

HERE'S A CATCH IN IT SOMEPLACE



Baseball Trainers Note Tricks Of Trade

By JIMMY BRESLIN
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NEW YORK (NEA)—This was a few years ago and Ewell Blackwell, who was the Cincinnati Reds' big pitcher, stopped in the middle of the fifth inning, held his right arm and called to the dugout.

When Wayne Anderson, the trainer, reached him, Blackwell grunted, "My arm hurts. Something snapped in it."

Dex Anderson grabbed Blackwell's arm and began pulling it and rubbing it and going through the motions all trainers use. He couldn't feel any radical lump in the pitcher's arm so he thought for a moment, then began rubbing again. When he figured the pitcher wasn't looking, he gimmicked his hand around so that his knuckles popped loudly.

"There," Blackwell said, "that did it. I can throw now."

Anderson went back to the dugout and Blackwell resumed pitching.

Lions, LA Collect Grid Wins

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Coach George Wilson told his Detroit Lions it was time to wipe out a couple of nasty rumors. His National Football League champions responded by knocking over the Cleveland Browns, 17-7 in a pre-season exhibition game at Detroit Friday night.

The victory helped the Lions forget last week's 35-19 drubbing at the hands of the College All-Stars. It also kept intact the team's record of never having lost to the Browns on home grounds.

On the West Coast, the Los Angeles Rams capitalized on Billy Wade's passing and a tough defense and defeated the New York Giants, 38-10, in a pre-season set to Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum.

Wilson, starting his second season as head coach of Detroit, said he didn't make a speech to his players before the game. "I merely told them everybody has been saying we look lousy in camp, and we looked lousy against the college boys," he said. "It was time they proved a little something to themselves and to everybody else."

If there was one thing the victory proved, it was that quarter-back Bobby Layne is ready for his 11th season of professional football.

Layne, whose career was jeopardized by a broken ankle suffered last December against the same Browns, directed the Detroit team to its only long scoring march. It covered 80 yards in 11 plays and the former Texas star passed for more than half the yardage.

The Rams, in posting their second straight exhibition victory, had to come from behind.

Ben Agajanian's 20-yard field goal put the Giants out in front in the opening quarter.

But Wade shot the Los Angeles team out in front to stay with two touchdown passes in the second quarter. He hit Jon Arnett on the goal line with a 33-yard strike and then fired a 39-yard touchdown pass to Del Shofner.

Three-Hitter, HR Aid Bears

United Press International

Bob Gontkosky tossed a three-hitter and Cal Emery smashed a grand slam homer Friday night to lead Bakersfield to a 6-2 win over Visalia as the Bears continued their march to the California League's second half championship.

Gontkosky struck out four batters to run his season total to 259. It was his 16th win against six losses. Emery's bases-loaded four-bagger came in the fifth inning, sending Pete Hernandez down to his 12th defeat. Charlie Fields also homered for the Bears.

Fresno stayed four games back of Bakersfield as Tom Fitzgerald went the route to pick up his 16th win of the year and give the Giants a 6-2 decision over Reno before a capacity crowd of 5,006 fans.

In other games, Stockton scored two runs in the top of the 10th inning at Las Vegas to down the Wranglers, 5-3, and Modesto shaded Salinas, 3-2 when the Red Sox scored a pair of tallies in the last of the ninth.

Squaw Valley Moves Ahead

SQUAW VALLEY (UPI)—The California Olympic Commission has been told that construction on facilities for the 1960 Winter Olympics is "progressing satisfactorily."

Chief architect Wendell Spackman reported Friday to the commission, which is meeting at Squaw Valley Lodge. Spackman said that the ski jump, judges' stand, speed skating rink, ice hockey practice rink, administration building, maintenance building, sewage disposal plant and four dormitories were all expected to be completed this winter.

Commission Chairman Charles R. Byth said he was "enthusiastic" over the progress made to date.

RIDERS WANT BARROW

BEGINA, Sask. (UPI)—The Saskatchewan Roughriders said Saturday they are hopeful of signing former Philadelphia Eagles quarterback Al Barrow to replace injured Frank Tripucka. Barrow, who played his collegiate football at Michigan State, was released by the Eagles after they acquired Norman Van Brocklin.

TIME OUT



"But you thought I'd forgotten today's our anniversary... One for each year of our union, Sweetheart!"

Chiefs Humbles Yakima

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Wenatchee, meek as a kitten most of the night, tore into Yakima pitching for nine runs and seven hits in a big fifth inning Friday and beat the Northwest League leaders 14-5 in a series opener at Wenatchee.

The win moved Wenatchee, in second place, to within three games of the Bears. The teams play again Saturday and Sunday in what is their last meeting of the season.

Perhaps even bigger news was the fact that Salem won the second time this week. This time Eugene was a 2-1 loser in a new series at Salem. The Senators now have a 14-4 record for second half play.

In the third game of the night, Tri-City beat Lewiston 7-3 at Lewiston.

Aside from the Chiefs fifth-inning donnybrook, the game at Wenatchee's only highlight was a ninth-inning, two-run homer by Yakima's Herb Anderson. Ernie Tolner hit a two-run four-bagger in the Wenatchee fifth. Thirteen men went to bat in that inning for the Chiefs. The home team played lackadaisical ball all night, committing six errors.

At Salem, the home town's Twink Pederson doubled in the fifth inning and came home on Jack Dunn's single to provide the winning margin for the Senators. Milt Martin's second-inning home run was Salem's other score. Eugene tied it in the fourth on a double by Tom Agosta, an error by pitcher Don Robertson and a single by Carl Hutzler.

At Lewiston, with Tri-City leading 5-4 in the ninth, Braves Jack Backley and Ray Looney hit back-to-back homers to provide the margin of victory. Their circuit blows nullified one by Ted Rhodes in the shortstop's ninth.

The short scores:

Yakima 002 100 002—5 9 2
Wenatchee 002 190 115—14 15 6
Fahnestock, Kambour (4); Augustoni (5); and Gongola, Whiting (6); Campbell and Azcue, W—Campbell (7-5); L—Kambour (14-6). HR—Anderson, Yakima, ninth, one on; Helms, Wenatchee, fourth, bases clear; Tolner, Wenatchee, fifth, one on.

Tri-City 002 020 002—7 14 1
Lewiston 020 000 021—5 10 1
Kelly, Hurst (8); and Piver; Roy, Hyde (5); and McNamara, W—Kelly (7-1), L—Roy (2-5).

Eugene 000 100 000—1 7 0
Salem 010 010 005—2 6 1
Hodges and Kellumrose; Robertson and Martin, W—Robertson (3-4), L—Hodges (13-13).

Oregon Nines Holding Edge

FOREST GROVE, Ore. (AP)—Hospitality went by the boards Friday night as the hustest team shut out Port Angeles 12-0 in the Northwest Regional Women's Softball Tournament here.

Oregon teams have held the edge throughout the tourney. Thursday Forest Grove beat Tacoma, 15-0, and Portland defeated Rogue Valley, 8-0. Friday the Portlanders took Seattle 2-1.

Rogue Valley met Tacoma, Saturday. Seattle played Port Angeles and Forest Grove and Portland fought it out.

Pads Hustle To Keep Up, Drop Mounties From Race

By GENE BRYANT
United Press International

The San Diego Padres, fighting to stay in the Pacific Coast League pennant race, went into overtime for the second straight game Friday night before finally subduing Vancouver, 4-3, in 11 innings.

The victory kept the second-place Pads only two games back of league-leading Phoenix, but virtually knocked Vancouver out of what had been a season-long, three team scramble for first place. The loss dropped the rapidly fading Mounties 6½ games behind the Giants.

Phoenix shaded Salt Lake, 4-3, but had to score three times in the seventh on two scratch singles, a pair of doubles and an error before icing the victory. Bobby Prescott slammed his 24th homer in the second for the other Giant run, leaving the Arizonans 15 shy of the all-time PCL mark of 204 home runs.

In other games, Seattle's red hot Rainiers broke loose for four runs in the top of the 11th to down Sacramento, 6-2, and Portland buried Spokane, 10-1, with a 16-hit assault on five Indian pitchers.

Vancouver was three runs to the good going into the bottom of the seventh at San Diego, but the Padres knotted it up in their half.

Gil Turner Clamors For Akins

NEW YORK (AP)—Gil Turner had his first victory over the year Saturday—a decision over Stefan Redl—and his manager already was hollering for a title shot with welterweight champion Virgil Akins.

"We'd draw a zillion in Philadelphia," said manager George Katz. "Remember, Gil is the last fighter to beat Akins. He did it easy in Atlantic City, Sept. 18, 1957."

That was the 27-year-old Turner's last victory until he whipped Redl by unanimous decision in their 10-rounder at Madison Square Garden Friday night. But win or lose, the ever-pressing Philadelphia contender gives the fans a good show.

"We'll use both Turner and Redl soon," said Harry Markson, managing director of the International Boxing Club. "They put on a good fight."

That it was from the opening bell, Redl, a superbly conditioned, 25-year-old from Passaic, N.J., pestered his sluggish rival through the first half of the brisk battle. Moving in and out and side to side, Redl scored with jabs and rights to the body and head.

A flash knockdown in the third round upset the German-reared Redl momentarily, but he kept buzzing around Turner until Gil's body banging finally wore him down.

The second half of the scrap, and especially the vital last two rounds were dominated by the heavier—151½ to 147—Turner.

The three officials had Turner ahead by the following scores: Referee Teddy Martin, 6-3-1; Judge Harold Barnes, 7-3; Judge Mike Davidowitch, 6-4. The AP had it even in rounds, 5-5, but Turner the winner.

Redl protested he was off balance in the third and it wasn't a real knockdown but he admitted that body punches set him on the floor. He was up at two and given an eight-count.

"He was bouncing around and off balance but I clipped him with a left hook and a right to the body," said Turner. "It was something like that knockdown Roy Harris scored over Floyd Patterson."

Redl, scratched around the eyes, said Turner was too heavy and strong for him.

It was the second defeat for Redl who has been fighting for 28 months. He has won 29, 11-10 won and lost record.

Turner's record is 36-17-2.

MINOR LEAGUE

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

International League
Montreal 4, Toronto 0
Rochester 2, Buffalo 1
Richmond 4, Miami 1
Havana 4, Columbus 2

American Association
Omaha 7-7, Denver 2-1
Louisville 1-1, Charleston 0-5
St. Paul 2, Minneapolis 0
Indianapolis 9, Wichita 1

Pacific Coast League
San Diego 4, Vancouver 3 (11 innings)
Seattle 6, Sacramento 2 (11 innings)
Phoenix 4, Salt Lake City 3
Portland 10, Spokane 1

REDS BUY PITCHER
CINCINNATI (UPI)—Orlando Pena, the Cincinnati Reds' newest pitcher, will report to the club Sunday in Los Angeles. The 22-year-old right-hander was purchased from Havana of the International League, where he had a 11-10 won and lost record.

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Pro Football Career Not Easy Way To Go

REDLANDS, Calif. (UPI)—They there, young fella, you with that glint in your eye for a pro football career. It ain't easy.

Take a look at the Los Angeles Rams at their University of Redlands training camp. You'll begin to think that Ram officials—invented the word "regimentation."

Thomas Fails, Test Goes On

DOVER, England (UPI)—Greta Anderson, Danish-born American Olympic swimming champion, took a commanding lead in Saturday's cross-channel race, setting a pace that may break all records for the event.

With 3½ miles to go, Miss Anderson was two miles ahead of her nearest rival, Sweden's Stefan Hasselberg, Alfredo Camarero of Argentina, who had been second, dropped out at 9:35 a.m. because of a cramp.

Miss Anderson clipped off the central 11½ miles of the more than 20-mile swim in an even four hours, and was still churning up a brisk 58 strokes a minute after 6½ hours in the water.

Her amazing pace put her well ahead of the all-comers channel swim record of 10 hours and 52 minutes, set by Hassan Abdel Rehim in 1950.

The accompanying boat had to make three miles an hour to keep up as Miss Anderson plowed to the east of Dover to catch the afternoon tide.

Six of the 30 starters had dropped out, leaving 20 men and four women in the race.

Bert Thomas, a 33-year-old ex-Marine from Portland, Ore., failed Friday night to swim the English Channel both ways. Nine others have swum both ways, but never without a rest between crossings.

Cramps and adverse currents forced Thomas to give up after two hours on the second leg of the journey.

After striking out from Cap Gris Nez at 2:15 a.m. Friday, the 280-pound ex-Marine splashed ashore in England at 9:44 p.m., posed for photographers, smoked a cigarette and seven minutes later headed back for the French Coast.

His manager, Al Learman, said the unsuccessful attempt nevertheless set a record.

"Nobody's ever swum the channel both ways without a rest—and the best attempt before this gave up after one hour on the second leg," Learman said.

EARLY TO BED

Girls are out. Card playing, even penny ante, is taboo. No beer nor more exhilarating liquors. Get in bed by 10:30 p.m. curfew or you're liable to find yourself looking for another job.

What's more you better zip your lip and keep it zipped. Spies from other National Football League teams may be lurking in the rhododendron beds, alert for a wayward word that may give them a clue to the physical condition of your team or the latest wrinkle Coach Sid Gillman has installed in his T-offense.

You've heard about baseball players reporting to spring training camp fat and out of condition. Don't try that with the Rams. You probably won't be able to stand the gain.

In the loose-leaf handbook which every player, veteran and rookie alike, gets, and which grows as the training sessions progress, the words are underlined: "Report In Condition."

NO TIME FOR SUNBURN
Other sample instructions on life with the Rams:

"Come to camp with a good suntan—the sun at Redlands is very hot and if you are not tan you will lose valuable time getting over sunburn."

"Get your feet toughened up—use a skin toughener of some kind and be sure your shoes fit properly and are well broken in. Blisters can keep you from making the club."

"Keep yourself neat and clean-shaven at all times."

"Be extremely careful of your language."

"Never discuss the team, the physical condition of members, or planned strategy with anyone. You may give information that would be extremely helpful to the opposition."

"They think of everything in this Ram camp and they'll go to great lengths to make you comfortable. They provide extra-long beds—a dozen this year—for you extra-long lads."

"You'll be given every chance to make the team. You'll be well-fed (seconds for everyone) and well-housed."

"But it's up to you, my boy. Toe that mark or you'll get the boot. You'll find out what the foot means in football."

OFFICIALS TO MEET
NEW YORK (UPI)—One hundred officials preparing for assignments this fall in Eastern Intercollegiate Football Assn. games will meet at Princeton University Aug. 29-30 for their annual clinic on rules and mechanics of officiating.

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