. Eleventh Inning Yankees Rizzuto struck out. Mantle singled to left. Berra reached base on fielder's choice. Mantle forced at second. Collins out at first on unassisted first-base play. No runs, one hit, no errors, one left. Twelfth Inning Dodgers Black strikes out. Cox out on foul

McGrath Charged In New Report

WASHINGTON (AP)—House investigators said today that former Atty. Gen. J. Howard McGrath showed "no enthusiasm" for a Justice Department clean up — rather he "appeared to wish to delay and frustrate investigation." From their findings, investigators said, it appears clear that the Justice Department under McGrath wanted to prevent an examination of its files for reasons which "cannot but arouse suspicion." McGrath, fired last April 3 by President Truman after the administration clean up drive bogged down, was raked over for a second time in Part II of a report by a House judiciary subcommittee. Chapter 1 of the report, issued last Monday, criticized McGrath's appointment of Newbold Morris, New York lawyer, to head the clean up campaign and questioned McGrath's good faith in making the appointment. In reply, McGrath commented simply that "the report is beneath the dignity of men who care to be honest and honorable."

Three Mayor Candidates Split On City-Licensed Gambling Issue

By WALLACE MYERS In all save one glaring instance, Klamath Falls' three mayoralty candidates stayed pretty much on the same side of the fence last night in an overtime Build the Basin radio forum. It was the first of the new series of the Herald and News-KFLW public service forums. Candidates on the panel were A. H. (Red) Busman, Paul Landry and Dick Maguire. Maguire took the strongest stand in favor of a city manager explaining he had first hand knowledge of good city manager work in other cities. Busman said a good city manager would probably "save the city money." Landry, although he said a good city manager form of government might "be a step forward," was obviously less enthusiastic about the idea than his two opponents. He asserted that "more than 50 per cent of the registered voters do not want a city manager here." All three men said they thought the matter should be decided by the voters. Landry said he thought play on the tables should be allowed to continue, but to close the tables would only chase gambling underground. As to Busman's "recreation" contention, Landry said "we know they are not playing for fun but the people of Klamath Falls apparently want the gambling or they wouldn't tolerate it. I think the wisest approach is to leave the tables alone." Maguire said flatly that the gambling laws should be enforced. "If the people want to gamble they should repeal the law," he declared. As the three men discussed various phases of the city administration picture became increasingly clear: All felt the city of Klamath Falls in general had enjoyed satisfactory administrations and that the city is in as good overall condition as we could reasonably expect. Question of whether or not the city should have a city manager was the toughest one of the evening. Repeatedly, the three candidates shied away from giving a flat "yes" or "no" answer to audience demands on their city manager stands.

45 Commies Killed In Prison Riot

CHEJU ISLAND, Korea (AP)—American guards with blazing guns killed 45 Chinese prisoners of war and injured 129 others in quelling a riot today. The POWs were celebrating the third anniversary of China's Communist regime when some fanatics turned the jubilee into an attack on their guards. "The majority of those killed and wounded were shot," said a Prisoner of War Command spokesman. Two American soldiers were injured slightly. "It was really a light. Due to all the confusion that surrounds an incident like this one, many details are lacking." The 500 fanatical prisoners battled two infantry platoons—about 80 men—with stones, rocks, clubs, tent poles and weapons improvised from materials in their compound. SECOND LARGEST From a standpoint of fatalities, today's riot was the second largest among POWs in Korea announced by the Army. Last February, in a similar riot on notorious Kote Island, 80 prisoners were killed. About 6,400 hard-core Chinese Communists are quartered in various camps around Cheju City on the island south of Pusan. Also on Cheju are about 13,000 Chinese captives who have said they would resist repatriation to Communist China. The Army said the commander of the Cheju camp yesterday issued an order against prisoner demonstrations. Presumably he had anticipated trouble on the Red anniversary. American guards went to the compound at 7:30 a.m. to form work details to continue construction in a "vast winterization program." An Army announcement added: "The guards not only found the prisoners demonstrating, milling around and singing, but found that they had put up improvised Communist flags in the compound." The guards called the camp commander and he "issued orders by loudspeaker that if the demonstration was not stopped, force would be used to effect compliance."

Xmas Opening

Christmas opening has been tentatively set for Friday, November 28, by the Klamath Falls Merchant Association. The decision was reached at a breakfast meeting at the Winema Hotel this morning. The opening will feature a parade at one o'clock, with several surprises for the kids, according to Jim Lear who heads the committee in charge of the opening.

Farm Prices Show Decline

WASHINGTON (AP)—A dip of 2 per cent in average farm prices, with meat and potatoes leading the drop, held out some hope today for lower food costs. The decline in prices of farm products, as a whole during the month that ended Sept. 15 was reported late yesterday by the Agriculture Department. At the same time the department said average prices paid by farmers dipped only 1 per cent so that farm prices averaged 103 per cent both a month and a year ago. Parity is a standard used to compute farm prices that give farmers a fair purchasing power judged by a past favorable period. The most favorable recent period for farmers was October, 1946, when farm prices averaged 122 per cent of parity. More livestock are moving to market now as a result of a period of high prices and so market prices were 15 per cent lower than a year ago and lowest since June, 1950, just prior to the Korean War. Movement of more potatoes to market after a short crop also pushed prices downward as much as 50 cents and more a bushel. They averaged \$2.23 a bushel in mid-September and \$2.78 a month earlier. Milk and other dairy prices moved in the opposite direction, probably because of widespread drought and high prices for livestock feeds. The survey showed an 8 per cent increase in average dairy prices and the highest average for any September in 43 years that records have been kept. Prices of things that farmers buy, including some foods at retail, were down slightly for the month. But offsetting this were higher prices for sugar, corn meal, flour, coffee, milk and eggs.

Redmond Log Mill Closes

REDMOND (AP)—Dant and Russell, Ltd., which employs some 200 men in logging and sawmill operations in the Redmond and Sisters area, reported Tuesday that it would close down its mills. "The unrealistic position of the (U.S.) Forest Service on the utilization of timber," had made it impossible for the firm to continue operations. The firm needs 15 million board feet of timber each year and has been unable to purchase that amount, he said. Ralph Crawford, supervisor of the Deschutes National Forest, said lack of manpower in the forest service to prepare timber sales made it impossible to hold auctions more frequently. The mills are to close next week when present lumber supplies are exhausted. Equipment is to be sold if no buyers can be found, a company spokesman said.

Payroll Plan Moves Ahead

The move to institute payroll deductions to aid welfare organizations and at the same time lessen the burden on individual contributors, snowballed with surprising force last night. At a meeting of management and wage-earner representatives of many of the county's larger firms it was found that 29 companies and their employees were already in various stages of setting up the plan. The payroll deduction plan was spearheaded this year by the Klamath Community Chest Campaign Committee. Ernie Taylor and Charlie Mack are directing the movement. Three firms have already put the plan in use and their satisfactory experience largely prompted the Chest action this year. Those three firms are the Palmerton Lumber Company, Dick B. Miller Company and the Oregon Woolen Store. Under the plan, employees agree to have a few cents deducted from their pay periodically and put in a special welfare fund, along with funds contributed by management. This fund takes care of all worthwhile charities and the participants

Airlines Want KF Business

WASHINGTON (AP)—Three airlines, all applying for permission to carry freight and passengers between Klamath Falls and Medford, Ore., testified Tuesday at a Civil Aeronautics Board hearing. Paul J. Hebard, route development manager for United Airlines, said his firm was the only one now serving both communities as well as the only one which could carry passengers both north and south. United proposes a \$3.60 fare for the trip between Medford and Klamath Falls, he said. Ted Mitchell of San Francisco, vice president of Southwest Airways, said his line has a greater common interest in the two Oregon cities than other airlines. R. A. Duwe, secretary treasurer of West Coast Airlines, said that if his company got the franchise the need for government subsidy through mail pay would be reduced. He estimated his firm could make a yearly profit of \$60,051 if awarded the route.

Weather

FORECAST: Klamath Falls and vicinity and Northern California—Fair through Thursday. High Thursday 81. Low yesterday 77. Low last night 59. Precip last 24 hours 0. Since Oct. 1 18.70. Normal for period 13.16. Same period last year 15.22.

Fire Danger Stays Critical

Critical fire danger hung over Oregon's forests again Wednesday and an absolute closure of the Tillamook Burn area was ordered for Thursday midnight. In addition to halting all logging operations in the burn, the order will keep deer hunters out of that favorite hunting region, so long as the closure is maintained. The Weather Bureau at Portland saw some hope of an end, by Friday, to the searing east wind and a return to higher humidities borne on winds from the ocean. The Tillamook Burn has been closed to logging for the past 10 days because it is such a critical area. However, there has been some activity under permit. The Thursday midnight closure, ordered by the state forester's office, will mean that only state fire wardens and approved logging company fire wardens will be allowed in the Tillamook Burn. There were no reported fires in the state Wednesday morning.

McKay To See Spud Festival

Confirmation was received today at Republican Headquarters that Governor Douglas McKay of Oregon has accepted an invitation to attend the 16th annual Klamath Basin Potato Festival at Merrill, Oct. 17. He will be invited to crown the new monarch of the Potato Kingdom during the festival banquet in the grade school auditorium at Merrill Friday night, opening day of the fete. The governor will arrive in time to attend a Republican ally and candidate's meeting at Republican headquarters at 8 p.m. Oct. 16. All state and local candidates are invited to attend.

These Are The Candidates For Queen Of The Klamath Basin Potato Festival



BETTY DEIDRICH (Dorris), JANIE DIXON (Bonanza), MARTHA BEASLEY (Merrill), SHIRLEY JOHNSTON (Henley), HELEN KELLEHER (Tulelake), ANITA WEBER (Malin)