



BOB REDKEY

Former Pel Athlete Playing Pro Football

Former KUHS star athlete, Bob Redkey, returned home last week after a bruising month of spring football practice with the Vancouver British Columbia Lions, a member of the Western Canadian professional football league.

The big grider will be playing his first year with Vancouver, but he already has two seasons of professional football under his belt, having played quite a bit of football for the Calgary Stampede, also of the WC grid circuit.

Besides making a name for himself in high school, Redkey played football at Oregon Vocational School, now known as OTI, Gray's Harbour Junior College, in Aberdeen, Washington, and then playing varsity ball at Oregon State College for two years.

Redkey will be remembered by football followers around the basin from his high school days, as he played four years of varsity ball while he attended KU.

The crushing linebacker, son of Mrs. E. F. Redkey, got his start in athletics at Riverside Grade School in the third grade and when in the eighth grade at Fremont, Bob was playing freshmen ball with the Pelican frosh.

Over the four year span of high school, Redkey played four years of varsity football, three years of varsity basketball and was on the track team three seasons.

In 1948, when the Pels met The Dalles in the state high school football playoffs and dropped the game on yardage after both teams had equal number of first downs and the score was tied 13-13, the powerful fullback was named to the All-Star Shrine team.

Named along with Redkey on Shrine team were Don Zarosinski and Tommy Edwards, another pair of Pelican gridders.

After leaving OHS in 1952 he tied out with the San Francisco 49ers in the Western Division of the National Football League, but because that club had the lineup just about selected, Redkey was dropped from the squad.

This could have been a break for the five foot ten inch, 200 pound grider as he went to Calgary where he was one of eight Americans to make the ballclub.

In his two years at Calgary he played some offense, but his specialty was backing up the line on defense.

This year the Lions formed a new team and Redkey is just about a sure bet to stick with the newcomers to the Canadian Football League.

At spring practice the 25 year old Basinitte was injured slightly in the final inter-squad game. He suffered a badly sprained right arm that will take about four or five weeks to heal completely, according to the doctor's reports.

Redkey has until July 12 to remain at home then the opening practice sessions will get started at Vancouver. On July 28 the 1954 season gets underway with the league opener.

Duffers Defeat Bantam Ben Hogan

NEW YORK (AP) — Give the nation's golfers the right handicap and Ben Hogan is a dead duck.

Bantam Ben will shoot his round for National Golf Day—in which the duffers of the country match their handicap scores against his—at Baltusrol on Saturday and he'll have his work cut out for him.

Unless he can get down in the 80's—and even Ben can't do that—Molly Reilly of Sonoma, Calif., has him beat. Molly shot a 130-74—88 last Saturday in the annual day, sponsored jointly by the PGA and Life Magazine.

Vice-President Nixon had a 94-22—72; 8-year-old Frankie Dye of San Francisco had a 137-69—68 and Gov. Dan Thornton of Colorado had a 73-2—71.

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Portland Stops SF Seals

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

It was a long time coming, but Portland finally won a game from San Francisco, taking the opener in their Pacific Coast League Sunday twin bill, 5-4. It was the Beavers first victory over the Seals after 12 losses, and snapped a 10-game win streak for San Francisco. The Seals got back on the winning track with a 10-6 win in the second game.

Portland's O'Fanny Gladstone and Hank Arft touched off the opening game triumph with home runs. San Francisco's Ted Beard and Sal Taormina homered to help win the second contest.

Since Hollywood divided a pair with Sacramento, losing 12-6 and then winning 3-2, the Seals remained 4 1/2 games back in second place. Starting Tuesday they play host to arch rival Oakland while Hollywood is at Los Angeles in a cross-town rivalry. San Diego plays at Sacramento and Seattle at Portland.

In the other game Sunday, San Diego beat Oakland 11-4 and then lost 2-1 while rain stopped Los Angeles and Seattle after 2 innings.

Tommy Saffell was the hero in the finale at Hollywood as the league leading Stars won to gain a 4-4 split in the 8-game series at Portland.

Trailing 2-0 with two out and two on in the seventh and final inning of the nightcap, Saffell homered on Al Cicotte's first pitch. San Diego amassed 14 hits to trounce the Oaks 11-4 in the first game. Pitcher Bill Wright homered to aid his cause. And Dick Sizer added another.

In the nightcap, Sam Chapman singled for the first hit off San Diego's Lloyd Dickey in the sixth. Ronnie Samford, on base via an error, scored the first and tying run on Piper Davis' sacrifice fly.

In the extra inning, a two-out rally featuring singles by Davis, Art Cutili and Jim Marshall produced the run that made George Bamberger the winning pitcher.

RENEWAL FOR MONMOUTH
OCEANPORT, N.J. (AP) — The \$50,000 Monmouth Oaks, which will have its 31st renewal on Aug. 7, is the ninth oldest stakes race in the nation. It was first run in 1871. This year's race comes on the last Saturday of the meeting.

Sunday linecores
First game
Portland 032 012 000—8 12 1
San Francisco 300 000 001—4 8 0
Piedler, Flores (8) and Gladd; Singleton, Muncieff (3), Bradford (8) and Tornay.
Second game
Portland 150 200 2—6 9 0
San Francisco 300 052 3—10 10 0
Walbel, Anthony (4), Adams (3) and Gladd; Chandler, Zabala (4) and Donahue, Tornay (6).

First game
Sacramento 304 005 000—12 17 1
Hollywood 300 021 000—6 8 1
Patrick, Besse (13), Candini (9) and Ritticney, Parrie (6); Strobel, Walsh (3), Donoso (6), Main (7) and Malone.
Second game
Sacramento 020 000 0—2 7 1
Hollywood 000 000 3—3 5 1
Cicotte and Parrie; Bowman, Mungler (3), Donoso (4) and Bragan.

First game
Oakland 100 010 200—4 13 1
San Diego 216 001 10x—11 14 1
Nicholas, Ferrarese (3) and Landini; Wight and Pocekey.
Second game
Oakland 000 010 01—2 5 0
San Diego 000 100 0x—1 4 1
Bamberger and Landini; Dickey and Saddock.

Los Angeles at Seattle, doubleheader, postponed, rain.

THE LEADERS OF THE STARS

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
BATTING — Minnie Minoso, White Sox—Drove in four runs with a home run and three singles to lead the White Sox to a pair of 5-3 and 6-0 victories over the Washington Senators.

PITCHING—Jim Wilson, Braves—Pitched a four-hitter in his first start of the season as the Braves defeated Pittsburgh 4-0 in the first game of a doubleheader. The Pirates took the second game 6-4.

Minoso In Running For MVP Award

By JOE REICHLER AP Sports Writer

Orestes (Minnie) Minoso, cited by Ted Williams as "potentially the greatest player in the American League," has thrust himself boldly into the running for the most coveted honor the junior circuit has to offer—the Most Valuable Player award.

Largely because of the all-around brilliance of this fleet-footed son of Matanzas, Cuba, the Chicago White Sox have been able to keep within striking distance of the league-leading Cleveland Indians.

No player—and that includes Williams, Al Rosen and Yogi Berra—has done more for his club than Minoso. As the season comes to the one-third mark, the 29-year-old outfielder leads the circuit in runs batted in, runs scored, triples and stolen bases. He is second in hits, third in home runs and doubles and fourth in batting. His team value is reflected in his ability to do a workmanlike job at third base as well as anywhere in the outfield.

Minoso was Chicago's big gun again yesterday as the White Sox swept a double-header from Washington 5-3 and 6-0 to run their winning streak to five straight and stay within eight percentage points of first place. He smashed his 10th home run with a man on base to provide the winning margin in the opener. He collected three singles, drove in his 50th and 51st runs, scored his 46th run and stole his seventh base in the nightcap. He is hitting .333.

Cleveland protected its first-place margin by sweeping a double-header from the Athletics in Philadelphia 2-1 and 7-5 while Brooklyn boosted its National League lead to two games, thrashing the Chicago Cubs 6-4 for its ninth straight.

The Baltimore Orioles held New York to a split in their twin bill to drop the third-place Yankees 3 1/2 games behind the pace. Veteran Joe Coleman, continuing his fine comeback, beat the Yankees 7-4 for his sixth victory but the Yankees won the second game 5-2 as Allie Reynolds outpitched Don Larsen.

Boston's Red Sox went on a home run binge to defeat Detroit 7-4. Homers by Ted Lepcio, Mill Bolling, Harry Agganis and Jackie Jensen accounted for all Boston's runs.

Philadelphia's Phillies outslugged the St. Louis Cardinals

11-6 to tie Milwaukee for third place in the National and advance to within a game of the runner-up New York Giants. The Phils got all their runs in the first and seventh innings. Bobby Morgan's grand-slam homer highlighted the six-run first.

The Giants and Cincinnati Redlegs exchanged 3-2 decisions. The Giants won the first game on Monte Irvin's 10th homer of the season in the eighth. The Reds took the nightcap in the ninth when Bob Borkowski singled to score Chuck Harmon from second.

Pittsburgh survived a grand-slam homer by Milwaukee's Eddie Mathews and won the second game 6-4 after Jim Wilson had pitched the Braves to a 4-0 opening-game victory. The veteran right-hander permitted only four hits in his first start of the season.

A trio of triples paved the way for Cleveland's pair of victories over Philadelphia. Two of them came in the second inning of the first game and helped Bob Feller record the 25th victory of his career. They were hit by Dave Phillips and George Strickland. Each scored on a sacrifice fly. The third triple was hit by rookie catcher Hal Naragon with the bases full in the fourth inning to provide the margin of victory in the second game.

Minoso surrendered first-game batting honors to teammate Jim

Rivera. The White Sox outfielder slammed a pair of homers, doubled and scored three runs to extend his hitting streak through 14 games. Rookie southpaw Jack Harshman turned in a seven-hit shutout in the nightcap.

Bob Kennedy's two-run double highlighted a four-run seventh that gave the Orioles an uphill victory over the Yankees. Reynolds allowed only five hits and fanned eight to record his sixth triumph

against one defeat in the second game. Mickey Mantle's 10th homer with a man on clinched the Yankee victory.

Four straight singles by Peeewe Reese, Duke Snider, Jackie Robinson and Gil Hodges after two were out in the 10th snapped a 4-4 tie and enabled the Dodgers to sweep their four-game series in Chicago. Robinson, with four hits including a home run, took over the National League batting lead with .388.

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PCC Group Discuss Practices

By JACK HEWINS

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) — The spring football practice question seemed uppermost in the minds of everyone as the Pacific Coast Conference dove into its policy making session Monday, but the barometer of pre-meet talk indicated "no change."

The faculty representatives — they run the show for the presidents of the nine member schools — and the athletic directors went into separate sessions Monday morning and scheduled a joint meeting for the afternoon.

Explaining that nothing could be decided definitely until they compare notes in the afternoon, spokesmen for the two groups said there would be no report until evening. The sessions are closed to public and press.

The No. 1 problem was settled — apparently — a year ago when the conference decided to do away with off-season practice in 1956. A month ago the presidents met and voted unanimously to retain the ban. There are three semi-annual meetings before the deadline and most observers expected the matter to be tabled this time.

But someone or some school has asked for a discussion, because the item is on the agenda for the current meeting. Just when it will come up is not known. The delegates met last night to settle the order of business and did not reveal just which problem would be tackled first.

They must decide whether the conference will adhere to National Collegiate Athletic Assn. rules on several matters. One would set Sept. 1 as the starting date for fall practice three weeks before their first games. Another would cut the conference basketball season by one game, to a total of 20.

One proposed change would tighten up eligibility requirements for athletes. The conference now has a rule requiring them to maintain steady progress toward a degree by passing in a certain number of hours per semester or quarter. It is now suggested that the schools also insist upon a C average from their outdoor types.

Also in session, but in an advisory capacity only, are the football coaches and the business managers of the nine schools.

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