



MVP AWARD FOR YOGI

Herb Krauch, right, managing editor of the Los Angeles Herald-Express, presents the William Randolph Hearst award to

Yankee catcher Yogi Berra Monday after Yogi was named the most valuable player in the second of the 1959 All Star baseball games. Manager Casey Stengel, who master-minded the American League stars to a 5-3 victory, keeps up his usual animated conversation during the picture taking session.

(AP Wirephoto)

Giants Down Braves 4-1 To Recapture League Lead

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
Willie McCovey, San Francisco's rookie sensation, hit two homers and drove in three runs in leading the Giants back into first place in the National League with a 4-1 victory over Milwaukee Braves.

McCovey, who now has played a major role in the Giants' five victories in six games since he reported last Thursday, propelled San Francisco into a full game margin over the Braves. Milwaukee had taken a one-point lead Tuesday night by winning the opener of the three-game series.

Jack Sanford of San Francisco and Bob Buhl of Milwaukee, both of whom went all the way, were locked in a 1-1 pitching duel when the Giants broke loose after two were out in the eighth. McCovey had hit a solo homer in the first but the Braves tied it in the second on singles by Lee Maye, Johnny Logan and Bill Burton. Buhl got the first two Giants in the eighth. Then Jim Davenport singled. Willie Mays lashed a 400-foot double off the center field scoreboard to break the tie. Then McCovey wrapped up Sanford's 10th victory with his two-run homer.

GREAT CATCH
Orlando Cepeda, ousted from first base by McCovey and a flop as a third baseman, was shifted to left field, where he made a spectacular catch in the eighth of Hank Aaron's foul in the deep left-field corner.

SPORTS FRONT

(While Sports Editor Pius Callaghan is on vacation this column is being written by staff writer Gus Flynn.)

IRV MACKINNON, general mentor of the Rollaway Aces, came up with item out of his grab bag of tricks Tuesday night that could well be the answer to the championship hopes of his squad.

MacKinnon, with an eye on his faltering two-man pitching staff, took big Henry (Hank) Hartinger out of retirement or at least semi-retirement and the big fellow gave MacKinnon every reason to believe that his move was a stroke of genius.

Hartinger had not started a game this season and in fact it has been a couple of seasons since he has been in top form. But Henry took up the challenge and put away the opening game of the best-of-seven semi-final series with a six-hit 7-3 victory over the pesky BIS Shamrocks.

IF HARTINGER can continue to keep up this type of pitching it could mean a lot of woe for Ev Beagan and his Irishmen. Toward the end of the current season the Aces began to show signs of wear and their pitchers took it on the chin on a number of occasions in the last quarter of the regular league schedule. This was the same staff comprised of Ralph Pineau and Wilf Shepherd that was practically unbeatable over the first part of the year.

Beagan eyeing the Aces' suddenly not so powerful mound staff no doubt had thoughts of a berth in the finals, but with Hartinger to fill in the gaps while Pineau and Shepherd are getting a little much needed rest the odds will be in favor of the Aces to meet either Barry's Lions or the BYC Juniors in the finals.

Yet, odds mean little to Beagan's fighting Irishmen. If ever a team had the odds against them it was these same Shamrocks in 1958. Here was a team that got into the playoffs just by chance. They went on to bounce the BYC Juniors - champs of the regular schedule - out of the semi-finals and defeat the Lions in the finals, to complete one of the greatest upsets in local sports circles in memory.

So, no one should be counting those Shamrocks out yet. They have just begun to fight.

THE WASHINGTON SENATORS and Hammerin' Harmon Killebrew both came down from their early season heights with a thud. As of yesterday the Senators were riding the crest of a 17 game losing streak just short of the league record, in 1948 the Nats dropped 18 straight.

The Senators' slide from a spot in the first division to last place coincided with Killebrew's sudden collapse from the most feared home run hitter in either league to a patsy Killebrew, who as of yesterday was still leading the AL with 33 home runs and 41 RBIs had only one home run in those 17 games and one RBI. Unless Killebrew's bat begins knocking out those base hits and knocking in a few runs the old saw "Washington: First in peace; first in war and last in the American League" will probably hold true for another year.

MILWAUKEE BRAVES' Warren Spahn is nearing immortality in the baseball world. If indeed he hasn't reached it already, Spahn's brilliant three-hit victory over the Giants which pushed the Braves back into first place Tuesday night was the 261st of his long National League career. This is just five victories short of the all time high for lefthanders in the NL.

The flashy southpaw will likely at least tie that mark this year. With a large portion of the season still remaining there is no reason to believe that Warren won't grab those five necessary victories and with a little luck he could set a new mark. The present record of 266 is held by a fellow named Eppa Rixey.

One thing sure; fans, whether regular Braves rooters or not, will be hoping that Warren pulls it off.

ONE OF THE PROBLEMS facing National League catchers this year is how to pitch to Hank Aaron. The Braves outfielder is tearing the league apart and with a little increase in home run production could easily become a triple crown winner-home runs, batting average and runs batted in.

Here are some of the catchers' comments on Aaron.

Hobie Landrith (Giants) - "You just don't sit down before a game and say how you are going to pitch to him. He's capable of hitting any pitch out of the park. If you don't switch pitches or keep mixing 'em up he'll kill you."

Ed Bailey (Cincinnati) - "Keep the ball away from Aaron as much as possible. Make him generate his own power. In batting practice I've seen him hit the ball out of the park in all three fields. You've got to mix 'em up."

Ray Katz (Cardinals) - "He just doesn't have that one weakness all the rest of us have."

Hal Smith (Cardinals) - "You have to keep the ball away from him. Sometimes, though, you just have to come in. We try to feed him a lot of slow or breaking stuff. He does on fast balls."

Johnny Roseboro (Los Angeles) - "The main idea is to make him hit at bad balls, although he can straighten out even that kind. We try to pitch Aaron high and tight or low and away."

Mt. Stewart Tips Morell Bantams

Mount Stewart bantams defeated Morell bantams 1-0 in a baseball game played at Morell Tuesday evening.

Roger Coffin, a younger brother of Art, twirled the victory for Mount Stewart, striking out 15 over the distance.

PRACTICE

A practice for the Junior Legionnaires has been called by coach Brian Lewis for this evening at 5:30 at Memorial Field. This workout will be in preparation for the City playoffs, tentatively slated to get underway this week.

'Slumped Along With Bucs Says Relief Pitcher Face

By JIM VAN VALKENBURG
ST. LOUIS (AP) — Little Evroy Face, whose relief record was inhuman the first half of the season, said Wednesday he slumped along with the Pittsburgh team "because I'm human, just like all pitchers."

Face insisted he's been pitching the last two weeks exactly as he has all season, but bloop hits and infield rollers were hurting him.

"The whole team was in a slump and I went with them," Face said. "But last night we busted out of it by beating the Cardinals 7-3."

"I'm going to be all right," asserted the 31-year-old righthander. "I'll be pitching until they tear off my uniform."

Mess Surrounding Fight Promotion Will Be Probed

By WHITNEY MARTIN
NEW YORK (AP)—As the district attorney's probe of the mysterious mess surrounding Floyd Patterson-Ingemar Johansson heavyweight title fight promotion went into high gear Wednesday, the new York State Athletic Commission ordered its own microscopic examination of the behind-the-scenes activities.

Maui Gen. Melvin Kravitch, commission chairman, told commission attorney James P. Puccia to investigate all aspects of the promotion, including the activities of Rosenzohn Enterprises and Floyd Patterson Enterprises, two corporations involved.

Meanwhile Johansson, who stopped Patterson in the third round of their June 26 fight to win the championship, said he will come home from Sweden next week with his advisor, Edwin Ahlquist, "to see what this mess is all about."

Two of the principals involved in the promotion, Vincent Velella and Bill Rosenzohn, appeared separately Wednesday at the district attorney's office in answer to subpoenas.

When Rosenzohn left he was accompanied by a detective, and he admitted he was being guarded "as of today." The district attorney's office would not comment on the protection, so whether Rosenzohn had asked for it or whether it was volunteered by the authorities was not known.

TERRIFIC MESS
"A gleam of light in the darkness," he said. "I wish them all luck but it is not easy to see through this terrific mess that everything seems to be in New York just now."

Ahlquist said Ingemar had not yet received a final accounting of the June bout, but added he had been assured by TeleProm/Ter president Irving Kahn that it would come very soon.

The current investigations are the outgrowth of open warfare involving Rosenzohn on the one side and Velella, Kahn and Patterson's manager, Gus d'Amato, on the other.

PROBABLE PITCHERS
NEW YORK (AP) — Probable pitchers in today's major league baseball games (won-lost records in parentheses):

American League
Detroit at New York—Foytack (9-10) vs Dittmar (7-7)
Cleveland at Washington (N)—Bell (11-9) vs Kemmerer (5-11)
Kansas City at Boston (N)—Herbert (10-7) vs Casale (7-7)
Chicago at Baltimore (N)—Pierce (12-11) vs Pappas (11-5)

National League
Philadelphia at Chicago—Owens (7-9) vs Ceccarelli (4-1)
Milwaukee at San Francisco—Burdette (15-10) vs Jones (14-10)
Pittsburgh at St. Louis (N)—Haddix (7-9) vs Jackson (9-9)

Only games scheduled.

ANSWER QUESTIONS
At first neither Velella, majority stockholder in Rosenzohn Enterprises, nor Rosenzohn, resigned as president Monday, would comment on the situation, but both then answered questions readily.

Velella, when asked what was wrong with Rosenzohn, said: "He quit because he can't take orders. He's just a boy trying to do a man's job. He's made some wild statements that can't be documented. Our books are being audited."

Velella was given a subpoena to appear before the grand jury Friday morning.

Rosenzohn was asked if "the underworld boys are in the picture," and answered that he didn't know.

Asked concerning the whereabouts of the proceeds of the June bout Rosenzohn, who was the front man in the promotion, said: "Ask Velella. He's got the books and if he's got the books he's got the money."

BALTIMORE (AP) — Baltimore Orioles converted to a 7-1 victory on Early Wynn's shaky pitching and sloppy Chicago fielding Wednesday night after 35-year-old Barry Latham had squelched them 2-0 on a three-hitter.

In contrast to the sharp pitching of Latham who faced only 31 Orioles, the 39-year-old Wynn was wild as a little leaguer.

BOSTON (AP) — Boston battered Kansas City pitching for a 17-6 triumph Wednesday night as Gary Geiger drove home six runs and Frank Malzone five.

Geiger, a throw-in on the deal which brought Vic Wertz from Cleveland, hammered a three run homer, his seventh, a run-producing triple and a two-run double.

In addition, he scored three times.

Sackville Native Issues Challenge

MONTREAL (CP)—Yvon Durelle, busy preparing for the fight that will make or break his boxing career, has been challenged by another New Brunswick native to defend his British Empire light-heavyweight crown.

The challenge came from Ted Doncaster, 23-year-old native of Sackville, who fights out of Boston and holds the New England lightweight title.

"We'd like to hold it in December in Montreal. That would be a very good month in Montreal," said Nuno Cym, Boston promoter who manages Doncaster.

Doncaster is a sparring partner for Archie Moore, who defends his crown Aug. 12 against Durelle.

GOOD, STRONG BOY
Moore, rocked a couple of times Wednesday sparring with Doncaster, said he is "a good strong boy."

Durrelle's manager Chris Shaban agreed. He once handled Doncaster.

But Shaban said any match would depend on the outcome of the Moore-Durelle go.

In addition South African interests are going all out to get a Durelle - Mike Holt British Empire light-heavyweight title fight in Johannesburg this September, Shaban said.

Cam said Doncaster, who has knocked out 17 opponents in winning 19 of 22 professional fights, "is something like Durelle. He has a good overhand right."

"He's a one-punch fighter. It's all he needs," said Cam. "Sometimes it's taken five or 10 minutes to revive guys he's knocked out. There were even a couple of stretcher cases."

"He knocked out a guy in 34 seconds couple of weeks ago. In a way it was almost a waste of time going to the fight."

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