

sports round-up

By MARK QUEEN

THEM THERE Los Angeles Dodgers are sure having a tough time getting started this season, ain't they now?

It's hard to believe that the team that blasted the vaunted New York Yankees into ignominious defeat in four straight World Series games last fall is now locked in a titanic struggle with the lowly New York Mets for the National League cellar.

When the erstwhile Bums opened up with a shutout victory over the St. Louis Cardinals behind the talented arm of Sandy Koufax, everything looked rosy down Chavez Ravine way. But Walter Alston's crew suddenly went cold as an iced cucumber and skidded clear into last place.

Failure to produce hits in the clutch has been the Dodgers' big trouble thus far, although their pitching also has left much to be desired. But we have a sneaking suspicion that the world champions will snap out of it any day now and give those upstart Philadelphia Phillies and the rest of the early front-runners plenty of trouble as the long campaign into September settles down.

The same can be said for the odds-on favored Yankees over in the American League. Yogi Berra's boys also are struggling along at the bottom of the circuit, but class will tell in the long run, so don't be surprised to see the Yanks up there battling for first place before long.

YOU CAN EXPECT to see Luis Rodriguez go into the Las Vegas Convention Center ring on June 12 the betting favorite to strip Emile Griffith of his world welterweight title. A lot of smart boxing men think the transplanted Cuban may even stop the kid from the Virgin Islands this time around.

Griffith's sorry showing and quick knockout defeat at the hands of Hurricane Carter when the 147-pound king tried to muscle in on the middleweights is largely responsible for much of this sentiment. On a recent visit here, the astute Angelo Curley, trainer of ex-middleweight champ Gene Fullmer, freely predicted that Rodriguez would stop Griffith "because he's just as busy and hits just as hard as Carter."

Luis' recent impressive victory over dangerous Holly Mims, also a good middleweight, if a bit shop-worn, enhanced the Cuban's reputation considerably. Especially his whirlwind finish.

But this corner is not going to sell Griffith short.

Emile is mighty proud of his crown and you



BLANKET FINISH--Carl Harris (center), Las Vegas High, breaks tape a winner over closely-pursuing Lawrence Sears (left), Western, and Timothy Harvey, Rancho, in 100-yard dash of recent local track meet. Next big meet is Basic Invitational at Henderson on May 1.

can be sure it will take a lot of fighting by Rodriguez to knock it off his noggin. And we would like to point out that the New York milliner still carries plenty of dynamite in his own fists, as witness his fourth-round kayo of Stan Harrington in Honolulu as recently as April 15.

Rodriguez is tough, no question about that. But we're going to string along with Griffith for the time being.

ANOTHER PREDICTION: Bob Hayes not only will win the Olympic 100 meters in Tokyo, but the Florida flash will lower the Games record 10.2 set by Germany's Armin Hary in 1960. Hayes proved he is fast rounding into shape for a heroic performance in Japan by tying his own world record of 9.1 for the 100 yards during the Negro college meet in South Carolina last weekend.

Matthews Off Squad

Halfback Steve Matthews, who hoped to become the first Negro to make the varsity football team at the University of Kentucky, has dropped off the squad following two weeks of spring practice.

Matthews is a transfer student from the University of Detroit, where he had failed to make the freshman or varsity squads. He did not reveal his present plans.

Church Hits Bias On Mississippi TV

Objections to the renewal of Federal Communications Commission licenses to two Jackson, Miss., television stations have been raised by the United Church of Christ because of the stations' treatment of news dealing with racial problems.

Petitions filed with the FCC charge that WJTV and WLBT have discriminated against Negroes in the dissemination of news and selection of program material. Licenses for both stations expire June 1.

Under FCC regulations, the agency is empowered to deny licenses to TV stations guilty of failing to "serve the public interest, convenience and necessity."

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states. It was announced from Geneva, Switzerland, that seven of the necessary 12 charter nations, which will put up 65 per cent of the capital, have already signed the agreement.

Announcement of the progress report coincided with growing demands from developing African states at the 122-nation UN trade conference for greater financial aid toward their economic development.

A spokesman for the Economic Commission said it was hoped the bank, which would supplement the World Bank and other international financial institutions, will be in operation by August. Prime aims of the bank would be organization of multi-lateral export credits for needy countries and the promotion of tourism, considered a promising source of future income for developing nations.

Guinea, echoing a plea for Soviet bloc nations, asked that savings from reduced arms expenditures by the big powers be channeled into an internal development fund to assist "have-not" nations in their economic development.

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GIRL CHARGE JAILS WHITE SUPREMACIST

A THRICE-CONVICTED advocate of the white supremacy movement has been arrested in Nashville, Tenn., for contributing to the delinquency of a 13-year-old Negro girl.

John Kasper, recently nominated presidential candidate of the racist National States Rights party, was charged last week on a warrant sworn to by the child's mother. An employee of Kasper's Nashville garage was charged with an attempt to have carnal knowledge of the same girl.

Warrants for the arrest of Kasper and his employee were issued following a two-day investigation of an alleged incident at Kasper's garage by Negro policemen Carl Crane and J. T. Booker. Both accused men denied the charges and Kasper claimed the girl had told officers at the time of the original investigation that the charges were false.

Kasper achieved nation-wide notoriety during the 1956 desegregation of the Clin-

ton, Tenn., high school. As a result of his activities at that time, he was sentenced to federal prison terms in 1957 and 1959 for contempt of federal court injunctions.

Kasper was later sentenced to six months in the Davison County workhouse for inciting to riot during 1960 desegregation processes in Nashville.

Kasper was nominated as National States Rights presidential candidate at the party's Louisville convention in March.

PEARL DAILEY SUES VEGAS STRIP HOTEL

Pearl Bailey, who withdrew from her singing engagement at the Flamingo Hotel after reportedly cutting her foot on a broken soft drink bottle in a hotel passageway March 3, has filed a \$150,000 personal injury damage suit against the local hotel.

The suit was instituted by attorney Edward M. Raskin in Los Angeles Superior Court last week. Miss Bailey alleges she suffered from shock and



TEARS OF HAPPINESS--Rock 'n' roll singer Chubby Checker comforts his bride, former Catherina Ladders of Holland, as 1962 Miss World weeps behind her veil following their recent wedding. (See story next page.)

injury requiring hospitalization and medical treatment as a result of the hotel's negligence.

REAL GO-GETTERS--This energetic team of Las Vegas Professional & Civic Society members has registered hundreds of Westside citizens during the past two months in their drive for 2,000 new voters. Left to right: Elizabeth Bennett, Herbert Freeman, Virginia Avery, Herschel Williams, Janice House and William Evans. All are local teachers.



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