

Exhibition Baseball

40-Year-Old Rookie Starts

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A minor baseball miracle is taking place at Fort Myers, Fla., where Diomedes Olivo, a 40-year-old rookie pitcher, is trying to earn a berth with Pittsburgh's Pesky Pirates.

Picked up from Poza Rica of the Mexican League, Olivo impressed again Sunday by pitching one-hit ball for two innings in his exhibition debut as Pittsburgh won.

Olivo compiled a 2-1 record in the double A Mexican circuit last season. He appeared in 35 games, completed 23 of 30 starts, worked

247 innings, struck out 233, walked only 61 and turned in a 3.02 earned run average.

Despite Olivo's age, Pirate Manager Danny Murtaugh decided to take a look at the 6-foot-1, 195-pound native of the Dominican Republic. He may be just the man to spell relief specialist Roy Face. Olivo's pitched creditably in most of his intrasquad workouts and showed a hopping fast ball in his first official outing for the Pirates, who haven't lost since dropping their first three games. Other fine pitching performances were turned in Sunday by

St. Louis' Vinegar Bend Mizell, who went nine innings and beat Detroit 3-1 on a five-hitter, and victor over Milwaukee with a six-inning job.

In other games, Chicago's White Sox edged Philadelphia 7-6, Baltimore defeated New York 3-1, San Francisco beat Boston 6-3, Kansas City nipped Los Angeles 3-2 and Chicago's Cubs whipped Cleveland 3-2.

The Cards won their eighth in the last nine games with Mizell duplicating Larry Jackson's route-going performance of Saturday—first of the spring, Stan Musial, hitting .390, knocked in the deciding run against the Tigers with a sixth-inning double.

Lee Walls' two-out homer in the ninth inning broke a three-game losing streak for the Reds. Cincinnati got only five hits off a trio of Milwaukee pitchers, but bunched them for three runs in the third.

The White Sox won their fourth one-run game when rookie J. C. Martin singled across the clincher after Luis Aparicio tied it with a two-run homer.

Jackie Brandt and rookies Chuck Staniland and Dave Nicholson hit homers for the Orioles while Arnold Portocarrero and Gordon Jones scattered seven Yankee hits.

Bud Daley and Ned Garver, who drove in one run and scored another for the Athletics, had the Dodgers shut out until the ninth. A single and three errors gave the world champions two runs but Maury Wills was cut down at the plate with the tying run.

Bill Skowron (290) is a most important man. The big first baseman missed a good share of last season because of a back injury and a broken wrist. Bobby Richardson (301) has taken charge at second. Shortstop probably will belong to Tony Kubek (.279) with Gil McDougald (.251) or Andy Carey (.257) on third.

Maris (.273 at Kansas City) seems to be making the switch to left field without too much trouble although he still must prove he can do it at Yankee Stadium. Mantle (.263) was slowed down by a holdout and a sore knee in his hopes for a fast start to erase memories of 1959. Lopez (.263) will be in right.

Yogi Berra (.264), after a few games at third, is ready to return to catching with help from Elston Howard (.273). Stengel would like to have both in the lineup at the same time and may juggle to do it.

Whitey Ford (16-10) has been hot in the spring games. Bob Turley (8-11), experimenting with a new delivery with men on base, has been so-so. Art Ditmar, (13-9), Jim Coates (6-1) and probably rookie Bill Short (17-6 at Richmond) will be the other starters. Short and Ralph Terry (5-11) were late joining the club because of Army service. Terry, too, could start. Ryne Duren (3-6) appears to have bullpen help in rookie Johnny James (9-6 at Richmond), the best looking young pitcher in camp.

Gil Hodges of the Los Angeles Dodgers has hit 14 grand slam home runs during his career, a National League record.

Such a construction pace would be unprecedented for Washington—and Calvin Griffith, president of the Washington Senators, still has not committed his club to play there. But the perfect view stadium, which over the years has been thrown for more losses than a tanglefooted halfback, certainly should be a reality for the '61 football season.

Parry O'Brien's recognized world record of 63.2.

Officials said they saw no reason why the toss of 19-year-old Long will not be accepted. The shot was the same one which weighed one ounce more than the required 16 pounds when Long threw it 63.7 two weeks ago. The weighing today was to be done by the city Department of Weights and Measures.

When Davis saw officials measure out his mighty heave, he leaped for joy and shouted: "It's a new world record—but I can do better."

But Long by contrast left the ring immediately after his throw a few moments later and sat on the grass, head down, hands over his face, concentrating on his next toss.

Long showed no emotion when the distance was announced, but he finally stood up, grinning, to accept congratulations.

Bob Maduro, Havana club president, told Oriole club president Larry MacPhail in a lengthy cablegram early today "there was no justification" in calling off the series scheduled today, Tuesday and Wednesday with the Cincinnati Reds.

The series was switched here late Saturday when MacPhail thought it unwise to make the trip in the face of what he called "unsettled conditions." The Reds, according to General Gabe Paul, were eager to make the trip. At least 10 Orioles voted against going in a formal poll.

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Empire Crumbled?

Yanks Not Out Yet

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP)—Perhaps the New York Yankee empire has crumbled. Perhaps Casey Stengel has had it. Perhaps—but don't bet on it.

The Yankees still are smarting from their shocking performance of last season. New blood has been injected by Roger Maris. Old familiar faces like Hank Bauer, Don Larsen and Norm Siebern have departed. If there was complacency a year ago, it vanished in the wake of a third-place finish. This is a bunch of well-heeled young men who were

Sam Strokes To DeSoto Open Win

BRADENTON, Fla. (UPI)—With a victory under pressure in the \$40,000 DeSoto open golf tournament Sunday, 45-year-old Sam Snead served notice he will be a strong contender to become the first four-time Masters champion April 7-12 at Augusta, Ga.

Snead, winner of more tournaments than any golfer in history, took his 104th victory in his 28-year career when he defeated little Jerry Barber in a duel that wasn't decided until the final hole.

Barber was two strokes ahead of the field at the beginning of Sunday's final round, but Snead shot a three-under-par 68, while Barber was shooting par 71.

Snead carded 69-72-67-68—276 and Barber 69-69-71—277. Don Finsterwald was one behind Barber with 73-67-69-69—278.

Snead won \$5,300 and a new car plus \$200 in appearance money from the sponsors. Barber collected \$3,400 and Finsterwald took \$2,200.

Doug Sanders lost \$325 on a carelessly back-handed six inch putt on the final hole that missed. He finished tied for fifth with Bill Maxwell, Arnold Palmer and Bob Gwalby at 284, winning \$1,475 each. Bill Casper was fourth five strokes behind Finsterwald.

Palmer, the year's biggest money winner, boosted his earnings this year to \$2,757.

Wiffi Smith Cops Links

COLUMBUS, Ga. (AP)—Win some Wiffi Smith, who drives with a brassie and chips with almost anything, staged a final round rally to win the 2nd Columbus Women's Open Golf tournament.

The freckle-faced Miss Smith launched her stretch drive with an eagle-three on the first hole and sailed in with a 4-under-par 68 Sunday.

Her 298 total nipped Louise Suggs of Atlanta, the third round leader, and Fay Crocker of Montevideo, Uruguay, by one stroke. Miss Suggs finished with a 76 and Miss Crocker made up ground with a 72.

The Columbus Country Club Course's par of 36-36—72 is stretched over 6,357 rolling, testing yards. But was no match for the precision play of the 24-year-old Miss Smith, who plays out of St. Clair, Mich.

After chipping in with a 10-iron from 30 yards out for her eagle, Wiffi stroked in birdie putts of 15, 9 and 20 feet and made the turn in 32, a course record for women.

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Toronto Outlasts Detroit

DETROIT (AP)—Johnny Bower and Red Kelly, aging castoffs who didn't wait in a strenuous overtime struggle, have pulled the Toronto Maple Leafs ahead for the first time in the Stanley Cup hockey playoffs.

The two veterans played hero roles Sunday night as the Leafs outlasted the Detroit Red Wings through 103 minutes of hectic action. Kelly, who scored twice, set up Frank Mahovlich's winning goal for a 3-4 Toronto triumph at 3:00 of the third sudden death overtime period.

The surging Leafs, losers in their first playoff start, now own a 2-1 lead in the best-of-seven National Hockey League semifinal series. And the Leafs look like they're getting fresher.

Bower, who's a year older than his record book age of 35, played the game of his life. He turned aside 62 shots and was peppered constantly in the overtime scrambling.

The Wings opened a 2-0 first period lead on goals by Norm Ullman and Marcel Pronovost. But they quickly lost it when the Leafs scored three times within 4½ minutes early in the second period. Kelly started Toronto off and Dick Duff and Bob Pulford added fast tallies.

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"O" Robertson To Hook Up With The Cincinnati Royals

NEW YORK (AP)—Oscar Robertson, the Big O of college basketball, will do his pro playing

KU Netmen Start Drills

From an original turnout of 31 prospective players now cut to 16, the Klamath Union tennis team is undergoing right drills for its initial match of the 1960 season against Ashland next month.

Only three lettermen have returned to bolster the ranks of the netmen. Two seniors, Keith Baxter and Dan Ross, are strong singles men, and junior Duane Fitzsimmon, the other returning letterman, is also strong in singles. Fitzsimmon teams up with Baxter in the Pelicans' number one doubles outfit. The other doubles team, equally as strong, features Ross and senior Ken Henry.

Coach Bob Johnson states that the netmen will be "somewhat weaker than last year's club. We've lost Jim Norland, Jim Johnson and Jan Baxter. I do expect, though, that Medford will be the team to beat."

Johnson is well stocked with future talent with six sophomores and five freshmen forming the nucleus of the 16-man team. Besides seniors Baxter, Ross and Henry and junior Fitzsimmon, Johnson has junior Dick Flynn, a creditable singles player.

In the sophomore ranks are Gary Bucholtz, Bob Burnett, Phil Juckel, Ted Valk, John Rice and Dennis Medford. Forming the remainder of the squad are Gene Webb, Melvin Gilmore, Dick McBeth, Todd Tietrick and Bob Adams—all freshmen.

Johnson cited three members of his freshmen crew as fine prospects: Webb, Gilmore and McBeth.

With Weather Permitting:

KU '9' Hosts Cougars Tomorrow

The Klamath Union baseball team opens its 1960 home stand here tomorrow at Gem Stadium barring an occasional "if" or two. The biggest "if" of them all is, of course, the weather.

At 3 o'clock tomorrow the Pelicans' diamonders meet last Saturday's nemesis, the Weed Cougars. The Weed nine handed the Whitebirds a double shellacking on their home field, 4-3 and 9-7. The Pels expect to gain a little revenge in the shape of reciprocating the defeat to the Cougars this time.

The Pels are not too hot off at this extremely early part of the season even though their record shows two blemishes in their only two engagements. First of all, they have had only a week of real practice sessions. They held practices prior to the conclusion of the basketball season. But they were conducted indoors. Yet the Pels are in condition because of the earlier workouts.

This brings the weather factor back into the present. For the sake of not only trying to achieve a winning season, but also developing prospective baseball players, coach Bill Mansfield needs to conduct extensive batting sessions and drills. This cannot be done when a soggy field and rainy sky are prevalent.

The two previous games with Weed did have a few bright spots. Pitcher Kent Hunsaker came in to relieve Pat Carney in the first game and did an exceptional job. Starting pitchers in the Weed games, Carney and Marvin Edwards, both suffered the first-inning shakes and occasional jitters. Both allowed three runs to cross the plate before they could get the third man out.

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the clouts went for a triple. Dunson was the only Pelican to play all 12 innings of the Cougar tussles.

Second baseman Don Willey demonstrated considerable power spelling Steve Binney at the key-stone position. Willey went 1-3 the lone hit was an inside the park homer. Binney, who played the first game, fanned three times and garnered a base on balls.

Coach Mansfield is well stocked with catchers. His number one backstop, Dave Saks, was injured in the second game with the California nine, but will be able to play fairly soon. He suffered a deep gash in the shin blocking the plate from a sliding Weedite. Saks went two for four. Rich Moore and Hank Herrera also saw action behind the plate.

Rounding out the infielders, Mansfield will decide his selections for third and short. Larry Bunyard and Estin Kiger held down the hot corner Saturday, and Bob Yonck and Sherm Allen both did creditable jobs at shortstop.

In the pasture six fleet aspirants are bidding for the three posts. All six saw equal action against the Cougars. In left field Wayne Dennis and Hank Herrera played. In the center spot, Don Gresdel saw a lot of action and Bill Kemnitzner spelled him in the second five-inning ball game. In the right field slot are Ray Taylor and John Bianchi.

Auerbach who agreed with the Hawks' Ed Macauley that the best-of-seven struggle is far from over. "We couldn't do anything wrong," Auerbach continued. "You don't beat these guys that easily very often."

"Tuesday's second game is the big one," Macauley said. "The fact that we had to travel after playing Minneapolis Saturday and that the Lakers are not a running club like Boston played a part in the outcome."

"What a change in style of play for us," said a tired St. Green in the Hawks' dressing room. "In a way I'm glad Boston scored so well and kept the pace as long as they were winning. It helps us adjust to their fast game. Minneapolis is much more deliberate and I didn't realize just how different the Celtics play until I got out there today."

"I hated to beat them so badly," commented Bill Sharman of the Celtics who got 23 points while Tom Heinsohn had 24, Frank Ramsey 21 and Bob Cousy 20 in the balanced Boston attack. "We caught them when they were tired. They'll get tougher. When we got hot like that we tend to think we can do it any time and it isn't so."

Cousy was the man who re-leased the torrent of Boston points. In the first 4½ minutes of the second period the veteran backcourt wizard directed an outburst which sent the Celtics from a 30-25 lead out to a commanding 47-30 margin. In that span Cousy scored two baskets, assisted on four more, stole the ball three times and intercepted a pass.

Solons Belt Bevos, 6-2

ONTARIO, Calif. (AP)—Sacramento belted out a 6-2 exhibition baseball victory over the Portland Beavers Sunday, but Portland gets another chance at the Solons here tonight.

The Sunday game was played at San Bernardino as a light rain fell on Ontario, Portland's base for spring training.

World Flyweight Champion Pascual Perez of Argentina puts his title on the line again Saturday in Bangkok, Thailand. The 34-year-old boss of the 112-pound division faces Thailand's Pone Kingpetch, the No. 2 contender.

Perez will collect \$40,000 plus expenses for his 19th title defense.

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Celtics Hot

Hawks Off Guard, Boston Takes Lead

BOSTON (AP)—The hot-handed Boston Celtics have caught St. Louis in the middle of a style adjustment to get the jump in the National Basketball Assn. championship playoff series which both clubs figure is going to get much tougher.

Boston romped to a 140-122 get-away victory Sunday which produced nine records, including most points in a game by one team and two in a title playoff contest.

"It was just one of those days," st- aged happy Celtics Coach Red Auerbach said.

Jones, Clay In 10-Round Go Tonight

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Doug Jones, an unbeaten, New York light heavyweight, and once-beaten Von Clay, fifth ranking contender from Philadelphia, meet tonight in a ten-rounder at New York's St. Nicholas Arena.

At stake is a lucrative television shot against Willie Pastrano in Miami Beach, April 22.

This is Jones' first venture against a ranking 175-pounder although he holds a victory over the only fighter to beat Clay, Jones, 23, whipped Clarence (Tiger) Floyd last Jan. 10. Then on March 25, Floyd outpointed the 21-year-old Clay in Philadelphia.

Jones' record is 12-0, including 13 knockouts. Clay's record is 11-1-2, including 8 kayos.

Carlos Hernandez, who broke Davey Moore's jaw and stopped the world featherweight champion recently, fights another American in Caracas tonight. The unbeaten Venezuelan faces veteran Californian Gil Cadilli in a ten-rounder.

A pair of young lightweights, Eddie Perkins of Chicago, and Chico Rollins of New York, are featured in the Wednesday night television—ABC 10 p.m., EST—ten-rounder at the Chicago Stadium.

Two foreign middleweights who provide a lot of action are matched in the Friday night radio-telecast—NBC 10 p.m., EST—feature at the Boston Arena. They are Nigeria's Dick Tiger, eighth ranking 160-pounder, and Vic Zalzara of Argentina.

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