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Sports Editor, The News Journal

Giants Bomb Drysdale, Koufax

Mets Blast Detroit In 11-2 Rout

By GARY KALE
UPI Sports Writer
The "Gold Dust Twins" may be a misnomer for Sandy Koufax and Don Drysdale, who at the moment might have difficulty making the Fort Knox Baseball team.

The Los Angeles Dodgers' pitching stars spent so much time dickering over baseball contracts and eyeing movie offers that they missed a crucial portion of the spring training season.

LOTS OF LOOT

Koufax and Drysdale, combining for 49 victories last year, held out for 32 days and finally settled for an estimated \$230,000 between them. With a week's accelerated training program they finally made their 1966 debut Tuesday—and were tagged for six runs as San Francisco scored a 7-2 win.

Drysdale went to the whipping post first and was bombed for four runs, one unearned, in three innings. The big righthander gave up four hits, included a three-run homer by Jim Ray Hart in the first inning. Hart later belted Johnny Podres with his second homer of the game.

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Wes Parker salvaged Dodger honors with a two-run homer off Gaylord Perry.

METS AGAIN

The New York Mets continued to raise eyebrows as they hammered Detroit Tiger pitching for five homers in an 11-2 victory. Ken Boyer, Dick Stuart, Ron Hunt, Jerry Grote and Lou Klimchuck socked the home runs during a 13-hit Met attack.

Grote has become West's no. 1 receiver for the Mets, who sold one of their original expansion members, catcher Chris Cannizzaro, to Richmond of the International League.

Baltimore, picked by many experts to win the American League pennant this season, clubbed Boston 11-6 with the help of two homers by Curt Blefary. Vic Roznovsky, acquired from the Chicago Cubs, also connected for the Orioles.

The Red Sox dropped their 18th game in 23 exhibition tilts, but not before Tony Conigliaro hit his ninth homer of the Grapefruit League campaign.

BRAVES SQUEAK

The Atlanta Braves rapped Don Cardwell for four first-inning runs and went on to squeeze past the Pittsburgh Pirates 5-4. An Eddie Mathews' double and a triple by Garry Geiger highlighted the big frame. Bob Bailey knocked in two Pittsburgh runs in a 3-for-3 day.

Al Jackson and Joel Hoerner teamed for a two-hitter in a 4-0 St. Louis Cardinal "B" squad victory over the Mets. The Cards' "A" team lost to Philadelphia, 2-0.

The Washington Senators-New York Yankees and Kansas City A's-Houston Astros games were canceled by inclement weather.

Dick Gall Paces Early Bird Golf

Dick Gall fired a 35, even par, to lead Golfomat Early Bird League action on the front nine at "Congressional (DC) Country Club yesterday.

Ernie Anderson and Whitzy Miller finished as the second half league champions and are scheduled to meet Herb Roberts and Tom Gruba for the league championships next week.

Two In A Row JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (UPI)

Marietta College's rowing crew scored a double victory Tuesday over the University of Jacksonville in a race over a one-mile course on the St. John River here.



TYGER BASEBALLERS—These 12 youngsters are members of the 1966 Mansfield Senior High Tiger baseball team. Bottom row, left to right: Tom Meehan, Gerald Czernewski, Dan Coe and Tom Dinger.

Top row: Shawn Madison, Mel McCoy, Dan Wentz, Claude Hurt, Tom Osgar, Rick Mehl, Dave Hallabrin and Bob Boebel. Clendon Parr was missing when the picture was taken. (News Journal staff photo).

Nicklaus Says 'Mistakes' Hold Key To Masters Win

By RON SPEER
AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — Jack Nicklaus, the Ohio golfer who will be trying for an unprecedented second straight Masters victory, scoffs at claims he has the golfing plum all wrapped up.

"That's a lot of baloney," Nicklaus said before a final tune-up for Thursday's start of the 72-hole grind over the Augusta National course.

"A lot of golfers can win this thing," the 26-year-old Golden Bear said. "A couple of bad breaks can ruin you. Most of the time this tournament is lost, not won."

"The player who doesn't make any mistakes is the player who wins."

He predicted a score of 278 would be good enough to take the title.

That is seven strokes above the record set last year by Nicklaus, who fired rounds of 67-71-64-69 in one of golf's most dazzling exhibitions.

Nicklaus conceded the hilly, 6,980-yard course is long enough to eliminate some of the 104-man field.

He doesn't think, however, that Doug Sanders, hottest player on the 1966 tour with three 1965 triumphs, is out of the running because he isn't a long driver.

"Doug hits the ball as far as Gary Player and Player's record speaks for itself," said Nicklaus. "If you look in the records you'll find most of the winners of the Masters weren't long hitters."

Nicklaus singled out Arnold Palmer and Player—the other members of the Big Three who have won every Masters crown since 1960—as his leading rivals. As an afterthought, he tossed in the names of Sanders and Bruce Devlin, the lanky Australian who collected \$67,000 on the tour last year without winning a tournament.

Fast Fellows Join Cast State Champion Seeks Mark

The addition of the first school from West Virginia helped send the entry list for the 35th Mansfield Relays to better than 100 schools and 1,000 athletes.

The first Mountain State entry is Follansbee High, which is sending a pair of lads to the April 15-16 event at Mehoek Field. One of the West Virginians wears the state cross country title. His name is Mike Beckelheimer, and his best clocking in the mile run is 4:20.0, just four-tenths of a second off the existing Relays record.

BEST IN MICHIGAN

Another-out-of-stater with impressive credentials is Reynold Strum of Detroit (Mich) Lutheran West. Strum has turned in a 4:26.9 indoor clocking this season, the best high school mile of the year in Michigan.

Cleveland area runners are also expected to make their presence felt on the ten-lane asphalt track at Malabar High. From Maple Heights comes Bill Gillespie, who has a 9.9 timing in the 100-yard dash to his credit. Cleveland John Marshall's top threat is its medley relay team. The Lawyers set a Relays record in the event last year with a 7:40.5 time, and this year's foursome already has turned in a 7:38.0. The medley relay is comprised of legs of 880, 220 and 440 yards plus a mile run.

Yankees Slice Four Players

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (UPI)—The New York Yankees trimmed four from their roster, including veteran pitcher Bill Stafford. Those sent to the minor league training camp in nearby Hollywood, in addition to Stafford, were pitchers Gil Downs and John Schroepel and catcher Billy Madden.

The cut reduced the roster to the legal limit of 28 for opening day.

Gary Bell Guides Cleveland To Win

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Gary Bell, whose work this spring has won him a reprieve from the bullpen, gave another outstanding performance Tuesday as the Cleveland Indians downed the Chicago Cubs, 8-5, in a Cactus League game.

Manager Birdie Tebbetts did not make a formal announcement, but indicated that Bell is his No. 2 man in the pitching rotation behind Sam McDowell and would start against the Senators in Washington next Wednesday.

Bell took over in the second inning after the Cubs had scored four runs off Sonny Siebert in the first. He worked through the sixth and gave up only four hits, two of them in the sixth when the Cubs scored their fifth run.

Ron Santo hit a three-run homer in the Cubs' first inning.

Successive singles by Rocky Colavito, Max Alvis and Joe Acuzue accounted for two runs in the second inning and they went ahead to stay with four runs on five hits in the fourth.

TOP INDIAN

Tony Martinez led the Indians' 12-hit attack with three singles. Colavito, Acuzue and Alvis got two apiece.

The Tribe, off to a disastrous exhibition start, has won its last six outings, and carries a 10-13 spring record against major league competition.

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Ram Golfers Roll Over Senior High

Three Madison linksters earned points to propel it to a 4-1 dual golfing win over Mansfield Senior High yesterday.

Mansfield Senior's Harry Waldman took medalist honors on the front nine at Twin Lakes Golf Club. He fired a two-over-par 37 to earn the long Tyger point. Don Schwamer turned in Mansfield's best card, a 41.

Today's scheduled match between Madison and Wooster has been postponed, according to Madison golf coach Dave Imhoff.

Mansfield Senior, 0-2 in dual matches, is scheduled to meet Malabar tomorrow.

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Paul Dietzel Plans News Conference

COLUMBIA, S.C. (UPI) — Army Coach Paul Dietzel scheduled a news conference at the University of South Carolina today amid speculation he will become the school's new head football coach and athletic director.

The university said Tuesday it "has made no commitment so far in the talks" with Dietzel about the post and a source close to the board of trustees said Dietzel had made no commitment to the school.

Dietzel visited the university campus today, and he and his chief aide, George Terry, met Sunday in New York with university President Thomas F. Jones and Dr. James A. Morris, the school's faculty athletic chairman.

Ashlanders Beaten In 'Last' Tilt

SHEPHERD, W. Va. — Ashland (Ohio) College ended its 17th annual "southern swing" with an 8-4 loss to Shepherd College and a .500 mark on the barnstorming tour.

The Eagles, who won their first three Dixie outings, used four pitchers yesterday in an effort to prevent a third straight loss.

Larry Hunter started for the Eagles, but was knocked from the box after two innings in which he gave up four hits and four runs.

BOUNCE BACK

Ashland bounced back in the third on a two-run triple by left fielder Bob Herpy, but Shepherd picked up a solo run in the bottom of the third off reliever John Rasper, the workhorse of the Ashland mound crew. Rasper appeared in four of the six southern games.

Junior Herb Carr picked up Ashland's first home run of the season in the fourth inning when he belted a bases-empty round tripper. Shepherd moved further ahead in the fifth, however, with two runs. Terry Adsit and Dave Carroll finished on the mound for Ashland.

Carr slapped a single in addition to the homer to pace the Eagles' eight-hit attack. Shepherd tallied 13 hits off the four Ashland hurlers.

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HIGH SCHOOL TRACK-FIELD Scoring: Ontario, 108; Plymouth, 28½; Wynford, 22½.

TRACK EVENTS
Two Mile Run — 1. Hettlinger (O), 11:46; 2. Daup (P), 11:58; 3. Fox (O), 12:00; 4. Adams (P), 12:05.
100-yard Low Hurdles — 1. Easterday (O), 15:8; 2. M. Guzman (O), 16:0; 3. Alexander (O), 18:03; 4. Kok (P), 19:01.
100-yard Run — 1. Easterday (O), 11:0; 2. Starcher (O), 11:6; 3. Johnson (W), 11:7; 4. Henry (P), 11:85.
500-yard Run — 1. Ruckman (P), 5:16; 2. Cooper (O), 5:36; 3. Holteroy (P), 5:34; 4. Beech (O), 5:40:7.
800-yard Relay — 1. Ontario (Herrick, McCarron, Starcher, C. Guzman), 1:41:7; 2. Plymouth (Henry, Adams, Clark, Dragunas), 1:47:2.
400-yard Dash — 1. M. Guzman (O), 5:0; 2. Beech (W), 5:11; 3. Manley (O), 5:8; 4. McQuown (P), 5:9.
160-yard High Hurdles — 1. Easterday (O), 22:7; 2. (tie) Them, Guzman (O), 22:7; 4. King (W), 24.
800-yard Run — 1. Mabee (O), 2:16:1; 2. Beal (W), 2:17:3; 3. Ruckman (P), 2:24; 4. McClain (O), 2:29.
220-yard Dash — 1. Bryan (O), 24.6; 2. Beech (W), 25; 3. Herrick (O), 25:3; 4. Schenman (O), 26:1.
1 Mile Relay — 1. Ontario (McCarron, Sutter, Manley, M. Guzman), 3:52:2; 2. Plymouth, 4:04.
FIELD EVENTS
High Jump — 1. B. Martenstein (O), five feet, six and three-quarters inches; 2. Beech (W), 5-4; 3. D. Martenstein (O), 5-0; 4. Renz (P), 4-10.
Long Jump — 1. Them (O), 17-11; 2. Bryan (O), 17-9; 3. Moltenhoff (W), 16-7; 4. Conley (P), 16-8.
Shot Put — 1. McClain (O), 39-4; 2. Hord (W), 38-7; 3. Adams (P), 38-7; 4. Schenman (O), 38-3.
Discus — 1. McClain (O), 130-5; 2. Heuberger (O), 115-5; 3. (tie) Hord (P) and Toberoff (O), 109-9; 4. Conley (P), 106-10.
Javelin — 1. Martenstein (O), 104-2; 2. Them (O), 104-3; 3. Conley (P), 94; 4. Alexander (O), 94.

Two Rams Now Falcons

TWO YOUNGSTERS who performed on Mansfield Madison athletic teams are among the 75 candidates who will report for spring football drills at Bowling Green State University April 12. . . . This group includes 21 lettermen from a squad which won seven and lost two in 1965. . . . And those 21 players logged enough playing time that Bee-Gees must be considered an early favorite for the Mid-American Conference title they shared last fall. . . . Biggest problems now seem to be depth at tackle and a quarterback. . . . Bowling Green was fifth in the nation in total defense (187.6 yards per game) and fourth in passing defense (81.1) and nine defensive starters return. . . . The two Madison candidates are: Tackle Jerry Hunter and Halfback Joe Pearce. . . . Hunter is one of two letter winners at tackle. . . . He is six-foot-one, weighs 235 pounds and is a senior. . . . A junior, Pearce is five-foot-nine and weighs 165 pounds. . . . His specialty is defense while Hunter accumulates most of his playing time on offense. . . . Three other area athletes are on the Bowling Green roster. . . . They are: Al McQuigg, 200-pound end from Fredericktown; Jim Marshall, 200-pound halfback from Crestline and Bob Wolfe, 170-pound halfback from Upper Sandusky. . . . McQuigg, a senior, lettered at end in 1965 and Marshall, a sophomore, kicked seven extra points for the freshman team. . . . The Cloverleaf Speedway at Valley View Ohio hopes to open its late model super stock season Sunday. . . . Snow KO'd the program last Sunday. . . . Time trials are at 1 p. m. and racing at 3 p. m. . . . Pete Rose was the finest second baseman in the National League last year. . . . However, he hasn't been a ball of fire this spring since switching to third base for the Cincinnati Red Stockings. . . . Scouts say he has shown good range and excellent hands. . . . His problem is a scatter arm, coming from the longer throw.

The Story Teller's Corner

THERE WAS THE TIME that Sammy Taylor, the former bonus boy from Southern Illinois, was in the New York Mets' camp. Taylor was grossly overweight, and Manager Casey Stengel gave him a lecture. . . . "But I come from a large-sized family," said Taylor. "I've got a sister who weighs more than 190 pounds." . . . "She wouldn't if she was catching for the Mets," said Stengel.

Bob Frye Chosen Athletic Director

Msgr. James Hebbeler announced today the appointment of Robert H. Frye as St. Peter's high school and grade school athletic director.

Frye, 43, replaces Fr. John Schreiner who was transferred to the Sacred Heart Parish in Shelby.

Frye has served as basketball coach at St. Peter's for eight years and has coached the Spartans to a 156-36 record. He is entering his eighth season as the Spartans' varsity golf coach. Msgr. Hebbeler said that Frye will retain both positions in addition to the new job. As athletic director, Frye will be responsible for all phases of the St. Peter's High School and grade school athletic program including cheer leaders and "S" section.

CRESTLINE NATIVE

Frye graduated from Crestline High School in 1940. At Crestline, he lettered in football, basketball and baseball, and earned honorable mention all-Ohio status in football.

He attended Ohio State University for three years and was a halfback on the varsity football team. In 1943, he was selected to play in the College All-Star game against the Washington Redskins, but an Army commitment prevented him from playing.

Following a three-year stint in the Army during World War II, Frye returned to college and graduated with a bachelor of science degree in education in 1951 from the University of Southern California.

His first coaching experience was at Yuba City (Calif.) High School where he was football and track coach for three years.



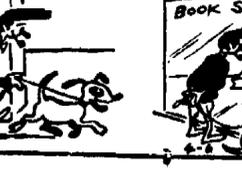
ROBERT FRYE

Frye came to Mansfield in 1964 and served as assistant coach in football, track and basketball at Senior High. . . . Frye is married and the father of two children.

LITTLE SPORT



BOOK SHOP



By Rouson



HIGH SCHOOL GOLF

MADISON — Don Schwamer, 41 (1); 2. Bill Elcher, 40 (0); Larry Kridner, 40 (1); Dan Boyce, 40 (1). Totals—172 (4).
MANSFIELD SENIOR—Scott Adams, 47 (0); Harry Waldman, 37 (1); Dan Arnett, 42 (0); Rich Berry, 47 (0). Totals—183 (1).
TOWNE—Score: Mansfield Senior 4, Towne 3.

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