

Shooting At Sports

Dodgers Appear 'In' Again With Don Newcombe Back

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It's Brooklyn all the way—not only to their third straight National League pennant, but beyond that to the only "thing" the Flatbush faithful haven't had the occasion to enjoy, an unprecedented World Series triumph.

That's the tone of talk as the star-laden Dodgers wind up their spring training chores under their new manager, Walter Alston. One reason why the enthusiasm is running at such a high pitch is the simple fact that their one-time pitching leader, burn-baller Don Newcombe is returning to a club that hasn't lost any of its key personnel which whisked the Bums to the flag by a comfortable 13-game margin.

Newcombe, a gigantic righthander who teamed with the aging Preacher Roe as the Dodgers one-two punch in the hurling department several seasons ago, will combine with another clever righthander, strikeout artist Carl Erskine, to form the 1954 version of that old one-two menace to National League opposition.

LAST YEAR the Dodgers' pitching staff was somewhat shaky at times with Erskine the only real dependable hurler, but with the return of Big Don there should be a general settling down of the whole corps.

The notable aspect of the Dodgers is their tremendous power with such sluggers as Roy Campanella, Duke Snider, Gil Hodges, Jackie Robinson and Carl Furillo. Those five lads smashed out 147 homers and drove home 577 big runs. Billy Cox, the glove expert at third and Pee Wee Reese, the take-charge guy, are also back again. We simply don't see how those Bums can miss.

If there is any weakness on the Brooklyn ball team it's the presence of Father Time. Roe, Robinson, Reese and Cox are all getting up in years. Robinson has been having some leg trouble which could slow the versatile Negro down. Outside of the bout with the old man with the scythe, the Dodgers appear to be ready to win again.

MOST OF the trouble will probably come from the St. Louis Cardinals and the Milwaukee Braves. If the Cards, the Dodgers' long-time and hated rival along with the New York Giants, can solve their first base problem and get some good pitching from their youngsters they could be awfully rough.

The Braves should also be a rugged competitor for National League laurels, but they received a staggering blow when their fleet-footed fly chaser, Bobby Thomsen, fractured an ankle in the early stages of spring training.

Charlie Grimm has the league's leading southpaw in Warren Spahn and a swarm of young hurlers like Bob Buhl, Lew Burdette, Chet Nichols and Gene Conley who have the stuff to be big winners. Del Crandall is a top catcher.

Milwaukee has good hitting especially when Thomsen is available again. Ed Matthews, the homer-hitting third sacker; Andy Pafko; Joe Adcock and Danny O'Connell, a fine all-around infielder acquired from the Pittsburgh Pirates are all top performers with the stick.

Eddie Stanky still has Stan Musial and that alone makes the Cardinals dangerous. Harvey Haddix, Gerry Staley and Vic Raschi are three of the league's best pitchers, but much of the Redbird success depends on the performances of pitchers Joe Presko, Stu Miller and Tom Poholsky.

Red Schoendienst is the league's ace second baseman and along with Musial, Enos Slaughter, the Old Warhorse; and Rip Repulski, should be the team's top hitters. The biggest problem is at first base where rookie Tom Alston and Steve Bilko are fighting it out. One of them will have to come through for the Cards to have any pennant ideas.

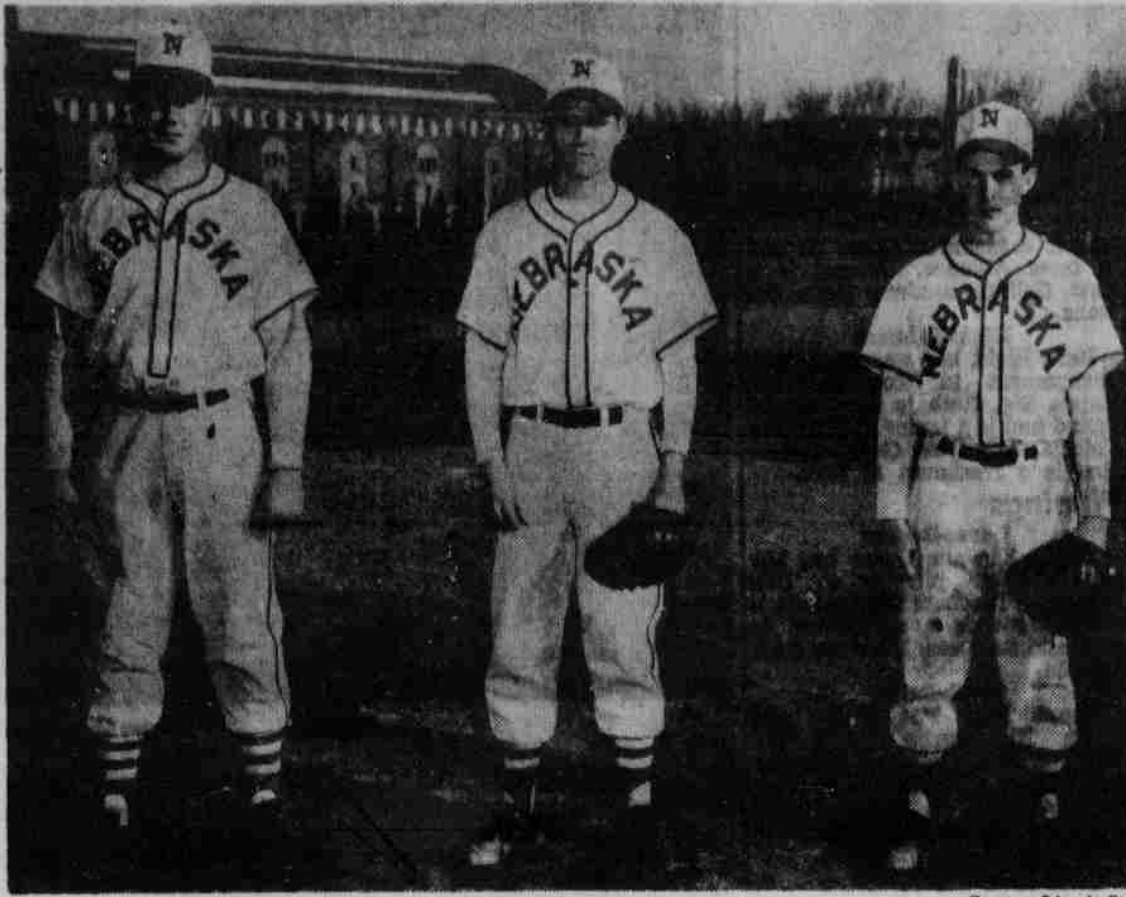
THE NEW York Giants, the Philadelphia Phillies and the Cincinnati Reds are the best of the remaining five clubs. The Giants and Reds need more pitching while the Phillies are lacking in some solid hitting.

Sal Maglie and Larry Jansen, once the Giants' mighty mound aces, are getting old; but they might get some good help from Don Liddle and John Antonelli acquired from the Braves. Whitey Lockman, Monte Irvin, Willie Mays and Alvin Dark are the best with the bat.

Robin Roberts and Curt Simmons give Steve O'Neill two good pitchers, but after that the talent is missing. Murray Dickson still has plenty of stuff, but the little righthander is 37. Del Ennis, Richie Ashburn and Gran Hamner provide the only heavy artillery.

Cincinnati has a modern Murderer's Row in Gus Bell, Ted Kluszewski and Jim Greengrass, but their pitching is just as weak as their hitting is strong. The Reds' new pilot, Birdie Tebbets, must find pitching somewhere to push them up the ladder.

The Chicago Cubs should win the battle for seventh place with the Pittsburgh Pirates. Both clubs have home run sluggers in Ralph Kiner and Hank Sauer (Cubs) and Frank Thomas (Pir-



Courtesy Lincoln Star

Three Sophomore Chuckers

Among the pitchers on Coach Tony Sharpe's University of Nebraska baseball squad which leaves today for a six-game trip down South are three promising sophomores, a lefthander and two righthanders. From left to right are Brian Sievers, North Platte southpaw; Jerry Shaw,

Mitchell, S. D., and Don Keiser, Millard. Nebraska meets Tulsa in their opener Friday afternoon with veteran Ray Novak slated to start.

Trackmen To Norman

Scarlet Opens Outdoor Track Season At Oklahoma Saturday

OKLAHOMA-NEBRASKA OUTDOOR DUAL MEET RECORDS

440 — Emerson Scott, Denver, Colo.; Gibson. High hurdles—Warner Olson, Holdrege; Jim Hofstetter, Kearney. 2 mile—Harold Wray, Spalding; Osmera. 880 — Bob Anderson, West Point. Low hurdles—Scott, Olson. High jump — Phil Heidelk, Fairbury; Raymond Kelley, Danbury; Merle Brestal, Chap-pell. Broad jump—Jon McWilliams, Sidney; Ladd Hanscom, Lincoln. Shot put—Ken Reiners, Indianola; Leonard Rosen, Omaha; Dale. Discus throw—Dale, Rosen. Javelin throw—Carl Vondra, Omaha; Lloyd Lathrop, Hollywood, Calif.; Hunley. Pole vault—Jack Skalla, Beatrice; Hofstetter. In addition, Hurdler Dan Lindquist, Funk, and Half-miler Forrest Doling, Scottsbluff, also may make the trip. The Nebraska squad will leave Lincoln by bus early Friday morning.

Nebraska entrants by events: Mile—Hugh Osmera, Lexington. 100—Brien Hendrickson, Lincoln; Charles Gibson, Lincoln. 220 — Charles Hunley, Falls City; Hendrickson, Gibson.

Golfers Lose

University golfers were defeated by the University of Omaha team 15-6 in competition Tuesday.

Tom Tolen was the sole match winner for the University with a 76. He defeated Ron Fox, 83, 3-0.

Tuesday's game between the University and Nebraska Wesleyan tennis team was canceled. The Plainsmen and Huskers engaged in a practice session.

Iowa State Opens Spring Grid Drills

Vince Di Francesca and his youthful grid staff started rebuilding Iowa State football fortunes Monday afternoon when they had an expected turnout of about 80 Cyclone football aspirants.

From Monday on—for a period of 20 drill sessions—Di Francesca and his four assistant coaches will be completely immersed in the problem of pulling the Cyclones together for a climb that starts from the Big Seven cellar.

Aided by Alex Agassé, three-time All-American tackle; Jerry Carle; Bill Heiss; and Arch Steel, the former Northwestern grid captain will attempt to do the same job he started at in his last coaching position. Di Francesca took charge of Western State's football fortunes at a time when the Macomb, Ill., school was rated a soft touch for opposing teams. During his five-year stay, the Leathernecks won 38, lost 7, tied 1.

"We'll be the hardest working staff and squad in the Big Seven," Di Francesca has promised, "and we'll try to get the job done with hard work, desire, and determination. The only result we are going to promise right now is that we'll be the tryingest gang in a long time."

NU Baseball Team Meets Tulsa First

Nineteen Leave For Southern Trip Today; Ray Novak To Pitch Friday

In better physical shape this season than in previous years, Nebraska's Cornhuskers leave for a six-game baseball tour through Oklahoma and Texas this evening.

Coach W. D. (Tony) Sharpe has named a 19-man squad for the trip. The Husker diamond warriors depart from Lincoln by bus following an afternoon workout.

They play the University of Tulsa at Tulsa, Okla., Friday and Saturday; the University of Houston at Houston, Tex., next Monday and Tuesday, and the University of Texas at Austin, Tex., next Wednesday and Thursday.

Making the trip will be: Pitchers—Dick Geier, Lincoln; Fran Hofmaier, Crofton; Don Keiser, Millard; Ray Novak, Omaha; Jerry Shaw, Mitchell, S. D.; Brian Sievers, North Platte, and Charles Wright, Scottsbluff. Catchers—Murray Backhaus, Millard; Bob Lohrborg, Lincoln.

Infielders — Norman Coufal, David City; Virgil Gottsch, Elkhorn; Claire (Pat) Mallette, Uehling; Dirkes Rolston, Forsyth, Mont.; Fred Seger, Omaha. Outfielders—Don Becker, Lincoln; Jim Cederdahl, Lincoln; Don Brown, Waterloo, Ia.; Bill Giles, Alliance; Dennis Korinek, Ulysses.

Student Manager Bill Nelson, Millard, also will make the trip.

MALLETTE, THE Huskers' No. 1 first sacker who has been down with the mumps, may not leave with the squad today. If

NU Convocation Honors 6 Athletes

Six University athletes were honored at the annual Honors Convocation Tuesday.

Cliff Dale, senior track star from Falls City, was awarded the C. W. Boucher Memorial Award. The award is presented annually to the highest scholastic standing during his years of participation at the University.

Other athletes awarded scholastic honors were: Dave Gradwohl, senior swimmer from Lincoln; John Hasler, freshman baseball player from Leshara; Bob Berkshire, track star from Omaha; Al Blessing, golfer from Ord, and Ira Epstein, gymnast from Omaha.

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Table with columns for League (Monday to Wednesday), Team, and Standings.

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