

San Francisco Giants Out Front, All Alone

Cards Lose 2nd, Cubs Win

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Quite a young man, this Glen Hobbie of the Chicago Cubs. He waited until the Los Angeles Dodgers were world champs before he finally beat them.

The big (6-3) right-hander, 6-2 against the Dodgers as a rookie when they were seventh place failures in 1958; and 6-2 again last year when they won the pennant, until 'em but good Wednesday night. He outpitched Larry Sherry, the relief hero of the World Series, and put away the first-inning of the infant National League season with a five-hit, 4-0 decision at Los Angeles.

That left the favored San Francisco Giants all alone in first place. They made it two out of two by whipping the St. Louis Cardinals 6-1, on the three-hit pitching of lefty Mike McCormick who didn't allow a hit until the eighth inning. They were the only two games scheduled.

While the Dodgers and Giants swap foes tonight, the eastern clubs stage the second round of openers. Milwaukee is at Philadelphia for a night game. Cincinnati played at Pittsburgh this afternoon.

Chicago 4, Bums 0

Hobbie, still 10 days shy of his 24th birthday, gave up nothing but singles and shut off the Dodgers with one hit over the last six innings. His only problem was wildness. He walked six, struck out three.

Home runs by Ernie Banks and Frank Thomas got the job done for Hobbie, the Cubs' leader in victories (16) and shutouts (three) last season.

Sherry, the rookie who won his last seven decisions while helping the Dodgers to the pennant last year and then won two and saved two in the World Series, hadn't lost since.

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Los Angeles 000 000 000—0 5 1
Hobbie (1-0) and Rice, Sherry (0-1) and Roseboro. HR—Banks, Thomas.

Giants 6, Cards 1

The Giants made it a quick breeze for McCormick, who dupliated Sam Jones' opening day three-hitter against the Cards. And it was Leon Wagner, an ex-Giant, who again saved the Cards from a shutout with a home run.

McCormick, 21, retired the first 17 men before reliever Ernie Broglio reached base on an error in the sixth.

The American League, nearing its opening games next week, had only a two-game exhibition schedule Wednesday. The Boston Red Sox, who play at Washington Monday in the AL's traditional first game, beat the Chicago White Sox 3-0 at Sarasota, Fla., on a joint two-hitter by Tom Brewer and Frank Sullivan. Lennie Green's 10th inning home run gave Washington a 5-4 decision over Cleveland at Daytona Beach.

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San Francisco 002 100 000—6 12 1
Mizzell, Broglio (3) and Smith; McCormick (1-0) and Schmidt; Loefer—Mizzell (0-1) HR—Kirkland (1st), Wagner (2nd).

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Willie Mays Unveils Bunt

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Willie Mays, the ballplayer who has everything, has a new secret weapon—the bunt.

The Chicago Cubs, who come in tonight to meet San Francisco's speedy young Giants, better pay even closer attention to number 24 than usual.

The great center-fielder beat out a bunt Wednesday when the Giants beat the St. Louis Cardinals 6-1. It was the first base hit bunt in Willie's Giant career.

"I'd only bunted twice before—on sacrifices," Mays recalled. But he wasn't sure when. "It must have been five years ago or so. A sacrifice bunt isn't something you remember very long."

Mays has been with the Giants since 1951 when he came up from the American Association and sparked them to a pennant. He's held down center field ever since, except for his Army service.

Although the Giants are loaded with muscles, the bunt points up Manager Phil Rigney's accent on speed for their spacious new Candlestick Park.

"Speed is a big thing in this ball park," Rigney declared. "There is no reason why Mays shouldn't bunt to lead off an inning like that. The third baseman was playing back, not expecting it at all."



TALENTED PELICANS — Beaming with the satisfaction of knowing they had been chosen recipients of shining trophies for their efforts during the Klamath Union basketball and wrestling season, this group poses at the Annual Winter Sports Banquet held Wednesday night. From left to right, with their awards, are Don Eastman and Steve Binney, who shared the "Most Valuable Senior Basketball Player" award; Dean Dunson, "The Best Defensive Player;" Paul Bishop, "The Most Valuable Player;" Bruce Brickner, "The Most Improved Player;" Tom Miles, "The Outstanding Freshman Wrestler;" Gary Head, "The Most Improved Wrestler;" and Milo Crumrine, "The High Point Wrestler." Unable to attend the dinner was Billy O'Neil, the winner of the "Most Inspirational Wrestler" trophy.



IT'S LIKE THIS — Klamath Union wrestling coach, DeLance Duncan, left, explains some of the finer points of the sport to Steve Belko, University of Oregon basketball coach, center, and Dean White, KU cage boss, at the right. The three were the principal speakers at the winter sports banquet sponsored by the Pelican Boosters in the KU cafeteria Wednesday night.

Stars Lauded

Sport Fans Honor Pel Cagers, Matmen

University of Oregon basketball coach Steve Belko, the principal speaker at the annual Pelican winter sports banquet held in the Klamath Union cafeteria Wednesday night, stressed the athlete's attitude as perhaps the most important factor in his development.

A large crowd of Klamath sports fans, despite the necessarily belated holding of the dinner in honor of the Pelican varsity basketball and wrestling teams, heard Belko compliment, highly, both squads.

Said Belko, "Third and fourth place finishes among all the schools competing in Oregon necessarily indicates that both the basketball and wrestling teams were exceptional performers."

In his closing remarks the UO mentor noted, "Naturally ability is important to the athlete, in any sport, but more important is the attitude that he displays. It is necessary that the boy realize he is not doing the school, the sport, or the fans a favor by working for a spot on the team—he stands to benefit the most."

Ex-KU athletes now attending the U of O, Glenn Moore, Rutch Kimpton and Dave Robinson, were lauded by Belko who grinned, "From the talent we have seen in Klamath Falls, we hope you keep the UO on your mailing list."

Dean White and DeLance Duncan head coaches respectively of basketball and wrestling, introduced the members of their varsity squads with a brief word about each boy.

Harold Howard, president of the Pelican Boosters, the club that sponsored the affair, introduced townspeople on hand to present the various trophies won by Pel stars.

Receiving trophies for their efforts during the wrestling campaign were Tom Miles, the "Outstanding Freshman Wrestler," Bil-

Heaton Steel's winning 3084 score was tallied Tuesday evening by Wes McCabe, Johnny Bowers, Harold Heaton, Ken Baker and J. C. Heaton.

Herald and News SPORTS

WAYNE SCOTT, Sports Editor

Drug 5, Steelers Bowling Winners

Competition in the Class A team bowling reached a feverish climax last night as the Western Thrift five overcame an early two-day lead of Fitzgerald Roofing to win the division's team championship in the 16th annual City Association Men's Bowling Tournament at Lucky Lanes.

Heaton Steel held on to their Tuesday night's lead of 3084 pins to win the Class B team title over runner-up Great Northern.

The men's keglers seem to be warming each successive evening of the six day tourney as high individual efforts soar. Last night Mel Robinson, of the Spacelight Service team, took over the individual series lead by scattering 620 pins. Robinson also claims the high game competition with a 255 roll.

Western Thrift came up with a 3166 score to runner-up Morris' Foreign Cars with 3084. Monday and Tuesday's leaders in Class A, Fitzgerald Roofing, dropped to third with their 3075 pins. Placing fourth was Basin Motors' 2980; fifth was Halverson Union's 2936; and sixth was Summers Lane Richfield's 2981.

The Western Thrift's winning combination was Clarence Pang, Forrest Brethaupt, Wayne Misco, Neils Olson and Jerry Koning.

Finishing behind the Class B champions in team bowling were Great Northern's 2974, Eastside Electric's 2949, Klamath Hardwood's 2938, City Center Lodge's 2934 and Floyd A. Boyd's 2932.

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Sawyer Resigns Phil Job

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Eddie Sawyer resigned today as manager of the Philadelphia Phillies.

Gene Mauch, now managing Minneapolis in the American Assn., was named to replace him.

Sawyer declined to give any specific reason except "I just didn't want to manage."

Bob Carpenter, owner-president of the National League baseball club, announced the resignation in a hurriedly called news conference.

"I know that this is going to be a shock to you as much as it was to me," he said.

Carpenter said he spoke to Sawyer on the telephone Wednesday night and that the affable 49-year-old manager gave him the news then.

Sawyer's resignation came on the third day of the season. The Phils lost their only game this year—at Cincinnati.

Mauch, 34, was an infielder with Brooklyn, Pittsburgh, Chicago and Milwaukee.

His managerial experience began in 1953 as a player-manager with Atlanta of the Southern Assn.

PCL Opener Rained Out

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The day-night doubleheader scheduled to open Pacific Coast League play at Tacoma Thursday was called off because of rain, cold and wet grounds.

W. D. (Doc) Ryan, the Giants' general manager, said the games with the Portland Beavers would be played Saturday afternoon and evening.

He inspected Cheney Stadium, new home of the PCL Giants, early Thursday and found the playing surface covered by water from recent rains. Tacoma has taken over the franchise held the past two years by Phoenix.

SIGNS RAM'S PACTS

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—Frank Ryan, second string quarterback of the Los Angeles Rams, has signed contracts with the club for 1960 and 1961. General Manager Elroy Hirsch announced today.

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