

Camera Peeks Into Training Camps



GOOD CARDS — Harvey Haddix, Vic Raschi and Gerry Staley (l to r) show the grips which St. Louis Cardinal fans hope will toss plenty of shutouts at opposition this year.



IS EVERYBODY HAPPY? — "You betcha", chortle Willie Mays (left) and skipper Leo Durocher of the New York Giants — Mays because he's back in baseball after a service stint and Leo because Willie's back.

Frisky Orioles Thump Giants

By BEN OLAN

Associated Press Sports Writer
The Baltimore Orioles, major league baseball's newest babies, aren't behaving a bit like the St. Louis Cardinals, and they're making Manager Jimmy Dykes' prediction — "We're gonna surprise a lot of people" — look mighty good.

With 17 players left over from the hapless Brownies, a flock of minor league hopefuls and some "rehabilitation" cases obtained from the Philadelphia Athletics, the Orioles are tearing into grapefruit league pitching so far.

Yesterday, they picked up their third straight victory of the spring by thumping four New York Giants pitchers for 18 hits and a 13-8 triumph.

Don Larsen, a seven-game winner with the Browns in 1953, pitched the first three innings and smashed a three-run homer before he gave way to rookie left-hander Clarence Post. Outfielder Don Lenchard hit a pinch-hit home run for Baltimore, giving him six safeties in six tries this year.

FOOLED
"The experts who have been picking us for the cellar are going to be fooled," Dykes has said time and again since he took over the reins last November. "We're shooting for fifth place and with some luck we might make it."

Meanwhile Eddie Joost's Athletics weren't doing too badly either. They scored their second straight exhibition triumph, downing the Milwaukee Braves 6-4. The veteran Alex Kellner and first-year man Courtney Stemple held the Braves to one hit in the first six innings and catcher Jim Robertson delivered the big blow, a bases-clearing double in the eighth inning.

HOMER, DOUBLE
At Fort Pierce, Fla., rookie third baseman George Freese drove out a homer and a double, good for four runs batted in, as the Pittsburgh Pirates whipped the Detroit Tigers 7-3. Dale Coogan, a service returnee, delivered a two-run triple for the Bucs.

The Cleveland Indians increased their run-scoring total to 47 for three games by walloping the Cubs

15-9. Rudy Regalado, a second baseman still on the Tribe's Indianapolis roster, connected for two home runs in Cleveland's 18-hit attack. Regalado has made nine hits in 16 times at bat this spring.

Third baseman Willie Jones' line double in the sixth inning gave the Philadelphia Phillies a 3-2 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals at Clearwater, Fla. Bob Greenwood, who hurled for Baltimore in the International League last year, was the winner.

TWO HITS
Carlos Paula, the first Negro ever to break into the Washington lineup, garnered two hits and drove in a run, but the Senators dropped a 4-3 decision to the Chicago White Sox. Outfielder Bill Wilson knocked in the winning run with a single in the ninth.

A two-run rally in the fifth inning gave the Boston Red Sox a 2-1 triumph over the champion New York Yankees. The victory was a costly one for the Sox, however, as outfielder Jim Piersall injured his right shoulder while sliding into second base. He is expected to be out for a few days.

The Red Sox and Yankees also figured in other news.
OPERATION
Ted Williams, Boston's slugging outfielder who suffered a broken collarbone last week, will be operated on today. It is hoped that the surgery, which will wire together the collarbone, will be successful enough to permit Ted to play "in the vicinity of eight weeks."

At San Francisco, Yankee second baseman Billy Martin went back into the Army for the second time. He expects to be stationed at the Ft. Ord, Calif., training center.

In a night game, the Brooklyn Dodgers suffered their third straight setback, bowing to the



BACK IN SWING — Mickey Mantle doesn't seem to be hampered by his right knee operation as he takes his cut at the New York Yankee baseball training front in St. Petersburg, Fla.



By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BROOKLYN — Ralph (Tiger) Jones, 157, Yonkers, N.Y., stopped Bobby Dykes, 159, Miami, 10.

BOSTON — Kid Gavilan, 153 1/2, Cuba, defeated Livio Minelli, 152 1/2, Italy, 10.

PROVIDENCE, R.I. — Gerry Dreyer, 150 1/2, South Africa, stopped Billy Andy, 151 1/2, Providence, 5.

DETROIT — Marty Marshall, 182, Detroit, defeated Wes Bascom, 183, St. Louis, 8.

HOLYOKE, Mass. — Bobby Courchesne, 128 1/4, Chicopee, Mass., defeated Myrel Olmsted, 126, Springfield, Mass., 9.

SAN FRANCISCO — Jimmy Savala, 139 1/2, Madera, Calif., stopped Aberdeen Lynch, 140 1/2, St. Louis, 10.

EDMONTON — Freddie Be-shore, 195, Los Angeles, stopped Bobbie Volk, 175, Portland, Ore., 2.

MONTREAL — Fernando Gar-non, 118 3/4, Quebec, defeated Amada Mir, 118, Cuba, 10.

Trojans Cut Down Beavers

USC Earns Playoff Berth in 48-45 Win

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Southern California's Trojans are the Pacific Coast Conference basketball champions.

They completed a rags-to-riches saga Monday night by upsetting Oregon State, Northern Division champion, 48-45. They had to get up off the floor to do it, just as they had to do in winning their own Southern Division title from UCLA.

Oregon State led in every period except the last one. The Trojans put on a whirlwind finish to pull up to a tie with six minutes left to go, and then were caught and passed again as the giant Oregon State center, 7 foot 3 inch Swede Halbrook, was fouled and connected on two free throws.

IN FRONT
These two shots put the Beavers in front, 43-42, and there was only one minute, 46 seconds to go. Roy Irvin, SC's center, a mere 5 foot 5 1/2 inches, broke loose for a sensational drive in what seemed for the instant to presage a Trojan victory.

The Beavers, however, fired one high and true to Halbrook, and the big fellow canned a short hook and with 53 seconds left OSC had the edge.

The deciding break came as Irvin broke through the Beaver defense and scored a short hook. With the Beavers driving for the basket, SC intercepted and Capt. Dick Welsh was fouled as he dribbled toward the OSC goal. His two free throws killed all Beaver hopes and the gun blasted a few seconds later.

CHAMPION
Oregon State seemingly had all

The box:
OSC (45)
Dean, f 0 1 2 1
Halligan, f 3 3 5 9
Halbrook, c 8 6 4 22
Jarboe, g 2 4 3 8
Toole, g 0 0 4 0
Vlastelica, f 0 1 1 1
Robins, g 2 0 1 4
Whiteman, f 0 0 3 0
Paulus, g 0 0 0 0
Totals 15 15 23 45
USC (48)
Pausig, f 2 3 2 7
Psaltis, f 1 4 4 6
Irvin, c 7 4 2 18
Hosmer, g 0 2 3 2
Welsh, g 3 7 2 13
Carr, g 1 0 3 2
Totals 14 20 16 48
Points missed, on free throws:
Oregon State (4) — Toole 2, Halbrook 2; Southern California (5) — Pausig 2, Welsh 2, Psaltis.

Attendance 3,300.

JONES STOPS DYKES

By MURRAY ROSE

BROOKLYN (AP) — Back in the middleweight contention following his surprising 10th round technical knockout of Bobby Dykes, Ralph (Tiger) Jones today sought a shot at Rocky Castellani, Joey Giardello or Gil Turner.

The compact, aggressive Yonkers, N.Y., Negro signaled his return to action after an injury-enforced six-month layoff with his thrilling come-from-behind TKO in 2:12 of the final round of the telecast bout at Eastern Parkway Arena last night. He was a 2-1 underdog.

BEHIND
Trailing on the scorecards of two of the three officials, the 25-year-old Jones dropped the fifth-round middleweight contender from Miami twice with rights to the law in the final frame. Lanky Bobby took nine blows times but Referee Jack Watson halted the bout after the last one. Dykes was out on his feet.

The ever-pressing, bobbing and weaving Jones won the first two rounds but lost the next five as the sharp and fast-punching Dykes connected with at least 100 solid blows. The Tiger tore open a cut over Dykes' left eye in the eighth to win that round and the ninth.

The 10th meant the fight. Dykes said the blood trickling over his eye prevented him from seeing the final two rights. It was only the second time that Dykes has been stopped in 110 pro fights.

Jones weighed 157 and Dykes 159.

SIDELINED
Jones had been sidelined since last August. He had an operation on his broken right thumb and on his right elbow to have bone chips removed.

"I couldn't punch straight before with my right," said the Tiger. "I had to loop my right hand shot because of the elbow. Now I can punch straight and put all my power behind them. Now I hope Bobby (Manager Bobby) Melnick can get me Castellani, Giardello or Turner."

India will be host to an all-Asian lawn tennis tournament in Calcutta in December 1955.

the attributes of a champion. The team blew the opener of the three game series, 53-48, last Friday night, but its comeback Saturday, 65-47, was so convincing that many observers openly predicted Monday night's game would be an OSC walkaway.

Coach Slat's Gill's Beavers had the advantage in height, reach and ability to control the backboards. Halbrook posed a terrific defensive problem for the Trojans. He bagged 22 points Monday night, most of them on easy layups or follow-ups on missed shots.

SC seemed to have a slight edge in speed, but Coach Forrest Two-good doesn't rely too strongly on the fast break, so the margin of victory most assuredly rests on greater passing dexterity. OSC had greater shooting skill but the Trojan defense was a bit more skillful.

This is SC's first basketball title since 1940. The team goes to Corvallis, Ore., for the Friday-Saturday regional NCAA playoffs, the winner of this series to represent the West in the national championship at Kansas City.

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Chiefs, Broncos Favored

CORVALLIS, Ore. (AP) — Seattle and Santa Clara, who won entry to the Far Western Regional NCAA basketball playoffs last year, are favored to repeat here Tuesday.

They engage in an elimination doubleheader sending Santa Clara against Texas Tech. in the first game at 7:30 p.m. (PST) and Seattle against Idaho State in the second.

The winners will qualify for the playoffs here Friday and Saturday. The Santa Clara-Texas Tech winner will play Colorado A&M, and the Seattle-Idaho State winner will meet Southern California, the Coast Conference champion, in Friday games.

WORKOUTS
The four teams engaging in Tuesday night's doubleheader took final workouts Monday and appeared in top condition.

The workouts were on the Oregon State College court where the doubleheader and the weekend playoffs will be held.

Local fans have made Santa Clara and Seattle the favorites in part because both have played here before, while both opponents are unfamiliar with the Oregon State court.

TO FINALS
Santa Clara won the regionals here two years ago, and got to the finals last year before losing to Washington. Seattle split a pair of games in the regionals here last year.

Seattle brings the best record, 26-1, and is the only team ranked nationally. Seattle was 11th in the AP poll this week. A win Tuesday night would make it 27 consecutive victories for Seattle, equalling a record established for major colleges by Seton Hall last year.

Santa Clara has a 16-6 record, Texas Tech 19-5, and Idaho State 20-4.



EVERYBODY WATCHES BUT FIGHTERS — Davey Gallardo, Rocky Castellani and Chuck Davey (l to r) show that you don't always get into the ring with your eyes wide open.

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CAGE SCORES

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Monday's Results

NATIONAL INVITATIONAL

St. Francis (Pa.) 81, Brigham

Young 66 (first round)

Western Kentucky 85, Bowling

Green 81 (quarter final)

Niagara 77, Dayton 74 (quarter

final)

NAIA TOURNAMENT

Nebraska Wesleyan 58, Whitworth

54 (overtime)

St. Peters (N.J.) 76, Wayland

(Tex.) 63

Western Illinois 84, Morris Har-

vey 68

Regis 61, Tennessee A&I 58

East Texas State 72, Portland

(Ore) 59

Springfield (Mo.) State 77, East

Tennessee State 72

Rio Grande 80, Arizona State 74

Arkansas Tech 100, Mercer 72

NCAA Playoffs

(First Round)

Navy 85, Connecticut 80

LaSalle 70, Fordham 74 (overtime)

North Carolina State 75, George

Washington 73

COAST PLAYOFF

USC 48, Oregon State 45 (USC wins

best-of-three, 2-1)

SOUTHWEST PLAYOFF

Rice 72, Texas 71 (Rice wins best-

of-three, 2-0)

Other Games

Princeton 48, Cornell 44

Penn 92, Harvard 73

Gettysburg 65, Elizabethtown 65

MIDWEST

Tulsa 78, Creighton 68

Marquette 76, Bradley 68

HIGH SCHOOL

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District 4 Playoff

Grants Pass 77, Central Point 49

(championship)

District 6 Playoff

Eugene 72, Oakridge 61 (cham-

pionship)

District 11 Playoff

Salem 69, Silverton 49 (champion-

ship)

PRO BASKETBALL

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Monday's Results

Philadelphia 75, Fort Wayne 73

Milwaukee 64-65, Baltimore 54-54

(doubleheader)

Nationalist China will send 120

athletes to the Asian Olympic

Games in Manila in May. They will

include basketball, soccer and wa-

ter polo teams.

Gayle Talbot

Contract Beefs Shock Yanks' George Weiss

By GAYLE TALBOT

ST. PETERSBURG (AP)—George Weiss is not generally thought of as a highly emotional man, but it still is plain in talking with him that the general manager of the New York Yankees underwent a severe shock during his recent contract difficulties with some of his veterans.

It seems equally certain that, in his frame of mind, he would not have hesitated to send another star or two to the National League if the departure of pitcher Vic Raschi had not put a sudden stop to the plague of holdouts. Weiss was mad, and still is when he thinks about it.

"It was a terrible experience to realize one day that I had a group of veterans who were not even willing to correspond with me," he said bitterly. "I would not even have known that Raschi had received his contract if he hadn't been forced to sign for it. I didn't feel I had ever done anything to deserve that kind of treatment."

"All of a sudden it occurred to me that I was receiving a warning. What if I already had waited too long to bring in my young pitchers and get them ready to pitch big league baseball? What if two or three of my veterans should have had years all at once? It is not true that I asked waivers on Alie Reynolds at the same time as Raschi, and that Cleveland claimed him, but that is not to say that Reynolds' name never has been on a waiver list."

"What a lot of people don't realize is that this team that has won five pennants is a young team except for its pitching. Only three of its members—Reynolds, Phil Rizzuto and Yogi Berra—played on Bucky Harris' winning club in 1947. I am proud that we have continued to win while undergoing this transition."

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