Number '300' Becomes Obsession For Early Wynn

By TED SMITS

SARASOTA, Fla. (AP)—This is the portrait of a man with a single, corroding ambition. He wants to pitch and win one major league baseball game.

He is a solid, 43-year-old businessman who owns and operates a large restaurant and bowling alley at South Venice, Fla.

He has left his office there to run, pitch, exercise, sweat and strive without benefit of pay with the Chicago White Sox in training here.

His name is Early Wynn.

In a major league career that started in 1939, he has won 299 games while losing 242. Like all baseball players he has a mystical reverence for numbers, particularly round numbers.

The number 300 has become an obsession.

"It's not pride," he says: "I just want to win the s.o.b."

Wynn won seven and lost 15 with the Sox last year and was then released to clear the roster for younger players.

He accepted this blow philosophically as most ball players do and is back in the Sox camp at his own expense in the hope he will be placed on the regular roster at the start of the season. If he is, he will bargain hard over salary. He does not propose to win 300 for charity.

To put his ambition in perspective, note that only 13 pitchers in the annals of baseball in either league have won 300 or more games. Warren Spahn of Milwaukee Braves did it in 1961. Prior to that, the last to do it was Lefty Grove of the Athletics and Boston Red Sox in 1941.

ROBERTS CLOSEST

No big winning pitcher active today has a chance to reach 300. The nearest is Robin Roberts of Baltimore with 244, but he is 36 and near the end of his career. By contrast, Whitey Ford of the New York Yankees, with an all reputable reputation, has won only 175.

Wynn is a baseball player in the old tradition: big, swarthy (he has Indian blood), salty in conversation, with a start on a paunch, and a history of gout that bothered him in recent years.

He holds no brief for the bright-faces college boys who talk glibly of staying in condition in winter with squash and handball.

"I don't believe in doing anything half way," he says, only he didn't use the words "half way."

"Last winter I walked," he says with dignity. "I'm back here at 218 pounds, which is what I was at the end of last season. I haven't any aches and pains, anyhow not more than ordinary. I've got to do it now. I can't quit a year and then come back. It's now or never. I would prefer winning more than one. What I'd like to win is my 18th in September."

He has done just that and then gone on to a 20-game season on five occasions.

Looking back on 1962 and how close Wynn came to his goal, one game stands out. He set down the Boston Red Sox on Aug. 1 with a single run and a few scratch hits. But Bill Monbouquette of Boston pitched a no-hitter and won, 1-0.

It is best to draw the curtain of silence over Wynn's opinion of fate.

Death Attributed To Freak Fall

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Gallant little Davey Moore has lost his fight to recover from brain damage doctors attribute to a freak fall in the prize ring.

Death came to the soft-talking, hard - punching former featherweight champion at 2:20 a.m. in White Memorial Hospital as he entered his fourth day in a coma.

Moore, 29, fainted in his dressing room last Thursday night not long after he lost his crown by knockout to Sugar Ramos of Mexico City. Doctors said that in falling in the final 10th round at Dodger Stadium the base of his skull struck the lower ring rope, causing the fatal damage. He'd been given less than a 50-50 chance to live.

"There was no change. He just stopped breathing," said his attending nurse, Miss Lorraine Penner.

REVIVES CRIES

News of the death quickly revived cries of critics for the abolition or stricter control of boxing, pleas that began last week when Moore's fate was still in doubt.

In Ostia, Italy, Pope John XXIII Sunday termed professional boxing "contrary to natural principles."

Gov. Edmund G. Brown of California, long an outspoken foe of boxing, was expected to intensify a move to have the sport banned in this state.

Sen. Estes Kefauver in Washington called for federal regulation of boxing.

Moore's wife, Geraldine, mother of their five youngsters who remained at the family home in Columbus, Ohio, was sleeping in a nearby room at the hospital at the time of his death.

The 21-year-old Ramos, a Cuban refugee and the No. 1 contender for the title, was grief-stricken. Before checking out of his hotel bound for Mexico City, Ramos said through an interpreter, "I don't know what to think."

Would he box again. "I don't know."

Sunday, Ramos sought and received an interview with Mrs. Moore. It developed that Mrs. Moore was the one to offer condolences.

Kinkora High Wins Opener

Kinkora High School defeated Englewood High 5-3 in the opening game of the final's for the Island High School championship at Crapaud Saturday night.

B. Bassett paced the winners with two goals and teammates W. Sherry, E. Rayner and A. McCormack added singletons.

Crapaud goalgetters were Dale Muttart, R. Thompson and M. Stretch.

Officials for the game were Brian Lewis and Moe Goodwin.

SDH Team Retains Title

Vince Mulligan's Saint Dunstan's High hockey team retained the Island Interscholastic Senior 'A' crown they had captured last year by defeating Montague Regional High 4-2 in a sudden-death game at SDU yesterday.

The teams battled on even terms for two and one-half periods and at the 10-minute mark of the final frame the score was deadlocked at 2-all but the Saints banged in two unanswered goals in the final ten minutes.

Scoring for the Saints were Jim Molynesux, John Irwin, Les Affleck, and Cyril MacDonald.

Richards and Campbell were the Montague snipers.

The Saints outshot the Kings County students 29-21 over the sixty minutes of play.

Referees Brian Lewis and Art Perry handed out a total of 10 penalties.

Shoulder Injury May Sideline Hull

CHICAGO (AP)—A shoulder injury may sideline the Chicago Black Hawks' scoring star, Bobby Hull, but the rest of the team was rounding into shape Monday for Stanley Cup semi-final playoffs against Detroit.

The best - of - seven series against the fourth place Red Wings opens in Chicago Stadium Tuesday night.

The Hawks pulled out of their worst swoon of the season to finish second in the close race — their highest placing in the National Hockey League in 37 years. They tied Montreal and defeated Boston in their last two games, both on the road.

Hull injured his right shoulder three games ago and it was so painful he could not play Sunday night in Boston. It is difficult for him to raise his arm.

The husky left winger was undergoing diathermy Monday and later will have X-rays to determine if he has a shoulder separation.

Also being treated are Wayne Hillman, who has missed the last two games with an infected toe, and Ron Murphy, whose left foot is swollen from an eight-stitch cut. Pierre Pilote had 14 stitches taken on the back of his head after being cut by a flying puck Sunday night.

ALL READY EXCEPT HULL

With the exception of Hull, all will be ready to go against the Red Wings, including Ab McDonald, who was taken off the ailing list Monday.

"We won't know about Hull until Tuesday," said Coach Rudy Pilous. "I feel we will be ready for Detroit mentally if not at our best physically. We've broken our slump and we took second by positive action rather than by backing in.

"Now we can turn all our thoughts to stopping the Wings and Gordie Howe."

The Hawks, who won only once in 11 games during their season, in 12 games, the Hawks said from a big first place lead, have found Detroit tough all season. In 12 games, the Hawks finished with 13 points against 11 for the Wings. Chicago had a 5-4 winning edge with three games being tied.

CURLING DRAW

The following is the curling draw for Tuesday at the Charlottetown Club. (Spares needed)

6.50 P.M. (Seagram)

Ice 1 — P. O'Rourke, I Horne, Cam MacLean, B. LePage vs E. Tanton, F. MacMillan, L. Johnston, J. Whalen.

Ice 2 — H.R. Carruthers, H. Peters, H. Douglas, C. MacInnes vs. F.W. Curtis, C. Asprey, E. Gillespie, Dr. Jelks.

Ice 3 — Dr. Prowse, W. Rodd, Dr. Drysdale, J.S Taylor vs H Bartlett R Jones, Dr. MacKay, I. MacKinnon

Ice 4 — J. Cameron, G. Kays, G. Wellner, A.E. Piercey vs E. MacLeod, L. Campbell, Dr. Kelly K. Kennedy.

Ice 5 — (Mixed) Ron Ketch vs A. MacDonald.

8.30 P.M. OLD SPAIN

Ice 1 (Mixed) D. O'Rourke vs Dr. Gallant.

Ice 2 — C. MacInnes, C. Huestis, I. MacKinnon, A. Callbeck vs A. Wilson, B. Parke, G. Lidstone S. Simpson.

Ice 3 — E. Ford, C. MacDonald, J. Whalen, E. Thomson vs B. LePage, J. Vautour, J. Weldon Alf MacCormack.

Ice 4 — S. Bryenton, K. Daiziel, N. MacNeill, B. Crockett vs B. Jones, V. Robertson, C. Downe H. Edwards.

Ice 5 — S. Lavers, B. MacLennan H. Gaudie, T. Burke vs Dr. Webster D. Reid D. Wood G. MacLaren.

Byes: Rod MacKenzie and A. E. Piercey.

M. Harbour Has Shoot

The results of the weekly shoot held in the Murray Harbour Rifle Range on Thurs. March 21, 1963.

James Gordon	97
Fred C. White	93
Bruce Gormley	92
John Gosbee	91
Harley Fraser	90
Marven Gordon	89
John Hanlon	89
Crilly Lea	88
Jim Leightizer	86
Ronnie Gormley	80

Curling Draw For Montague

Here is the curling draw for the Montague Club today (Tuesday): —

7 P.M. (Yeo Trophy) — H. Clair vs. L. MacDonald.

9 p.m. — (Mates' Competition) — C. Stewart, P. Johnston, P MacDonald, P. Sullivan vs D Jones, C. Ings. E. Murphy, E. Cudmore.

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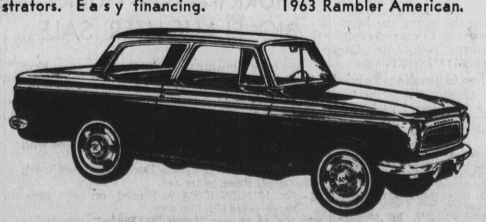
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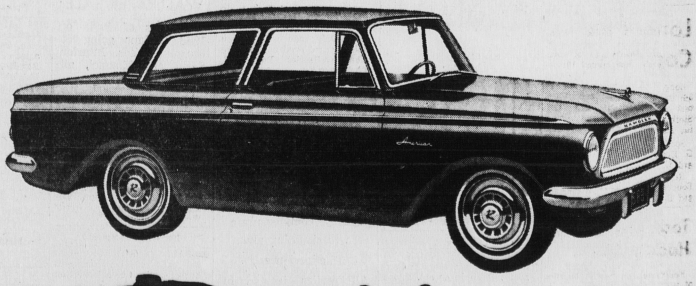
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