

# Athletic's Rookie Pitcher Making Fast Start

## Rocky Training Hard For Fight

By GAYLE TALBOT  
NEW YORK (AP)—Although his title defense against Ezzard Charles still is nearly two months away, Rocky Marciano has been working with his sparring partners since April 4 up at Grossingers and already has put in more than 60 rounds.

The thought suddenly occurred that a fight between the rugged champion and tough Tony Galento in the barkeeper's prime would have been something to see. Rocky probably would win it, but the tubby alley fighter who ruined Lou Nova might have given Marciano some hard moments. There's nothing quite like him around today, and that's no real complaint.

Coach Jim Turner of the Yankees wants to know why he came of the right walk which the majors decided they were going to enforce a few seasons back. That was the one where the umpires made pitchers come to a lengthy halt between their windups and their actual deliveries. Apparently it's been safely interred again.

"That was absolutely the silliest thing ever done in baseball," Turner declared. "All it did was throw a lot of good pitchers off their stride. I'm convinced it caused Johnny Sain to have a poor season with the Boston Braves and let us get him out of the National League. I guess I shouldn't complain about that, though."

Whatever else Bill Veck's baseball enemies may have the ebullient young designate, they can never accuse him of having been niggardly with the long term contracts he turned over to the new Baltimore owners to settle when he permitted them to take the St. Louis Browns off his hands.

Thanks to Bill's generosity, the Orioles are sending handsome salaries to the only remaining American League pitcher with a lifetime winning record against all seven other clubs.

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## Cardinals Sell Bilko To Chicago

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Big Steve Bilko's up-and-down career with the St. Louis Cardinals came to an end as a \$100,000 rookie pitcher was shunted off to the minors Friday as the Redbirds pulled their third surprise move of the young baseball season.

Bilko, the Cardinal regular first baseman last season, was sold to the Chicago Cubs and southpaw Memo Luna was sold to the Cardinals' Rochester farm club in the International League in separate deals.

Another Cardinal \$100,000 rookie, Tom Alston, got a vote of confidence from the Cardinals' sale. It leaves him as the Cardinals' only first baseman.

The Cardinals earlier surprises came when they bought pitcher Vic Raschi from the New York Yankees and then later traded veteran outfielder Enos Slaughter to minor league players.

The Yanks in exchange for four with the Redbirds last year, drove Bilko, in his first full season in 94 runs and batted .251. He hammered out 21 homers, three triples and 23 doubles but this year was hitting only .143 with two hits in 14 trips to the plate. Alston is currently batting .211.

Luna, 23, was acquired from San Diego last September. He is subject to the baseball draft unless the Cardinals buy his contract back before Oct. 19, a Cardinal spokesman explained. Luna's contract was sold to Rochester.

## OSC Rooks Post Win Over Frosh

CORVALLIS (AP)—The Oregon State Rooks posted their second straight victory over the Oregon Frosh baseball team Friday, winning 10-8.

OSC's hitting attack was led by Phil Jantze, Jerry Clark and Earl Goldman. Each collected two safeties.

Terry Maddox paced the losers with a triple, a double and a single. John Lundell, Frosh second baseman, also had three hits.

Oregon Frosh 600 450 020—8 11 8  
OSC Rooks 440 020 008—10 1  
Lehl, Sandgreen (4) and Bowen; Pearce, Allford (5) and Lovejoy.

Don Schlundt of Indiana set a 27.1-point-a-game record average in the Big Ten during the recent basketball season.

## Salem, Lewiston Lead WIL

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
SEATTLE (AP)—The Western International League's 1954 season went into its third day Saturday with the Salem Senators and Lewiston's Broncs tied for the top spot with two wins apiece.

The Broncs capitalized on 12 walks and 10 hits Friday night in trimming Wenatchee, 12-5, and Salem won out over Edmondton.

Both games, at Lewiston and Salem, were played in sub-freezing temperatures.

In other action Friday night, Calgary edged Tri-City, 5-4; Victoria nipped Vancouver, 2-1; and Yakima chopped off a last-gasp rally by the Spokane Indians for a 4-2 decision.

Lewiston clinched its win over Wenatchee's Chiefs with five runs in the fourth inning on four walks and a brace of singles. The Broncs added two insurance runs in the seventh and four more in the eighth. Only 445 fans turned out in 28-degree weather.

The thermometer also stood at 28 as Salem raked Edmondton's Eskimos over the coals. The first inning started festivities in the first frame with a pair of runs and sent the Eskimos scurrying for cover in the third with four runs on a walk, a hit batsman and three successive singles. The winners struck three more in the fifth.

Bill Brenner and Hal Flinn locked horns in a tight pitching duel as Victoria's Tyees squeaked by Vancouver. Flinn was nicked early checks twice, usually both to Rogers Hornsby and Marty Marion for not managing them. This season they have just paid off Bill Dewitt, the Yankees' new assistant general manager, so he will not be their vice president at a reported salary of \$50,000 yearly for three more seasons.

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## FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

FRIDAY'S FIGHTS  
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
NEW YORK (AP)—St. Nicholas Arena—Orlando Zulueta, 135½, Havana, stopped Paolo Rossi, 132, Italy, 8.

MANCHESTER, England—Robert Cohen, 119, France, outpointed Phillie Francis, 117, South Africa Gold Coast, 10.

PHILADELPHIA—Gene Gunter, 153, Baltimore, knocked out Frankie Wetzel, 152, Philadelphia, 3.

The Shortcores—  
Wenatchee 102 001 001—9 1  
Lewiston 100 500 24x-12 10 1  
DeCarolis, Thompson (4) and DeCarolis; Tisserat and Cameron.

Edmondton 000 200 020—4 9 4  
Salem 204 000 30x—9 10 2  
Manier, Hittle (4), Bolsvert (8) and Self; Briggs and Ogden.

Calgary 210 011 000—9 1  
Tri-City 001 000 300—4 9 3  
Orrell and Lundberg; Savarese, Thomasson (8) and Warren.

Victoria 000 000 101—2 8 0  
Vancouver 001 000 000—1 5 0  
Flinn and Martin; Brenner and Pesut.

Yakima 10 000 000—4 10 0  
Spokane 000 000 002—2 8 0  
Edmunds and Summets; Romero, Aubertin (7) and Dean.

## Minor League Baseball

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INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE  
Montreal 2, Syracuse 1  
Ottawa 9, Buffalo 5  
Toronto 4, Havana 3  
Only games scheduled

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION  
Indianapolis 6, Toledo 1  
Other games postponed

TEXAS LEAGUE  
Shreveport 2, Fort Worth 1  
Houston 8, Oklahoma City 4  
Tulsa 9, San Antonio 0  
Dallas at Beaumont, postponed

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION  
New Orleans 9, Atlanta 4  
Birmingham 6, Mobile 0  
Other games postponed

Leo Bookman, 5-feet-9 outfielder who hit .327 for Columbia University's baseball team last season, is back for his senior year. He's from Bayonne, N.J.



BATTING ORDER . . . Brooklyn expects this batting order to win a third consecutive pennant and beat the Yankees in the World Series, for a change. They are, left to right, Junior Gilliam, Pee Wee Reese, Duke Snider, Jackie Robinson, Manager Walter Alton, Roy Campanella, Gil Hodges, Carl Furillo, Billy Cox and the pitcher, in this case, Carl Erskine.

## Middlecoff Turns In Good Score

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Strapping Dr. Gary Middlecoff, the one-time Memphis tooth yanker, turned out the second lap of the 94-hole \$10,000 San Francisco Open Invitational Golf Tournament Saturday pacing the field by three important strokes.

The golfing ex-dentist, a former National Open champion, turned in a three-under-par 69 in Friday's opening round. Under the prevailing weather conditions it was a remarkable performance.

To become the only player to crack par, Middlecoff bucked winds that at times reached 40 m. p. h. The present associate pro at Pebble Beach Lake, N. Y., bagged seven birdies in his 34-35 carding. It included a two-over-par seven on the 12th when he hit two shots into the trees, one in the rough and another into a trap.

Par for the 6,826-yard Lake Merced course is 36-36-72.

For the most part, Middlecoff's irons, both long and short, to the greens were straight as a string. On seven holes he rained home putts ranging from 10 inches to 10 feet.

Only two other players were even able to equal par in the windstorm. Marvin "Bud" Ward, twice National Amateur champion and now a pro at nearby San Mateo, and Shelley Mayfield, Chicago, Ill., trailed the leader with 72's. Ward's first round effort was a 35-37. Mayfield, an ex-Seguin, Texas, boy, came in with a pair of 36's.

MOOSE PA'S  
Lucky Lanes 72 48  
Ward Brothers 69 51  
Suburban Flower 62 31  
K Amusement 64 55  
Stone's Signal 63 36  
Suburban Tavern 34 63

## Sports in Brief

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
BASEBALL  
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GOLF  
PINEHURST, N.C. — Billy Joe Patton and Alex Welsh moved into finals of the North and South Amateur Tournament, each gaining a 3 and 2 semifinal round victory.

SAN FRANCISCO — Dr. Middlecoff shot a 69 to take first round lead in \$10,000 54-hole San Francisco Open.

Ben Hogan, Bob Jones and Willie Anderson each have won the U.S. Open golf championship four times.

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Commercial Shell 80 1  
Car-Ad-Co 77 43  
Klamath Creamery 71 45  
Greene Manufacturing 59 26  
Klamath Creamery 71 45  
Superior Trow 62 38  
PMT 56 31  
Broadway Cleaners 55 31  
Great Northern 55 31  
Merrill Moose 52 28  
Medo Land 49 29  
Herald and News 49 28  
National Guard 42 28

Last night's results  
Car-Ad-Co 4 Medo Land 0  
Commercial Shell 4 National Guard 0  
Merrill Moose 4 PMT 0  
Broadway 4 Great Northern 0  
Superior Trow 4 Greene Manufacturing 0  
Herald and News 4 Klamath Cream 1

Commercial Shell and Herald and News took top honors in team scoring during last night's Industrial League action.

The Shell team rolled a 2741 series score for top laurels, and Car-Ad-Co landed in second place with a 2698 total.

Herald and News had high game with a 972 score and Commercial tallied 952 pins for second spot.

Individual action was led by Warren Scott in series play with his three line total of 601, and Herb Harshberger, with a series total of 582, was second high.

Game honors went to Harshberger with his 223 pin total, and Leo Northcut rolled a second place score of 217.

Wards had high series with a 2666 total, and then tallied again in game action with their lines of 1066 pins.

Suburban Flower wound up in the runnerup spot in both events with their game score of 938, and a three line total of 2703.

Harry Bray captured both individual scoring leaders, last night with a 233 game, and a series total of 635. His lines were 170-232 and 283.

Al Hakenwerth and Dave Robb placed a close second, and third behind Bray with their lines of 221 and 219 respectively. Hakenwerth and Robb contributed series scores of 624 and 611.

## Idaho Hands Oregon State First Loss

MOSCOW, Idaho (AP)—Ken Hallett paroled out seven hits Friday as the University of Idaho handed the Oregon State Beavers their first loss of the Northern Division baseball season, 4-0.

North Wellman turned in the best hurling performance for the Beavers, a five-hitter, but the safeties were bunched and aided and abetted by OSC bobbles afield.

Two hits gave Idaho a singleton in the sixth inning. The vandals got another in the fifth on two errors and a wild pitch and put two more runs across in the eighth on two hits and a Beaver miscue.

It was the first win for Idaho in nine loop starts this season and the first setback for OSC in seven games.

Pepper Rogers, with four touchdowns, 13 extra points and one field goal for 40 points, led Georgia Tech's football team in scoring last season.

By BEN PHLEGAR  
AP Sports Writer

If big Bob Trice can keep up his fast start he may make the jump from International League Rookie of the Year to American League Rookie of the Year in one season.

The lean, Georgia-born Negro, first of his race to play for the Philadelphia Athletics, has started finished and won three games, and each time he's pitched he's gotten better.

Trice joined the A's last September and posted a 2-1 record after winning 21 for Ottawa in the International League.

This year he made his first start against Boston and won 5-4 even though he was reached for 11 hits. In his second appearance he shut out the New York Yankees 1-0 on six hits. Last night against the Baltimore Orioles he had a one-hit shutout going for eight innings and wound up with a 5-1 three hitter.

The only Baltimore run came as Bobby Young singled, moved to third on Gil Coan's double and scored as Eddie Waitkus grounded out.

The loss was the first of the year for Duane Pilette who had won two. Bill Renna, one of the players who came to the Athletics in the deal that sent Harry Byrd to the Yankees, drove in three of the five Philadelphia runs.

Byrd was the last rookie of the year to wear a Philadelphia uniform. He won the honor in 1952 when he had a 15-15 mark.

Trice, who is 25½ is only one full season away from Class C ball. He won 16 and lost 3 for St. Hyacinthe in the Provincial League in 1952 and played 63 games as an outfielder that same season.

Trice's fine pitching pushed the Athletics into third place in the American League, a game and a half behind the fast moving Chicago White Sox who whipped Boston 5-0 for their ninth victory in 11 games.

Detroit outlasted Washington 2-1 in 12 1/2 innings, and Cleveland trumped the Yankees 9-4 with a five run explosion in the 10th inning at New York.

In the National League Brooklyn took over first place from Cincinnati by beating the Redlegs 6-3. The New York Giants shaded the Chicago Cubs 4-2 in 14 innings on Willie Mays' home run and the Philadelphia Phillies defeated Milwaukee 4-2.

waukee 5-2. Pittsburgh was rained out at St. Louis.

Bob Keegan, who never has been a big spring winner, scattered nine hits for his third straight success for the White Sox. He's won eight in a row over two seasons.

Chicago got two quick runs in the first inning off Sid Hudson on two singles, an error and a sacrifice fly. Keegan was in trouble in the seventh and eighth but a double play got him out of the seventh and faulty base running by Jackie Jensen helped him in the eighth when the Red Sox collected three singles.

Washington's Bob O'Rourke fielded the 10th inning off Whitey Ford, battering the Yankee relief pitcher for a triple, three singles and a walk good for five runs.

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Sal Maglie, written off as a has been in the late stages of the 1953 campaign, became the first pitcher in either league to win four games. To do it he had to pitch the longest game of his career.

Mays' homer came against Warren Hacker, who took over from Bob Rush at the start of the 13th. Rush gave up only three hits in the first dozen innings.

Brooklyn and Cincinnati sprayed 24 hits over Crosley Field but the Dodgers used theirs to better advantage. Two of the 13 Brooklyn safeties were home runs by Duke Snider and Pee Wee Reese.

The Phillies jumped on rookie Gene Conley for four runs in the sixth inning at Milwaukee for their second straight over the Braves. Murray Dickson won his third game against a single loss since joining the Phils.

FRIDAY'S STARS  
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Bating — Larry Doby, Cleveland Indians, hit three singles and a home run, driving in four runs, as the Indians beat New York, 9-4, in 10 innings.

Pitching — Sal Maglie, New York Giants, became the first pitcher in either league to win four games as he beat Chicago, 4-2, in 14 innings, longest game of his career.

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