

Cards' Big Three A Spring Dream

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Manager Eddie Stanky of the St. Louis Cardinals must be wondering today whether all that peerless pre-season pitching by his Big Three was only an early spring night's dream.

It was only a few weeks ago that Harvey Haddix, Vic Raschi and Gerry Staley were racking up goose eggs all over the lot.

But in successive starts since the regular season began, Haddix and Raschi were pounded off the hill before they could even draw a deep breath. Haddix got his lumps

opening day, pounded for five hits and four runs in less than three innings by the Chicago Cubs.

DEBUT

Raschi made his National League debut in Milwaukee yesterday and the former Yankee ace fared even worse. He was pulled in the second inning after he had been slugged for four hits and as many runs.

The Cards fought back to tie the game with a run in the eighth and three more in the ninth but Billy Bruton walked in the 11th and raced all the way home with the winning run on Danny O'Connell's single to right and Rip Repulski's bobble. The 7-4 defeat was charged to reliever Haddix, his second in two games. A record crowd of 39,963 saw southpaw Warren Spahn go all the way for Milwaukee.

TOMORROW

Staley, the third member of the big trio, is due to make his 1953 bow in Chicago tomorrow.

The only other winless club in the majors are the Chicago White Sox, who dropped their third in a row as Baltimore celebrated its first American League home opener since 1902 with a 3-1 victory before 46,354 wildly cheering fans. Bob Turley, the sophomore speedballer, permitted seven hits and struck out nine for the Orioles. Home runs by Clint Courtney and Vern Stephens sent Virgil Trucks down to defeat.

Cincinnati's hard-hitting Redlegs remained the majors' only unbeaten team, pounding out an 11-5 decision over the Cubs for their second straight. Jimmy Greengrass, who tied a record with four doubles on opening day, added a fifth two-bagger and walloped a bases-loaded home run to highlight a six-run seventh for Cincinnati.

Dodgers Have Biggest Bargain

By WILL GRIMSLEY

BROOKLYN (AP)—The four-bit bleachers are back at Brooklyn, and it's still the biggest bargain in baseball.

Nowhere else in the world can you get a major league ball game and a sideshow for 50 cents.

"Come on, you Brooks, murder 'em!"

We planked down half a buck Thursday to watch the Dodger opener from the poorest but perhaps the most renowned vantage spot in the game—the centerfield second tier at Ebbets Field.

VOCIFEROUS

We found the seats just as hard, the fans just as vociferous and the antics just as dizzy as when the tickets went for 60 cents.

"Go get 'em Dodgers!"

Somebody dropped a black cat onto the field and the animal ran three uniformed guards out of breath before ducking through the third base exit under the grandstand.

Somebody else unloosed a flock

of balloons which floated over the outfield, vying with fly balls.

A schoolboy contingent came equipped with constantly dinging-donging cowbells and one intrepid fan sneaked out of the house with mama's best scrubbing board. Hand-made signs exhorting their baseball heroes to super effort were everywhere.

CRAWLING

The place was literally crawling with truants from high school classes. Tubby housewives cheered as loudly as cigar-chomping men.

One youth brought in a quart of orange pop and refueled himself between innings. Others chose more popular forms of anti-freeze as a chill wind whipped across the unprotected stands.

One grandmotherly fan bit down hard on a bagel and yelled to Roy Campanella: "Lose one, Roy!"

A proud papa sat with his offspring, a tyke certainly no more than four, and tried to imitate the youngster into the Flatbush vernacular.

"That's Junior Gilliam—smack one, June," the father yelled.

"Jackie Robinson," piped the tyke.

"That's Pee-wee Reese now," said pop. "Tell him to nail it."

"Jackie Robinson," said the tyke.

"Double play," said pop.

"They're out."

"Jackie Robinson," repeated the tyke. "I want a hot dog."

Francis, Coaci Shopping

RIO GRANDE, Ohio (AP)—Newt Oliver, the volatile little ringmaster of Rio Grande's basketball circus, came out of hiding Friday and announced he and star performer Bevo Francis are considering offers that would put each of us in the five-figure salary bracket.

The Rio coach, who boasts openly that he personally put over one of the biggest basketball buildups in the history of the game, had successfully evaded reporters nearly a week.

Since last Monday's expulsion of Francis, one of the most prolific scorers the game has ever known, Oliver's whereabouts have been a dark secret. His traveling signals even had his family and college faculty friends confused.

But late Thursday night, Oliver called the Associated Press, and said when he was asked where he had been: "Just shopping."

Despite a myriad of double-talk he got the idea across it had been a successful trip to market.

Oliver said he and Bevo have "two, good, solid offers—and either one of them would put each of us in the five-figure salary bracket."

He refused though to say what they were and added "there's just the slightest chance we'll stay at Rio Grande. If we don't form our own team, we'll go pro. Nothing's definite yet."

Montreal, Detroit In Final Game

DETROIT (AP)—The Detroit Red Wings and Montreal Canadiens, struggling for pride as well as pay, are rated even for their Stanley Cup title game at Olympia Stadium Friday night.

A crowd of 14,000—plus is expected to jam the arena for the deciding game in the best-of-seven series, and past play indicates it can go either way. The underdog won in four of the first six games.

The Canadiens, winners of the last two games in a surprising comeback, are seeking to retain the 37-year-old trophy they won last season. Detroit is trying to erase the notion that it is not a good playoff team.

Billy Burke had to play 144 holes (8 rounds) before winning the 1931 U.S. Open golf title. He beat George Von Elm in the second 36-hole playoff, 148 to 149. They tied at 149 in the first playoff.

STANDINGS

THURSDAY'S BASEBALL By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	2	1	.667	
Baltimore	2	1	.667	
New York	2	1	.667	
Detroit	2	1	.667	
Philadelphia	1	1	.500	
Boston	1	1	.500	
Washington	1	2	.333	
Chicago	0	3	.000	2

Thursday's Results

New York 3, Philadelphia 0
Boston 5, Washington 1
Detroit 3, Cleveland 2
Baltimore 3, Chicago 1

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	2	0	1.000	
Brooklyn	2	1	.667	
Philadelphia	2	1	.667	
Chicago	1	1	.500	
Milwaukee	1	2	.333	1 1/2
Pittsburgh	1	2	.333	1 1/2
New York	1	2	.333	1 1/2
St. Louis	0	2	.000	2

Thursday's Results

Brooklyn 7, Pittsburgh 4
Philadelphia 2, New York 0
Cincinnati 11, Chicago 5
Milwaukee 7, St. Louis 6 (11 innings)

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Portland	8	2	.800	
Seattle	6	4	.600	2
Sacramento	6	4	.600	2
Oakland	6	4	.600	2
Los Angeles	6	5	.545	2 1/2
San Diego	5	6	.455	3 1/2
San Francisco	2	8	.200	6
Hollywood	2	8	.200	6

Thursday's Results

Los Angeles 3, San Francisco 2
Portland 2, San Diego 1
Sacramento 4, Seattle 1
Oakland 13, Hollywood 5

Pelicans, Henley Hornets Set For Hayward Relays

Eugene is the destination of the Klamath Union High School Pelicans and Henley Hornets tomorrow as the two track teams will be gunning for the top honors in the Hayward Relays.

The relays will be held on the University of Oregon campus and 69 high school track and field

Warren Cody, Fred Wycoff and Jim Blouchard.

Shot put relay—Dougherty, Ben Lawver and Marlin Causey.

440 yard relay—Pepple, Barry Pitts, Scott Hancock and Tom Ferrell.

High jump relay—Orin Perkins, Jim Bevans, McGee and Chuck

Guptill.

Javelin—Roy Ropp and Jim King.

880 yard relay—Mills, Dougherty, Pepple and Bevans.

Distance Medley—Mills, Larry

Heaton, Don Wells, and Pitts.

Shuttle hurdles—Hancock, Bevans and Jack Sunitsch.

1 mile relay—Ferrell, Wells, King and McGee.

Pole Vault—Gerry Hamilton.



HEAD COACH Len Surles, left, and his assistant, Bob Hender-shott are glancing over the starting lineup of the Klamath Union High School Pelicans for tomorrow's Hayward Relays at Eugene.

OSC Wins Second Conference Game

CORVALLIS, Ore. (AP)—Washington State blew an early lead Thursday and dropped its second straight Northern Division, Pacific Coast Conference, baseball game to Oregon State, 6-4.

After giving up a run in the first inning, the Cougars scored three times in the fourth on a double by Terry Sparks and singles by Jack Hardman and Ernie Cecaci plus an OSC error.

OSC scored one run in the fifth and pulled ahead in the seventh when Jay Dean singled home a pair of tallies. Bob Ruob's eighth-inning single added two more runs and sewed up the game for the Beavers.

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teams will be entered in the four different divisions of the meet.

Last year's Metropolitan champion was Medford and Marshfield High of Coos Bay was the top school in the Class A division. Henley was the winner in the Class C schools and Ashland copped the Class B title in last year's meet.

Medford will be back in the Metropolitan class, as will Marshfield and Henley, but Ashland has moved up to the Class A division.

Len Surles, KU headman, is sending 21 tracksters to the big meet and Al Fairchild, Henley coach is taking 10 men with him to enter into six of the events. The 21 Pels will be placed in 11 different events tomorrow.

Henley's starting lineup for the six events will probably be:

Distance medley—Ralph Braconotes, Rod Wright, John Moffitt and Henry Williams.

Sprint medley—Bob Enman, Ron Kaylor, Mel Kaylor and Bob Hill.

440 yard relay—Enman, Wright, M. Kaylor and R. Kaylor.

High Jump—Lou Zarosinski, Hill and Bill Searcy.

Broad jump—Searcy.

Shot put—Zarosinski.

Surles stated that his lineups for tomorrow's meet will be the same as last week's when the Klamath team travels to Medford for the Rogue River Relays, with the exception of one more entry that being in the pole vault where Gerry Hamilton will be entered. If this is the case his starters would be:

Broad jump relay—Don Mills, Dave Pepple, and Jim Dougherty.

Two mile relay—Jim McGee,

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FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

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CLEVELAND—Rocky Castellani, 160, Cleveland, outpointed Pedro Gonzales, 161 1/2, Rankin, Pa., 10, Mickey Mans, 121 1/2, Cleveland, outpointed Naie Brooks, 119, Cleveland, 10.

NEWARK, N.J.—Bob Giordano, 143, Newark, stopped Riggi Alotti, 150, Newark, 3.

COLLEGE SPORTS
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Thursday's Results

BASEBALL

Oregon State 6, Washington State 4

TRACK

Willamette 85, Portland U. 44
Lewis and Clark 89, Portland State 29
Clatsop Junior College 35, Eastern Oregon 22.

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