



PERSONALITY AND THE KIDS . . . Rocky Castellani, who meets Bobo Olson for the middleweight crown this Friday, August 20, smiles his way into the training camp with the aid of a flock of kids and Jack Kearns, who is helping manage the challenger for the San Francisco bout.

Castellani Underdog In Title Bout With Olson

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SAN FRANCISCO (NEA) — It must seem strange to Rocky Castellani. Here he is ready for a crack at Bobo Olson and the world middleweight championship and nothing has gone wrong—yet.

In fact, it is the other way around. Everything seems to be going along at table-top smoothness for the square-shouldered Castellani.

His manager, Al Naiman, can't seem to spend enough money. It was Naiman's \$125,000 guarantee to Olson which insured the match. Old Jack Kearns showed the Cleveland wrecking company owner how to do business quickly and was brought in as an advisor.

The match has been given a ton of publicity. The gladiators had the finest training camps you ever saw.

Leo Durocher Still Sees Flag For NY

NEW YORK — He's not quite so confident as he was back around the All-Star Game, but Manager Leo (Shakewell) Durocher of the New York Giants has not exactly counted his club out of the National League race.

"I know we've lost that cushion we had," he sighed today as he prepared to send the Giants against the Philadelphia Phillies.

"But the fact is we're still in front and we've got as good a chance as anybody. It's really a new season with some 40 games to go."

Durocher was glad to see the Phillies arrive last night, especially since he was unlikely to see their ace, Robin Roberts, who tamed the Brooklyn Dodgers Sunday. The Phillies have been as easy as pie for the Giants and last night's 8-3 triumph was their sixth in a row over them.

Bobby Bragan Reinstated By PCL Prexy

HOLLYWOOD — Hollywood baseball fans sighed with relief Wednesday as the "indefinite suspension" ended for the Stars' Manager, Bobby Bragan.

President Clarence Rowland of the Pacific Coast League let the controversial Bragan return to the helm after setting him down last Sunday after the pilot had a run-in with Umpire Frank Walsh.

Rowland made it plain he wanted no more shenanigans from Bragan and advised him in the future to let the umpires make the decisions in a game.

Bragan said he was tickled to get back into harness and didn't care to comment further on the matter.

WIL Cellar Holders Low On Finances

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Wenatchee fans were singing the financial blues Wednesday as a mounting debt threatened to force the community-owned club to give up its Western International League franchise.

Their troubles are identical to those that earlier this season caused Spokane, Calgary and Victoria to drop out of the Class A circuit—too few customers, too few dollars and, in Wenatchee's case, too few victories.

In order to keep their club in operation, Wenatchee fans Tuesday started a door-to-door campaign to help raise funds. President Bob Tyler said the Chiefs now are \$6,600 in the red and probably will be more than \$11,000 behind by the end of this season.

The Wenatchee club has been conducting a drive for \$10 contributions to raise \$5,000 for immediate needs. Treasurer Fred Burnett expressed hope the door-to-door drive would meet this goal.

While the fans were trying to raise dollars at Wenatchee, the Chiefs were having trouble raising enough to pay at Yakima and lost to the Bears, 7-3, Tuesday night. The loss dropped the Apple City Boys, who have a meager 15-22 record, 16 1/2 games out of first place.

In other games, league-leading Lewiston bounced back into form and trimmed Vancouver twice, 7-6 and 8-3, and Edmondton white-washed Salem, 6-0, to move into second place, just a few percentage points ahead of Yakima.

Pirate Fans Still Hope For NL Flag

PITTSBURGH — There's no pennant talk buzzing in the home of the Pittsburgh Pirates today but the loyal fans who have insisted General manager Branch Rickey will produce a winner are bursting at the seams.

The Pirates are in last place in the National League but 20,102 fans turned out last night to watch them spot the Brooklyn Dodgers two runs in the first inning, then come through with a 4-2 victory for their fifth consecutive win.

No-Hitter Thrown By Beaver

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
A no-hit pitching performance by Portland's Bob Alexander Tuesday night overshadowed the battle for first place in the Pacific Coast League.

The 22-year-old righthander accomplished the feat as the Beavers defeated Oakland, 3-0, in the seven inning opener of their doubleheader. The Oaks took the second contest, 3-0.

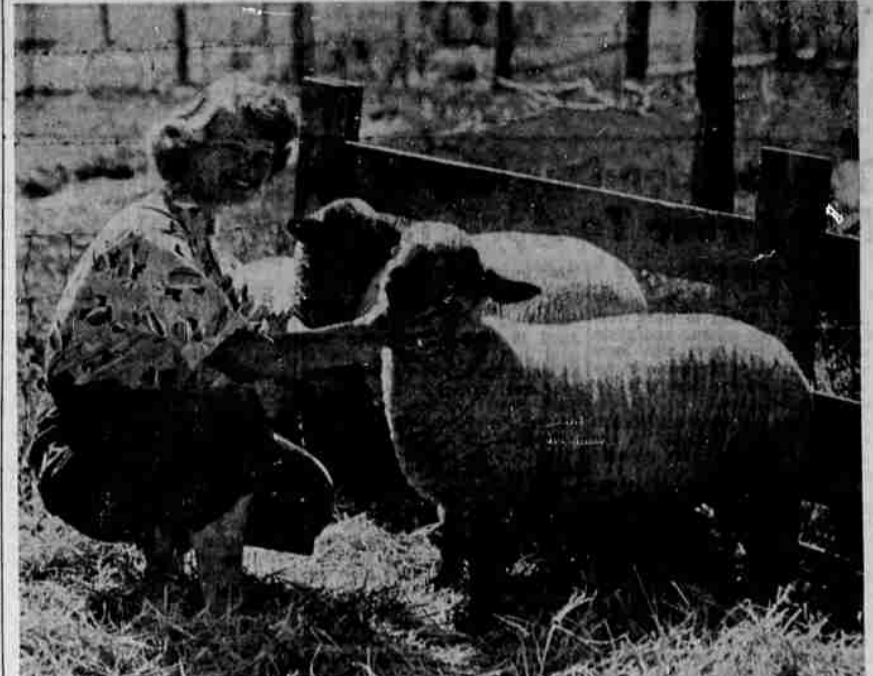
Alexander struck out 10 and only one Acorn batter got past first base. It was the first no-hitter in Portland since Tommy Bridges turned in one in nine innings in 1947. In 1946, Ad Liska of Portland pitched a no-hitter in seven innings.

Portland won the game in the fourth inning on consecutive doubles by Walt Judnich and Rocky Krsinic and a single by Grady Gladstone.

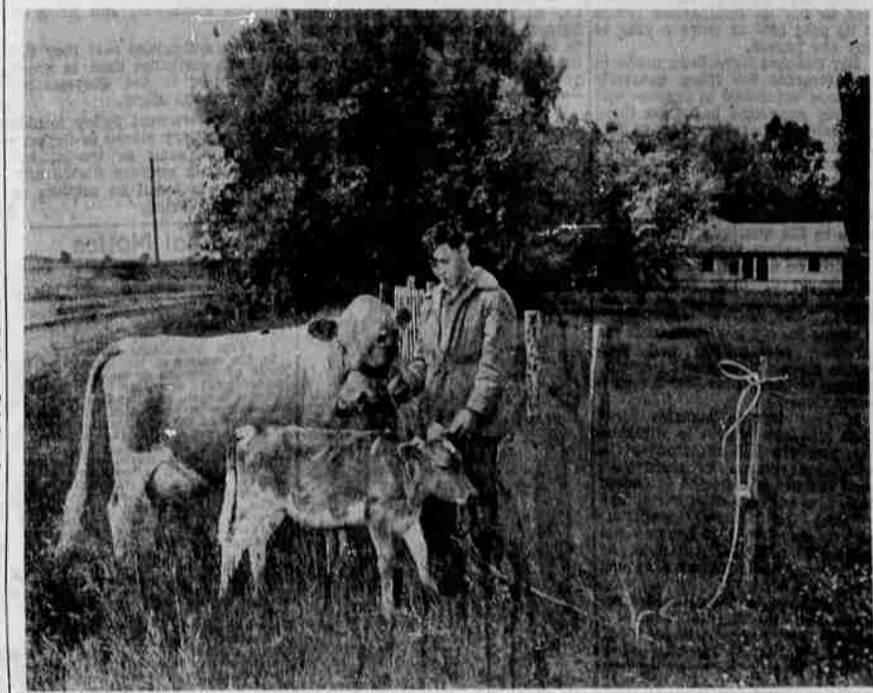
Jim Marshall, Oakland first baseman, accounted for the second-most runs with a home run with two aboard. George Bamberger and Al Gettel scattered six hits.

Seattle's bid to move into the first division gained momentum as the Rainiers swept a doubleheader from Los Angeles.

The Padres outstayed the tough San Francisco Seals in Seals Stadium and won by a 4-3 score in 12 innings. San Francisco has been the hardest hurdle for San Diego to get by and Tuesday night was no exception.



JOAN FREITAG poses proudly with the sheep she will exhibit at FFA-4-H Club Junior Livestock Show at the fairgrounds this weekend. Joan is a member of the Malin Sheep Club led by Keith Gentry. — Photo by Underwoods



THIS COW AND CALF will be shown in the dairy entries at the livestock show sponsored by the Rotary Club. Donald Alt, owner, is a member of the Midland Dairy Club. Club leader is Ernest Milanti. — Photo by Underwoods



TWO OF A KIND will be presented at the Junior Livestock Show by brothers (l to r) Rod and Tom Wright of the Henley Beef Club. Leader of the club is Stanley Masten. — Photo by Underwoods



ALL READY FOR THE LIVESTOCK SHOW are Doug and Mary Jane Fisk, members of the Malin Beef Club shown with their 4-H animals. Earl Wilson is leader of their club. — Photo by Underwoods

Red Sox Ace Outfielder Injures Arm

BOSTON — Boston Red Sox outfielder Jimmy Piersall sustained a serious injury today for examination of his throwing arm, apparently injured by a throw to the plate in Monday night's exhibition game with the New York Giants.

Piersall was out of the lineup last night as the Red Sox beat Washington 4-3. He took a few pregame throws and reported that "the arm hurts like blazes."

He said, "I don't know what it is, but it feels that I've pulled something. I couldn't throw the ball across a room."

Coaches, Sponsors Meeting Tonight

Tonight at 7:30 all coaches, sponsors and interested people of the summer softball and baseball leagues will meet at the City Hall, according to Jack Kennitzer, supervisor of the summer recreational program for the city recreation department.

Plans for next season will be discussed, and problems that arose this past summer will be taken into consideration.

in BRIEF

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
LONDON, Ont. — Twenty-seven Americans, including defending champion Don Cherry, advanced to the third round of the Canadian Amateur championship.

Carney Throws No-Hitter In Poole's Win

Poole's sport in Cuo League baseball action as they won their last game of the season last night at Conger Field.

Americans Get Poor Start In Davis Cup Meet

BROOKLINE, Mass. — From a Davis Cup point of view, the Americans are off to a poor start in the 74th National Doubles Tennis Tournament.

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