

## Carl Erskine Hurls No-Hitter At Giants

BROOKLYN (AP)—Carl Erskine of Brooklyn Dodgers hurled the second no-hit, no-run game of his career Saturday, turning back New York Giants 3-0.

He did it previously against Chicago Cubs June 19, 1952, and won that game by 5-0.

The only hard fielding chances came off the bats of Ray Katt

and Willie Mays. In the fifth inning, Carl Furillo raced to the score board in right centre to make a gaudy catch off Katt.

An inning earlier Jackie Robinson made a diving catch third base of a bullet hit by Mays. Al Dark had walked, immediately before Mays batted, and it appeared at the time the most significant aspect of the play was that it stopped a potential rally.

Immediately after Dark, Giant shortstop, slapped back to Erskine for the final out the Dodger teammates mobbed the slender 29-year-old pitcher. Walter O'Malley, president of the Dodgers

promised Erskine a cheque for \$500 even before he had reached the dressing room.

While the Dodger fans were watching the no-hitter being unfurled before them, many of them were listening to their portable radios to another. However, Don Ferrarese of Baltimore lost his chance to get into the record books with Erskine when Andy Carey of the Yankees sent a high bouncer toward second that went for a hit to start the ninth.

The rookie Baltimore pitcher won his game, however 1-0.

Erskine, who walked two and fanned three, now has won two games this season while losing the same number. His previous victory today in recognition of his great was against the Giants on April 25.

FIRST IN YEAR

Recently he commented that he

hoped he would have at least one more good season and would keep trying although having dropped his last two starts.

Al Worthington was a Giants' starting and losing pitcher. It was the first no-hitter in the majors since Sam Jones of Chicago Cubs turned back Pittsburgh Pirates on May 12, last year. Jim

Wilson, now with Baltimore, years ago because this time I had pitched a no-hitter for Milwaukee to worry about losing a ball game, against Philadelphia June 12, 1954, too."

Against the Cubs, the Erskine became the eighth Dodgers quickly built up a big pitcher since 1900 to register two lead and held it all the way. no-hitters in his career.

TOUGHER THAN BEFORE

Bob Feller and Cy Young of Cleveland Indians lead all the rest for midway but I had to keep with three no-hitters, but one of thinking about winning the game Young's was pitched before 1900, as well. I kept saying to myself Erskine said that "this no-hitter 'one more inning and we will get was tougher than the one four some runs."

### TIPS ON GOLFING

#### Balance, Is All-Important

BY ALEX MORRISON  
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It is the golfer's blind spots that get him into so much trouble. One of these relates to posture or heel and toe balance. Not one golfer in a thousand knows for sure exactly what his heel and toe balance is, even during a short swing with relatively little body action.

Let us consider an extreme case where a very serious student of the game has had movies made of his swing. Naturally he will study many things about his technique as shown in these movies. He is bound to learn some things of great value to him. Likewise, he will overlook other things possibly of greater value.

Chances are the pictures were made with the camera shooting in how only the front of his body.

Let's assume that he wanted to be thorough and added views showing the side of his body.

Studying the latter he would probably note the path of his clubhead in its relation to the line of flight, whether or not his arms stayed close to his body in the backswing or if his body turned away from the ball.

The odds are that even he wouldn't make the proper check on heel and toe balance.

It's easy enough to check on, particularly with a side view of the body.

First, the level of the chin indicates if the head is raising or lowering. Any change in the head level suggests a change in the heel and toe balance.

Second, a constant heel and toe balance is most likely to be had when the feet roll properly. This finds first one foot, then the other rolling toward the inside before the heel of the foot leaves the ground.

Generally this is accompanied by an upward turning of the toes such as is shown in the accompanying action photo.

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Tournament pro Jack Harden swings well. The smoothness in the action of his body and hands is due largely to the upright posture and steady head position he maintains throughout his swing with all clubs.

### WORLD SPORT BRIEFS

#### SHOOTING SUB-PAR

ST. LOUIS (AP)—George Bayer, husky ex-football player from Cincinnati, continued his sub-par golf Friday in the second round of the \$25,000 St. Louis open.

The 30-year-old Bayer carded a two-under-par 32 on the front nine after shooting a four-under-par 68 Thursday.

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KUENEN EXAMINED

MILWAUKEE (AP)—Shortstop Harvey Kuenn of the Detroit Tigers underwent a new physical examination Friday on orders of his draft board but will not know until Monday, at the earliest, whether he is accepted for military duty.

Kuenn, twice classified 4F in previous examinations because of knee injuries, was looked over by a medical officer at the armed forces induction centre.

RETAINS TITLE

TOKYO (AP)—Counter-punching Leo Espinosa of The Philippines stood off aggressive Keiichi Komuro of Japan Friday night to gain a 12-round decision and retain his Oriental bantamweight boxing championship on a split decision.

Espinosa, who won the title from Komuro in Manila, March 3, received the votes of two Japanese judges by 5-1 and 10-0 margins. The American referee, Bernie Taylor, called it a draw.

NOT LOST STATUS

SYDNEY (AP)—The Australian Athletic Union Friday ruled that Olympic champion Shirley Strickland has not lost her amateur status.

It was endangered because of the appearance of autographed pictures of the Olympic sprint queen on cigaret packets which also contained details of her athletic career. Under the rules of the International Amateur Athletic Federation she could have been declared a professional.

TITLE FIGHT MAY 28

QUEBEC (CP)—A 12-round fight for the vacant bantamweight boxing title of Canada has been set for May 28 between No. 1 contender Pat Supple of Montreal and Gill Geelke of London, Ont., it was announced Friday.

#### LARSEN SCARED

WIESBADEN, Germany (AP)—Art Larsen of San Leandro, Calif., 1950 United States tennis champion and a prominent candidate for the 1956 U.S. Davis Cup team, suffered an unexpected but real scare Friday before he reached the quarter-finals of the Wiesbaden international tennis tournament.

It took Larsen, seeded third here, 24 hours to subdue Jan Vermaak of South Africa 6-4, 11-13, 6-4.

Low Hoad of Australia and Jaroslav Drozny of Egypt, seeded first and second in singles, joined up and won an opening doubles match from Don Candy and P. Gulley of Australia, 6-2, 6-3.

WALLACE-BARTEN BOUT IN JUNE

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The boxers will fly to London about June 10, Sheppard said.

#### DETROIT SENDS TWO PITCHERS TO MINOR LEAGUE

DETROIT (AP)—Detroit Tigers sent pitchers Bob Miller and Dick Marlowe to Charleston of the American Association Saturday on 24-hour recall.

Miller, former bonus player, appeared in two games this season with the Tigers and allowed three runs and seven hits in six innings. He had no won-lost record.

Marlowe, a slender righthander who has been up and down in the Tiger organization for several seasons, had a 1-1 record in seven appearances. He pitched 11 innings allowing eight runs, seven of them earned—off 12 hits.

#### QUEENS COUNTY FISH & GAME

The regular monthly meeting of the Queens County Fish and Game Association will be held at the Queen Charlotte High School Auditorium at 8.00 p.m. Tuesday, May 15th. Two fishing films will be shown and a discussion on bringing world celebrity for lecture and demonstration on fishing tactics. Young fry welcome if accompanied by parents.

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#### Bulgaria Beats Britain 5-3

LONDON (AP)—Bulgaria Saturday night knocked Britain out of place in Olympic games soccer play on an aggregate home-and-away victory score of 5-3.

The speedy, clever Bulgarians were held to a 3-3 tie at Wembley Stadium, London, but that was not sufficient to win a trip to Australia for Britain's amateurs.

In Sofia last October Bulgaria defeated Britain 2-0.

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#### Dave Sime Sets World Record In 220-yard Dash

DURHAM, N.C. (AP)—Dave Sime, Duke University's sensational sophomore, broke the world's record in the 220-yard dash Friday with a mark of 20.1 seconds in qualifying trials of the Atlantic Coast Conference track and field championships. The old mark of 20.2 seconds was set on May 7, 1949, by Mel Patton.

Sime, a hot Olympic prospect, thus set his third world mark in the dash events in less than a year. Last week he ran the 220-yard low hurdles in 22.2, knocking a tenth of a second off the record set by Harrison McKinley in 1947.

Earlier this year, Sime set a record for the indoor 100-yard dash. He ran the event in 9.5 seconds in the Washington Star games.

Friday, Sime broke the Atlantic Coast Conference outdoor mark in the 100, qualifying for today's finals with 9.5 seconds. Sime has run the outdoor 100 in 9.4 seconds, a tenth of a second off the world mark, six times this season.

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