

Parnell Tosses No-Hitter

BOSTON (AP) — Mel Parnell, one of the greatest southpaws ever to hurl for Boston Red Sox, tossed a no-hitter Saturday night to triumph over Chicago White Sox.

In a game delayed by rain an hour and eight minutes, and for which he warmed up twice, Parnell faced only 28 batters, one of the regulation distance who walked and two batters and another reached on an error. Four of the White Sox struck out and only five of them hit balls to the outfield.

Parnell made no bones about knowing he had a no-hitter as was plainly evident on the last play of the game.

Big Walt Dropo was the final batter, punch hitting for Jim Rivera, a left-handed swinger. Walt swung and banged a hard bouncer right at Parnell who clasped it and beat Dropo in a race for the bag for the final out.

KNEW HAD NO-HITTER

As he raced for the bag the Red Sox on the bench swarmed onto the field and those on the field ran to surround him and congratulate him.

Among the first to greet him in the clubhouse was owner Tom Yawkey and Joe Cronin, Sox general manager.

Big Joe, a hall-of-amer himself, expressed the club's feelings in a most concrete way—a \$500 bonus. To meet baseball law, Mel will have to sign a new contract to accept it.

When asked in the clubhouse if he knew he had no-hitter going, Mel replied:

"Let's not kid around. I know it."

"From the seventh inning on as the crowd cheered each putout louder, I couldn't help but know it."

Parnell's no-hitter is the first in the American League since May 6, 1952 when Bobo Holloman of St. Louis Browns set down Philadelphia Athletics in a night game.

It was the first by a Boston pitcher in Fenway Park since June 23, 1917, when Ernie Shore blanked Washington 4-0 June 23, 1917.

Through the first eight innings Parnell, aided by two double plays, faced only 24 batters.

The victory was the 119th for Parnell who has lost 71 in his major league career.

The game was a double no-hitter through the first three innings as Jim McDonald matched Parnell out for out.



FROM ICE TO FAIRWAYS

Jimmy Morrison of Toronto Maple Leafs took top honors in the NHL golf competition, prelude to the \$26,800 open which started Friday in this town, 10 miles east of Quebec City. With Jimmy (1) are Jean-Guy Gendron of New York Rangers, Marcel Pronovost of Detroit Red Wings and Jean Beliveau of Montreal Canadiens. (CP Photo).

Olympic Rules Book Enforces Rigorous Amateur Standards

LAUSANNE, Switzerland (AP) — The most rigorous standards of amateurism remain in force for the Olympic Games under the new Olympic rules, published Thursday.

The International Olympic Committee thoroughly revised the old rules, but resisted all attempts to liberalize amateur standards to bring them into line with generally accepted practice in many countries.

The official definition of an amateur, as applicable for this year's Olympic Games at Melbourne, has remained virtually unchanged since the first modern Games at Athens in 1896:

"An amateur is one who participates and always has participated in sport solely for pleasure and for the physical, mental or social benefits he derives therefrom and to whom participation in sport is nothing more than recreation without material gain of any kind, direct or indirect."

In an annex to the new rules, the international committee amplified the official definition to exclude from Olympic Games any competitors whose performances have brought them "material advantages" or "presents which can easily be converted into money."

The document reiterates the international committee's objection to scoring the games on a point basis and declares: "The games are not, and must not become, a contest between nations, which would be entirely contrary to the Olympic movement and would surely lead to disaster."

Jets Sever Ties With A's

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Columbus Jets of the International League will sever connections with the Kansas City Athletics of the American League, it was announced Thursday.

Jet president Fred Jones criticized Athletics officials as "a bunch of schemers" and Jets' general manager Harold Cooper stated the Kansas City baseball club that a two-year agreement would not be renewed this December.

The explosion apparently stemmed from a series of player transactions this week. One deal recalled Al Pilearik, the Jets' leading hitter to Kansas City. Jones criticized this and other transactions which saw Denver and Richmond, two New York Yankee farm clubs, receive help from the Athletics.

"They're using Columbus as a dumping ground for players they or the Yankees don't want."

SURPRISE OF SEASON - - By Alan Mauer

CHARLEY MAXWELL, DETROIT OUTFIELDER, CHOSE THE B'S BATTING SURPRISES -

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N.F.L. Opens '56 Training Season

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The National Football League opens its training season this week in preparation for what Commissioner Bert Bell predicts will be the most profitable, most televised and most exciting campaign in the 37-year history of the league.

Before the week is out six of the 12 teams will be in camp with the others joining shortly thereafter.

Bell says he never has been more optimistic and never had a brighter outlook than he has for this season. "We'll top our record paid attendance of more than 2,500,000. Pre-season ticket sales are up nearly 20 per cent. This should be the greatest season in our history."

The Columbia Broadcasting System has contracted to televise all the games in 187 cities. Bell says three sponsors already are signed and there are more to come.

As for the league races in both east and west, the commissioner says it should be the closest ever. "There isn't one team in either division which couldn't lick any other team on a given day. There is no doubt in my mind that the bounce of the ball and injuries will determine the champions."

ROOKIES ON TAP

A number of highly publicized rookies will bid for jobs on the various teams, including quarterback Vito (Babe) Parilli and half-back Preston Carpenter with the champion Cleveland Browns.

Cockell's Retirement Eases Complex Heavy Situation

LONDON (Reuters) — Don Cockell's retirement from boxing has eased a complex situation involving the British heavyweight title, held by Cockell.

The Empire championship is not affected because Cockell had it taken from him on May 1 after he was knocked out in two rounds by Kiltone Lave, of Tonga, in a non-title bout.

Lave, Canadian James J. Parker and Joe Bygraves, a Jamaican living in England, were left as the obvious contenders in line for the vacancy and the Empire championship committee let it be known that a fight between any two of them would be recognized as a championship fight. Bygraves and Lave met June 26 and Bygraves became Empire heavyweight champion.

The position of the British title was still confused because Jack Gardner, a former champion, had appealed against the recommendation of the emergency stewards that his licence be revoked following a thrashing he took from Bygraves on the same bill that witnessed Lave's win over Cockell.

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Juan Fangio Leads Race Time Trials

SILVERSTONE, England (AP) — World champion Juan Manuel Fangio of Argentina led time trials Friday for the British Grand Prix automobile race today.

Driving over a slick three-mile, eight-cornered track in a cold mist, the Argentine recorded a lap time of 1 minute, 42 seconds. He was driving a Ferrari.

Follan Gonzales, also of Argentina, was second in 1:44.4 and Cas Brooks of Britain third in 1:45.5. Gonzales drove a British Vanwall and Brooks was in a BRM.

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ESCAPES COMMUNIST HOMELAND

Romanian Olympic Star In "Race To Freedom"

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Fernandez Joins Brooklyn Dodgers

MONTREAL (CP) — Chi Fernandez, starly shortstop with Montreal Royals of the International League, left here Friday to join the parent Brooklyn Dodgers of the National League in Milwaukee.

Dodgers have been using aging Pee Wee Reese and Don Zimmer at shortstop, but Zimmer has been sidelined for the remainder of the season.

A spokesman for the Montreal club said Royals will obtain Jack Spears from Fort Worth, Texas, as a replacement of Fernandez. Spears was the all-star shortstop in the American Association last year.

NOT IN 1933

Finds All-Stars Started In 1858

ITHACA, N.Y. (AP) — The all-star baseball game didn't have its origin in Chicago in 1933, as the majors would have you believe. The big show in Washington Tuesday was the continuation of an idea that began in 1858.

The first all-star game was played that year at a fashionable race course on Long Island. It was Alexander Cartwright, organizer of New York Knickerbockers in 1842, who established such modern rules as three strikes as an out, three outs an inning, a nine-man team with definite positions and a diamond with 90-foot baselines.

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DUTCH, BRITISH HAD IT

Dr. Seymour traces baseball back to a rhymed description in a children's book published in London in 1744. He identifies it with the British game of rounders and adds that the Dutch of New Amsterdam played baseball.

Although Abner Doubleday has been credited with inventing the modern game of 1839, Dr. Seymour finds no mention of this in Doubleday's letters or speeches. It was Alexander Cartwright, organizer of New York Knickerbockers in 1842, who established such modern rules as three strikes as an out, three outs an inning, a nine-man team with definite positions and a diamond with 90-foot baselines.

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C.B.F. To Ask Recognition For Parker

OTTAWA (CP) — The Canadian Boxing Federation is preparing to ask the British Commonwealth and Empire boxing championships committee to recognize James Parker of Toronto as "the logical contender" to the British Empire heavyweight title.

Gene Lehoureau, national commissioner, made the announcement Thursday following receipt of a letter from the British committee informing him that the British Empire heavyweight title has been declared vacant. The title was held by Don Cockell who is retiring.

Parker is scheduled to fight Archie Moore, first ranked heavyweight of the world, July 25 in Toronto.

The Canadian Boxing Federation has said it will recognize the winner as the best heavyweight of the world but declined to sanction the fight as a title bout saying this is beyond its jurisdiction.

Remember When

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Jack Delaney, French-Canadian challenger, dethroned Paul Benzenbach as world light heavyweight boxing champion 20 years ago today at Brooklyn. The fight went 15 rounds, Delaney winning by a wide margin. He gave up the title the next year to enter the heavyweight division.

TUNNEL PROPOSED

Because the Straits of Gibraltar are relatively shallow, engineers have long advocated a tunnel.



Two changes Harry Shoubridge is glad to see

"The modern food store is a shopper's paradise," says food store owner Harry Shoubridge. "Self-service has made buying quicker and easier. New departments, such as frozen foods, have brought a wider choice of products. Package designs, store arrangements and lighting have all been modernized and vastly improved."

Another change benefits Mr. Shoubridge and his family in a personal way. Nowadays it's easier to provide financial security for families because life insurance policies are much more flexible. Never before has the range of policies and plans been so wide.

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