

SL Edges Phils; Bums Win

Control Hinders Simmons

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
It's not the sliders and Campanellas and Musialas or the Williamses and Doby's that give a pitcher nightmares in the spring. That will come later.

Right now, it's the threat of a sore arm, whether they're veterans like Curt Simmons or bonus kids like Frank Baumann.

The spring exhibitions have been no picnic for Simmons of the Philadelphia Phillies, who at 26 may be at the end of the line because of persistent arm trouble. Nor have they been reason for optimism for Baumann, who returned to the Red Sox from military service with a painful throwing motion.

Simmons, one of the White Sox who brought the Phils the National League flag in 1950, hasn't been the same since returning from service in 1952. First he trimmed his foot with a power mower. And last spring, his arm went sore.

The young lefty was only 8-8 last season. This year may be decisive.

OLD FEELING
He's felt pretty good this spring, but he got that old feeling again yesterday, losing his control against the St. Louis Cardinals. He pitched three hitless innings, then was tagged for a run in the fourth and three in the fifth as the Cards won 8-6.

Ken Boyer singled in the first St. Louis run, after Stan Musial's double, and then doubled along with Tom Alston in the three-hit, four-run fifth. Willard Schmidt was the winner, pitching shutout ball for five innings, but giving up a three-run homer to Jim Greenburg in the sixth.

Baumann, who collected a reported \$125,000 from the Red Sox before going into the service, didn't have even one good inning against the Pittsburgh Pirates yesterday. Control was his trouble too. He walked four and gave three hits as the Bucs belted him for six runs in the sixth.

In other games, Baltimore tied the score with two ninth-inning runs on Owen Francis' error, then scored four in the 11th on three walks, two singles and Bob Boydy's double to beat the Chicago Cubs 9-5.

EVENED SET
Brooklyn's world champion Dodgers evened their spring set at 2-1 with the New York Yankees by beating their World Series victims 5-4 in 10 innings. Hank Bauer homered twice for Yanks and Gil Hodges and Jackie Robinson blasted one each for the Brocks. But it was Joe Collins' miff of Randy Jackson's double that sent the winning run home.

Milwaukee scored once in the first, rolled over the White Sox, 3-0, and then won 10-5, Willie Mays hit one for the Giants, the only earned run among the three they got in the first four frames against Bob Feller.

Rookie Earl Averill and Chico Carrasquel, late of the White Sox, homered as Cleveland defeated the New York Giants for the sixth time in nine tries 10-5. Willie Mays hit one for the Giants, the only earned run among the three they got in the first four frames against Bob Feller.

Southpaw Art Ceccarelli allowed only two hits, walked one and fanned four in his seven innings as the Kansas City Athletics beat out Detroit's Tigers 2-0.

The Chicago White Sox led off on Washington and Ted Abernathy for nine runs in four innings and a 12-2 decision.

Death Takes Gayle Talbot

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Gayle Talbot, for 28 years an Associated Press sportswriter and newspaperman, died Thursday night of a heart attack. He was 54.


Talbot, best known for his colorful sports writing and author of the column "Sports Roundup" since 1952, suffered an earlier attack last August. However, he had recovered sufficiently to take a semi-vacation in Florida, where he resumed writing.

The fatal attack came in the lobby of a Tampa hotel where he was chatting with friends before dinner. He died en route to a hospital.

He is survived by his widow, the former Ruth Reavy of London, England, and two daughters, Brenda, 16, and Margaret, 14. Mrs. Talbot was with her husband at the time of his death.

Talbot, born Aug. 17, 1901, at Ellidell, Tex., came from a newspaper family. Before joining The Associated Press at Dallas in 1928, he worked with his father, who published weekly newspapers at Lometa and Milford, Tex. He also published a newspaper alone for one year and spent four years with The San Antonio Light, writing local news and sports.

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HE BETTER BE RIGHT—Cincinnati Redlegs' trainer signals that Ted Kluszewski's back injury is coming along fine during treatment at Tampa, Fla., clubhouse.

Braves Break Spring Camp On Good News

SARASOTA, Fla. (AP)—The Milwaukee Braves broke spring training camp today and prepared for the long trip north armed with the happy news that ace hurler Gene Conley's ailing shoulder has shown "definite improvement."

"Now it looks like merely a matter of time until Conley can pitch again," said General Manager John Quinn.

Conley was confident as he said, "They've finally pinpointed the trouble. . . I'll probably be jobbing the ball in four or five days."

The word of "improvement" came from Dr. Michael Di Cosola, orthopedic surgeon, yesterday after a second examination of the lanky right-hander.

Conley came down with shoulder trouble last week. Dr. Di Cosola said he was suffering "chronic tendinitis," an inflammation of a tendon deep in his right shoulder.

It was the same injury that put the 6-8 hurler out of action in August last season after he had run up an 11-7 record.

Recurrence of the injury was a blow to the Braves, who feared it might cost them Conley's services for the season—a season in which they counted on him for 15 or 20 victories.

"As I said last summer and during the winter, there's one thing back there in the shoulder holding me back. I think they've found it now and I'm greatly encouraged. I'm still looking forward to a great season," Conley added.

The 25-year-old hurler will remain at Bradenton, where the Braves trained, for two weeks and undergo therapy of heat, massage and exercise.

"He could go along with the club," the physician said, "but I want him to get these treatments and he is better off to take them here. He shouldn't throw for at least a week."

Costa Meets Cherif Hamia
NEW YORK (AP) — France's Cherif Hamia hopes to benefit from staminateur Charley Humez's mistakes and upset 2-1 favored Carmelo (Chubby) Costa in a television 10-rounder between featherweight contenders tonight at Madison Square Garden.

The baby-faced, 25-year-old Parisian watched Humez, the European middleweight champion, take two rounds to warm up against Tiger Jones in the Garden last Friday night. The slow get-away cost the falling Humez the split decision by one point.

"I will be out punching from the opening bell," vowed Hamia. "I realize here the first round counts as much as the last in the scoring."

Unbeaten in his last nine, Hamia has a 23-1 record.

Catching and tagging Costa solidly is a major task. The fleet-footed, 21-year-old Brooklynite, skips around on nimble legs, moving in and out on his opponent.

Costa, the No. 3 contender, has a 29-24 record.

NBC will broadcast and telecast at 10 p.m. EST.

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Marion Relying On Doby

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Marty Marion isn't making any predictions where his Chicago White Sox will finish this year, but every time he sees his new centerfielder, Larry Doby, come to bat there is a wide grin on his face.

"His power could make a big difference," Marion says. "Had we had his bat last year we would have won the pennant instead of finishing third, five games behind the Yankees."

So, while Marty isn't worried about power this season, he is concerned about his pitching.

"We must come up with a fourth starter," he pointed out. "I'm satisfied with my bullpen, that's what kept us up there last year. But I have to find at least another starter."

That starter will go along with his big three — left-handers Billy Pierce and Jack Harshman and right-hander Dick Donovan. Pierce and Donovan won 15 each last season, Harshman 11.

Called Up
Connie Johnson, who won seven with the White Sox late in the season after being called up from Toronto; the veteran Harry Byrd, who was 7-8 with the Orioles and White Sox; and rookie Jerry Dahnke, a 19-game winner with Memphis, are the leading possibilities for that fourth starting spot.

Marty feels that in Dixie Howell, Morrie Martin, Mike Forrester and Sandy Consuegra, he has "as good a relief crew as there is in the league." Consuegra also may be used to start against certain clubs.

By getting Doby from Cleveland Marion feels sure the White Sox Minnie Minoso in left with Jim Rivera and Bob Nieman two-platooning in right, especially at the start of the season. For the veteran Cal Abrams, John (Bubba) Phillips and Bob Powell, a bonus player.

The only infield spot set is second base where scrappy Nellie Fox will hold forth. Big Walt Dropo hasn't looked too sharp at bat, so Marion has been playing the veteran George Keel, normally a third baseman, at first.

ENTERS SCENE
Rookie Sam Esposito, who hit .281 at Memphis, has crowded into the third base picture. He is a returning serviceman and would not count on the roster.

At short, Marion is banking on rookie Luis Aparicio, who hit .273 at Memphis. Marion, a star shortstop himself, is sure Aparicio can field, but the rookie still has to prove he is a major league hitter.

Should Aparicio fail to make it, the job will fall to either Jim Brideweser or another rookie, Carl Peterson, a .306 hitter at San Diego.

Sherman Lollar will be the No. 1 catcher. Marion plans to carry only two receivers so he can keep 11 pitchers. That means that Les Moss, who hit .296 with the Orioles and White Sox last year, and Carl Sawatski, the former Cubs receiver who hit only .268 at Minneapolis, will fight it out for the No. 2 spot.

Pitching is the big question mark, and if the White Sox come up with it, they figure to be mighty tough.

NBA PLAYOFFS
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Thursday's Results
Philadelphia 109, Syracuse 104 (Philadelphia wins best-of-5 semifinal, 3-2)
Port Wayne 102, St. Louis 97 (Port Wayne wins best-of-5 semifinal, 3-2)

GOLF
WILMINGTON, N.C. — Gene Littler took a 1-stroke lead over Arnold Palmer, Stan Leonard and George Bayer with a 6-under-par 68 in the first round of the Azalea Open.

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Sports Bulletin

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Journal-American said Friday heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano has decided to retire.

An article written by Max Kass, Journal-American sports editor, said the information came from intimate friends of Marciano in Boston. They said the decision was reached weeks ago, before the champion left for a tour of South America, but was kept quiet at the insistence of Al Weill, his manager.

BOWLING

LADY BUG LEAGUE

Wagon's Cafe	W	L
Howard's Cleaners	63	43
Honey's Fountain	59	48
Griggs Foods	54	44
J. W. Kerns	53	50
Shoon and Schulte	52	56
Little Sweden	51	56 1/2
Safeway Stores	48	56
Pelican Drive-Inn	48	60
A. and B. Paints	43	63
Town Shop	41	62

Last night's results:
Pelican 4 Wong's 0
Howard's 4 Griggs 0
Al Schmeck 4 Honey's 0
Town Shop 3 Little Sweden 1
KC Paints 3 Safeway 1 1/2
A and B Paint 2 J. W. Kerns 2

High team game — Al Schmeck 950
High team series — Howard's Cleaners 722
High individual game — Marcy Hunt 216
High individual series — Irma Lowe 576

CITY LEAGUE

Coca Cola	W	L
Wisensia Elevators	71	41
Roberts Hardware	68	44
Luca's Cafe	67	45
Griggs Foods	67	45
Medo-Land 3 Dale's 1	64	51
KC Paints	61	51
Underwoods	56	56
Safeway Stores	45	57
Medo-Land	39	71
Dale's Beer Shop	38	78
Walker Brothers	20	88

Last night's results:
Wisensia 4 Car-Ad-Co 0
Coca Cola 3 Underwoods 1
Medo-Land 3 Dale's 1
Underwoods 3 Griggs 1
Luca's Cafe 3 Safeway 1
KC Paints 3 Roberts 1

High team game — Luca's Cafe 1012
High team series — Luca's Cafe 2914
High individual game — Tomlin 213
High individual series — Bob Wagner 539

Rough Spots Prompt Grow To Take Fight

Disappointment prompted Jimmy Grow, the hard-hitting, fast-moving Idaho lightweight champion, to accept another Klamath Falls main event billing.

This was the reason Jack "Moe" Smith, Grow's manager and handler gave his okay to next Friday night's fight pitting the jarring Lewiston flash against a top-ranked California lightweight. The name of Grow's opponent is expected to be announced Sunday.

Grow is lined up to take on "Batling" Nelson of Portland in a big-money main event late in April at Spokane. But after his showing against Ronnie Sanchez here recently, Smith said Grow has lots of rough spots to polish up before meeting Nelson. The winner of the Spokane bout is expected to jump into the limelight for tests against nationally rated fighters, something that every boxer is striving for during his ring career.

Smith was especially disturbed at the amount of "missed punches" his fighter threw in the short-lived Sanchez fight. "Although Jimmy stopped that boy (Sanchez), he made too many mistakes and missed so often," Smith stated. "This will be a big gamble for us, but not to be better prepared for Nelson is an even bigger gamble." Grow's manager added.

It took only 2:31 of the second round to do away with Sanchez in a surprisingly fast ending to the armory card. Four of Grow's five fights in Klamath Falls have ended in knockouts.

Promoter Mack Lillard announced that tickets are on sale at Dick Reeder's Store for Men, Fifth and Main in Klamath Falls.

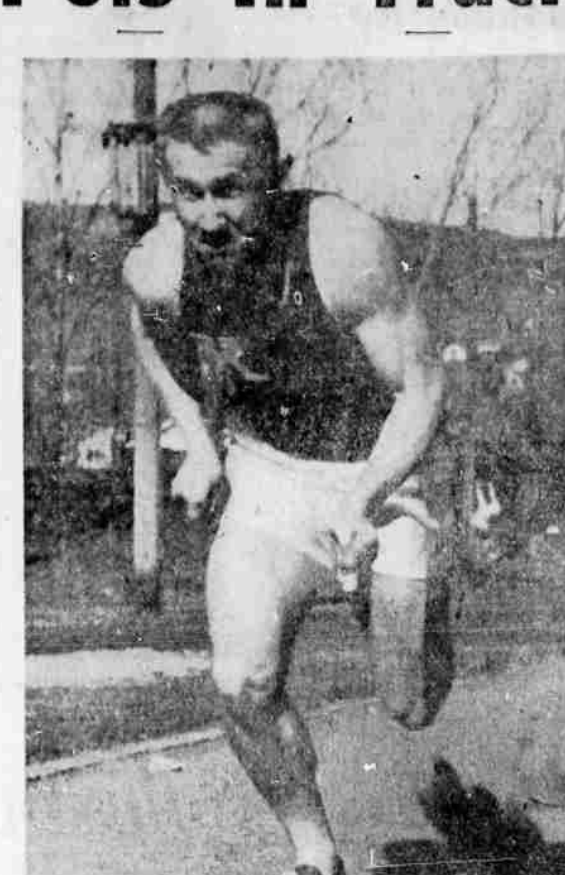
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Pels In Track Meet



DAVE PEPPE, senior sprinter for the KUHS track squad will seek to lead his teammates to victory Saturday afternoon in a triangular meet against Eugene and Springfield. This will be the first meet of the year for the Pel cindersmen.

Ovalmen Journey To Eugene

Coach Len Surles' Klamath Union High School track team officially opens the local spring sports calendar Saturday afternoon at Eugene in a triangular track and field meet on the Eugene High School cinders.

This meet will be the first of the year for the Pelican ovalmen, and it will also be the first competitive action for any KUHS or Oregon Tech athletic teams this spring.

A traveling squad of 16 tracksters departed for Eugene and the valley this afternoon for their meeting with Springfield and the host Astoria. This is the first year Springfield has entered into the annual three-way affair. In the past, Roseburg has joined Klamath and Eugene in the triangle test.

TRIANGULAR
Of the three past triangular meets, the Pelicans have posted two wins, while Roseburg snared the third. In 1953 Klamath won 60-9-10 to Roseburg and Eugene 47-9-10 and 45-1-5. The following year the Pels tucked away the win, 57-47-47 over Roseburg and Eugene. Last year, Roseburg placed first, Eugene second and Klamath Falls third.

Klamath Union track athletes hold or share four different meet records, three of which can be bettered tomorrow afternoon. Tommy Ferrell, junior sprinter, shares the 440 yard dash mark with an ex-Pelican, Clinton Mills, with a mark of 53.7. Mills made his effort in 1953. Ferrell's came last year.

MEET RECORDS
Orin Perkins and Dave Pepple both can break their own meet records Saturday afternoon. Perkins set the high jump mark in 1954 with a leap of 5-10, while Pepple also shattered the meet's books in 1954 in the 220-yard dash with a 29.8. The other record held by Klamath Union is the 880-yard relay, which was set in 1953 with Calvin Gilmore, Clinton Mills, Don Mills and Jim Bevans setting the pace at 1:35.0.

The traveling squad will include the following lineup:
100 - yard dash — Dave Pepple and Tom Ferrell; 220 - yard dash — Butch Kimpton and Pepple; 440 - yard dash — Jan Cox and Cardell Mathews;
880 - yard dash — Cox and Jim McGee; Mile — Doug Wilson and Gilbert Baker; high hurdles — Bud Sander; low hurdles — Sander and Bill Steiner; shot put — Pedro Colley; discus — Pedro Colley; broadjump — Orin Perkins, Pepple and Sander; high jump — Bob Drace, Perkins and McGee; pole vault — Bud Sander; relay — Ferrell, Taucher, Kimpton and Pepple.

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By OSCAR FRALEY
United Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — A young man named Stanley Dancer is turning the staid graybeards of harness racing into whirling dervishes today.

There was a time when the sulky sport had many hard and fast rules when it came to drivers. The men who handled the reins were regarded as novices until they reached their weathered 50's and 60's and you never, never were supposed to go out in front at the start of a race.

Dancer changed all that. The curly-haired 28-year-old who looks like a bank clerk or a college student began winning driving championships at 22 and he has proved that you can win going to the front at the start and staying there.

"If you can stay there," he grins brown eyes sparkling, "Sometimes it doesn't work."

It worked often enough to make him the leading driver at New York's Yonkers Raceway for three years. He also was top man in 1953 at Roosevelt Raceway, another New York plant where he goes back to work Monday, and was second the last two years.

"That isn't to infer that he hasn't worked all winter. Dancer puts in 16 hours a day, even during the off season and despite the fact that he doesn't take his horses south.

"I don't think the change of climate does them any good," Stanley explains of the "hood head" he handles for some 24 different owners. "They don't like the change in the feel of the ground and after all they do their racing here in the north."

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