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KOUFAX TOPS BALLOTING

Major League All-Star Baseball Squad Chosen

NEW YORK (AP) — Sandy Koufax, Los Angeles Dodgers' World Series star, led the way again Monday, this time heading the voting for the annual Associated Press major league all-star baseball team.

The fireballing left-hander, a 25-game winner during the regular season, was named on 68 of the 71 ballots by baseball writers. He was the only Dodger player chosen for the all-star team. The voting was based on regular season performance.

St. Louis Cardinals placed three on the all-stars, first baseman Bill White, third baseman Ken Boyer and shortstop Dick Groat.

PLACE TWO EACH

New York Yankees and San Francisco Giants each placed two men. Second baseman Bobby Richardson and catcher Elston Howard represented the Yanks while outfielder Willie Mays and Juan Marichal, a right-handed pitcher, made it for the Giants. Outfielders Hank Aaron of Milwaukee and Al Kaline of Detroit rounded out the 10-man squad.

The Dodgers, who swept the Yankees in four straight series games, had three players on the second team. They were second baseman Jim Gilliam, shortstop Maury Wills and outfielder Tommy Davis, the National League batting champion.

Others named to the No. 2 team were outfielder Carl Yastrezemski, the American League batting king, and first baseman Dick Stuart, both of Boston, outfielder Vada Pinson and right-handed pitcher Jim Maloney of Cincinnati Reds, third baseman Ron Santo of Chicago Cubs, catcher Earl Batty of Minnesota Twins and southpaw pitcher Warren Spahn of Milwaukee Braves.

The voting, first three in each position:

First base—White, Cardinals, 51; Stuart, Red Sox, 10; Cepeda, Giants, 6.

Second base — Richardson, Yankees, 45; Gilliam, Dodgers, 10; Javier, Cardinals, 9.

Third base—Boyer, Cardinals, 47; Santo, Cubs, 9; Malzone, Red Sox, 6.

Shortstop — Groat, Cardinals, 65; Wills, Dodgers, 4; Aparicio, Orioles, 2.

Outfielders—H. Aaron, Braves 67; Mays, Giants, 55; Kaline, Tigers, 49; Yastrzemski, Red Sox, 17; T. Davis, Dodgers, 12; Pinson, Reds, 5.

Catchers — Howard, Yankees, 63; Battey, Twins, 8.

Left-handed pitchers — Koufax, Dodgers, 68; Spahn, Braves 2; Ford Yankees, 1.

Right-handed pitchers — Marichal, Giants, 36; Maloney, Reds, 12; Bouton, Yankees, 9.

Boston Bruins Meet Canadiens Tonight

BOSTON (AP) — Boston Bruins open the 1963-64 National Hockey League season against Montreal Canadiens tonight hoping they have achieved an improved defence by which to break their lease on last place.

Mired in the cellar for the last three seasons and out of the playoffs for four, the Bruins are pinning their hopes heavily on goalie Ed Johnston.

The acquisition of veteran Tom Johnson in the draft was designed to strengthen the defence corps along with the addition of American League ace Bob McCord and rookie Don Awrey. The other defence regulars are Leo Boivin, Ed Westfall and Ted Green.

Coach Milt Schmidt says the 281 goals scored on Boston last season weren't the fault of the goalie and defencemen alone. He's drilled hard on better back-checking by the forwards.

What's more the Bruins have drafted veteran Andy Hebenton from New York Rangers. He and former teammate Dean Prentice are expected to show the way to better two-way play by the front men. In addition, defenceman Doug Mohns has been switched to centre and left wing.

WON'T PREDICT

Schmidt refuses to make any predictions and warns: "Don't expect miracles from us."

He has abandoned the goaltender platooning tried in the recent past and stays with Johnston.

"If he stands up we could make the playoffs," Schmidt said. "We are an improved team. We have pretty good balance up front and our defence is a lot stronger."

MILT SCHMIDT

The fifth new face on the Bruins is Orland Kurtenbach, who has been at centre between Prentice and Hebenton. The Bruins will keep intact the line of Murray Oliver, Johnny Bucyk and Tommy Williams that produced 72 goals in 1962-63.

The Canadiens will make their debut with Gump Worsley in goal after getting him from New York for Jacques Plante. Other Montreal newcomers include Dave Balon, Leon Rochefort, Marc Reaume and John Ferguson.

Maris Ends Year Where It Started

By JOE REICHLER

LOS ANGELES (AP) — For Roger Maris, the year 1963 ended where it began — in the dugout and on the trainer's table.

"At least my bad luck has been consistent," the New York Yankee slugger smiled ruefully. "I got hurt in the spring, I got hurt in the summer, I got hurt in the fall. Sounds like a song, doesn't it?"

The pain which has caused him sleepless nights ever since he injured his left arm in the second World Series game last Thursday had let up only a little. The swelling had extended from the area of the upper arm all the way down to the back of the hand.

"This is the end of a perfect season for me," said Roger, who appeared in only 90 regular season games, a number of them as a pinch - hitter, and finished with a .269 batting average. "It's the kind of a year a guy wants to forget."

Maris suffered his first setback in spring training when he pulled a left hamstring while making a diving catch. When he returned to the lineup three weeks later, it was like starting spring training all over again.

Roger managed to boost his average over the .300 mark but in June he sustained a muscle spasm in his back, an injury that benched him on and off for about a month. Then came hand and leg injuries plus the necessity of a rectal operation.

Maris insisted he was not bitter. "I've got a lot to be thankful for," he said. "I've been lucky. No matter what happens, they can never take that year away from me."

Maris was referring, of course, to the 1961 season when he hit 61 home runs in a 162 - game season to top Babe Ruth's record of 60 in a 154-game season.

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AT S'SIDE MEET

New Race Driver Has Double Win

SUMMERSIDE —Fred Folland of Kensington, in his first experience as a driver, guided his 5-year-old brown horse, Tommie Collins, to a double dash win at Summerside Raceway last evening for an auspicious debut into the harness racing game.

The exactor in the fifth race, featuring Homestretch as dash winner and Mighty William in second place, paid a handsome $108.80. The daily double on the first and second dashes with Richie's Pride and Tommie Collins as winners paid $71.20. The two quinellas were worth $4.30 and $5.20. Tommie Collins' first win paid $31.20 and Miss Tom Scott's victory in the seventh dash was good for $23.50.

Sonny Huestis of Summerside won the door prize, a four-year-old saddle horse. Roars of laughter greeted Sonny as he overshot the horse on his first attempt to mount him, and landed on the track. His second try was successful.

RACES 1 and 5
Trot and Pace Div—$150

Homestretch (Cyr Smith) 6 1
Richie's Pride (D. Walsh) 1 dr
Mighty William (L. Jenkins) 2 2
Jolly Lass (B. Companion) 4 3
Peter Federal (J. Fox) 3 5
Win Barnes (R. Barnett) 5 4
Money Royal (E. FitzGerald) 7 6
Rudy Frisco (R. MacArthur) 8 dr

Times: 2.16; 2.16:2-5.

Richie's Pride owned by Andrew Perry, Summerside.

Homestretch owned by Charles Oakes.

RACES 2 and 6
Trot and Pace Div—$100

Tommie Collins (F. Folland) 1 1
Maggie Gene (D. Walsh) 2 2
Harless Ab (E. Reeves) 3 3
Eleanor Patch (O. Willis) 6 4
Mighty Sandy (A. Burbine) 4 7
Bold Jennie (E. FitzGerald) 5 5
Nell Clonis (R. Clark) 7 6

Times: 2.21:3-5; 2.21.

Winning horse owned by F. Folland, Kensington.

RACES 3 and 7
Trot and Pace Div—$200

Blue Mt. Girl (O. Willis) 1 2
Miss Tom Scott (D. Walsh) 3 1
Bifty Silver (A. Burbine) 2 3
Chuck H. (R. Kennedy) 4 4

Times: 2.14:4-5; 2.13:4-5.

Blue Mt. Girl owned by H. Bell, Summerside and A. MacMillan, O'Leary.

RACES 4 and 8
Free-For-All Div—$300

Simcoe's Magic (L. Neill) 1 1
Frisco Hanover (A. Burbine) 2 2
Cadillac Gold Dust (D. Walsh) 4 3
Cathy Girl (L. Jenkins) 3 5
Princess Spangler (G. Robinson) 5 4

Times: 2.13; 2.12:1-5.

Winning horse owned by R. Hogg and L. Wright, Summerside.

Fair Astronomer Betting Favoite

LONDON (AP)—Britain's top bookies made Fair Astronomer a 13-to-2 betting favorite Monday to win the Cambridgeshire Handicap at Newmarket Oct. 19—a race carrying fortunes for people holding winning tickets on the Irish Sweepstakes.

The bookies adjusted their odds after Utrillo won the Cesarewitch Saturday. British bettors try to couple the winners of the Cesarewitch and the Cambridgeshire in what is known over here as the "autumn double."

The line: Fair Astronomer 13-2; Hasty Cloud 7-1; Emerald Cross 16-1; Candid Picture, Casting Vote, Spree 20-1; Barwin, Campaign, Early to Rise, Executor, Honey Portion, King Benitch, L'Homme Arme, Mystery, Smugglers Joy, Tahiri and Guard of Honor 33-1.

Other horses in the one-mile, one-furlong race over the turf course of Newmarket did not come into the betting.

There are 86 horses in all. The field will be cut drastically. Another stage will be reached today when owners declare whether they are keeping their entries in. The final entries will be announced Wednesday.

Three Jockeys Go To Hospital

TORONTO (CP) — Three jockeys were sent to hospital for treatment of injuries suffered in a four-horse spill during the first race at Woodbine Race Track Monday.

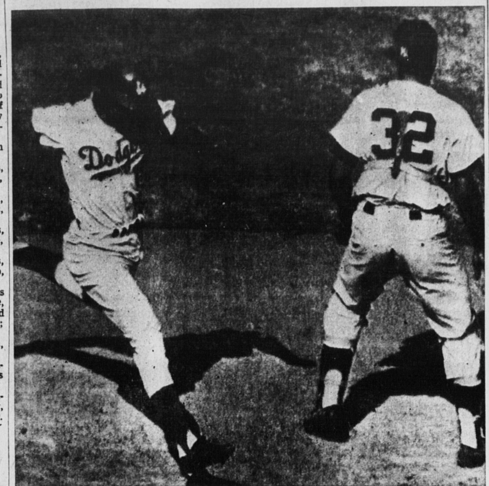
John Burton of Rapid City, Iowa, and George Gubbins of Hamilton, Ont., suffered concussion and small fractures of their thoracic vertebrae, small bones in the middle of the spine area of the sixth and seventh ribs.

Alex Wick of Toronto suffered a concussion. Dennis Terry of Vancouver was unhurt.

Burton and Gubbins will be out of action from four to six weeks.

RED AIR ACE DIES

MOSCOW (Reuters) — Air Marshal Pavel Zhigarev, 63, former Soviet air force commander-in-chief and head of civil aviation, has died, the defence ministry newspaper Red Star reported Friday. The newspaper did not say when he died. Zhigarev held top air force staff posts during the Second World War and in 1945 directed long-range bomber operations against Japanese troops.



GILLIAM SCORES WITH WINNING RUN

Jim Gilliam of the Dodgers crosses the plate with the run which gave the Dodgers a 2-1 win—and the World Series— in the final game against the Yanks in Los Angeles. Catcher Elston Howard of the Yanks is at right. Gilliam hit a bounder in the seventh and got all the way to third when sacker Joe Pepitone let the ball get away. Gilliam then scored easily when Willie Davis hit a long sacrifice fly to Mickey Mantle. (AP Wirephoto)

Dodgers Weren't Healthy But Still Licked Yankees

By JACK HAND

LOS ANGELES (AP) — As Ralph Houk might have muttered to Joe Cronin, it was a good thing the Dodgers weren't healthy.

Sniffles, virus, sore corn, the pulled muscles and all, the Dodgers shocked Houk's proud New York Yankees in the World Series with a four-straight knock out punch that brought joy to Los Angeles.

The Dodgers celebrated with champagne Sunday night and awoke Monday morning with the oh-be-joyful spirit of men who can expect $13,000 cheques in the mail.

"We broke up the Yankees," was the victory cry at Walter O'Malley's posh party at Dodger Stadium while the chastened Yankees were heading home, licking their wounds.

It developed that Sandy Koufax, the series star and two-time winner, pitched Sunday's 2-1 clincher with an open abscess between the toes of his left foot where a soft corn had torn loose.

HAD COLDS

The whole pitching staff—Koufax, Johnny Podres and Don Drysdale — was nursing heavy colds and Willie Davis suffered a pulled muscle in his left thigh before the last game.

The series was dominated completely by the pitching. The Yanks had a sorry team batting average of .171 and the Dodger staff had an earned run average of 1.00. The mighty Yanks were able to score only four runs in four games, a record surpassed only by the 1905 Philadelphia Athletics, shut out three times by Christy Mathewson and once by Joe McGinnity in a five-game set with the old New York Giants.

The batting averages tell the story. Tony Kubek, .188, Bobby Richardson .214, Tom Tresh .200, Mickey Mantle .133, Roger Maris .000, Joe Pepitone .154, Clete Boyer .077. Only Elston Howard at .333 was able to maintain any consistency.

DODGERS HIT .214

Although the Dodgers batted only .214, Tommy Davis hit .400 and Moose Skowron .385.

Koufax was superb in the first game, a 15-strike out job for a series record and a 5-2 victory in the opener, and his wrapup victory Sunday. Podres pitched a fine, if unspectacular, game in the 4-1 second contest, losing his shutout in the ninth. Then came Drysdale with his three-hit, 1-0 victory in the third game.

Chances are the series will be remembered longest as the richest in baseball history with a record player pool of $1,017,-546.43.

Swedish Writer Believes In International Series

By PAUL RIMSTEA

TORONTO (CP) — Ulf Jansson, a Swedish sports writer, left for Stockholm Monday positive that he will return to North America some day for a unique Stanley Cup playoff series.

Jansson believes his country will challenge for the National Hockey League's championship trophy, making pro hockey a truly international sport.

"We should be able to field a team of NHL calibre in 10 years," said Jansson in an interview. "Professionalism in Sweden is just around the corner. I think that in five years we will be halfway there. Players will work at jobs half a day and practise hockey half a day."

Jansson has been with New York Rangers during the last month acting as an interpreter for 22-year-old Ulf Sterner, his protege who will undergo a five-game trial with New York after the start of the regular season.

SAYS STERNER BEST

"I've got the best hockey player in Europe," says Ranger General Manager Muzz Patrick. "Sterner is a good prospect."

"But he has to learn about checking," said Jansson. "When the offensive team is on the ice, Sterner is one of the best players. But he must learn to use his size to check."

Jansson said hockey has become the No. 2 sports attraction in Sweden next to soccer. He was at Toronto's Maple Leaf Gardens Saturday night for the NHL All-Star game.

Jansson credits Eddie Reigle, a Canadian coach who went to Sweden five years ago, with the improvement in Swedish hockey.

"Now these fellows—Sterner and two of his Swedish teammates, Carl Oeberg and Kjell Svenson who tried out with the Toronto Maple Leafs—are the first results of Reigle's work."

Sweden now has 10 Canadian coaches and they're always looking for more.

Does Jansson like the professional style?

"Much better," he said. "And Swedish people would like it if they saw two NHL teams play. The players like it, too."

How did the Swedish player find the Canadian game in the pro camps?

"Better, much better than they expected," said Jansson. "It's so fast and really better in every way. They will be able to pass on their knowledge to the players at home."

And he warned that Russia and Czechoslovakia also are improving and perhaps interested in professionalism.

"Just think," mused Patrick. "Stockholm, Berlin, Moscow, Los Angeles, San Francisco—all in the National League."

Jansson smiled.

He believes it will come to that some day.

Montague Team Blanks S'side

In football on Saturday the Montague Regional High School Marauders, defeated Athena Regional High School of Summerside by a score of 25-0 at the Queen Charlotte High School playgrounds. Although Montague had the edge in scoring the game was cleanly played and quite even. Scoring for Montague, Bobby Herring got three touchdowns and Steve Clarkson got one. Clarkson also kicked a single point.

Vernon Joins Bus's Staff

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Mickey Vernon, former Washington manager, will replace Ron Northey on the Pirates' coaching staff for next season, Pittsburgh manager Danny Murtaugh said Monday.

Murtaugh also said he is reducing his coaching staff from six to four by releasing Virgil Trucks and Gene Baker.

Vernon, 45, was released by the Senators during the 1963 season. He went to Washington in 1961 after serving as a Pirate coach and pinch-hitter in 1960 when Pittsburgh won the World Series.

Northey coached with the Pirates for three years.

Juveniles To Practice

The Canadian Legion juvenile baseball team will workout at 5 p.m. every day this week. The practice sessions are slated for Memorial Field.

Title Match On Saturday

AMHERST (CP)—This northern Nova Scotia town will have its first Canadian professional championship boxing match Saturday.

Amherst native Les Sprague, who now resides in Dartmouth, N.S., will defend his Canadian junior welterweight crown against Al Sparks of Montreal.

Wetlerweight Jim Pouton of Charlottetown will attempt to avenge a sixth-round knockout last month at the hands of Harry Carter of Halifax. Their rematch is scheduled as a six-round semi-final.

In other bouts, all four-rounders, Monk Leblanc of Amherst meets Jack McEachern of Halifax. Both are featherweights.

In a middleweight four-rounder, Cape Bretoner Steve McEachern will meet Jim Riley of Amherst.

SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

Yankees Humbled

WE were wrong.

We fully expected the New York Yankees to win a couple of games in the world series. However, Sandy Koufax, Johnny Podres and Don Drysdale saw to it that the over-rated New Yorkers went back home to New York without a single victory. All that is left to do now is pick up those world series cheques which should be in the vicinity of $13,000 and $8,000, not a bad five days pay whether you win or lose.

However, while those who actually follow their baseball statistics figured Dodgers' pitching would be great, we do not believe that any of these Dodger admirers were thinking of the Bombers going out in four straight. It just couldn't happen to the Yankees, the team that some insist is a power-packed club.

It Really Happened

WHEN you consider that Yankees were held to four runs in four games, it was indeed quite a humiliation. The team that many thought would wreck fellows like Sandy, Johnny and Don went meekly down into the valley of defeat. They got very few hits all through the series and they certainly couldn't get any when they needed them the most.

Except for Whitey Ford in the first game, New York pitchers hurled fine ball—good enough to win most world series games. However, they were up against hurlers that were possessed with the idea that they couldn't be beaten.

After Koufax and Podres had beaten the Houkmen in games one and two, the general opinion of the wise ones was that Don Drysdale would be shelled early in that third game. Instead of this happening, Drysdale went on to pitch the best game of the series, blanking the Yankees on three scattered hits.

Still the Yankee supporters were not satisfied. They wouldn't believe it was actually happening. They couldn't entertain the idea of their favorites going out in four straight. They'd got to Koufax Sunday and then batter Podres on Monday. Well, they might have battered Johnny on Monday but Sandy never gave them a chance. He came through with his second victory in the series and the champagne flowed in the Dodgers' dressing room.

Stop Blaming Joe

IT'S true the Dodgers would have entered the last of the ninth on a 1-1 basis with Yankees had Joe Pepitone got Clete Boyer's throw in the seventh. When Joe lost the ball, Gilliam raced to third and scored then on Willie Davis's long fly to MickeyMantle. It made Pepitone the goat, even though the Yankees trailed 3-0 in the series.

It just wasn't to be the Yankees' year. The kind of pitching that Walter Alston presented had those once mighty Bombers in a daze. They just couldn't fathom out Koufax, Podres or Drysdale They had never before seen such pitching and it's mighty doubtful if the world series will ever see the likes again.

Surely Yankee fans will not be blaming Pepitone for losing the series. Had Joe got that throw from Boyer, it would only have prolonged the agony.

Local Prophets

EVERY now and then some prophets come through with the truth.

Last Tuesday we read with interest Bill Ledwell's Sports Beat in which he gave the opinions of several local ball enthusiasts. Opinion was fairly evenly divided on the chances of each team. Bill broke the tie by calling it for the Dodgers in six. Johnny 'Snag' Squarebriggs was the closest when he went for Los Angeles in five.

However, Charlie Ryan insisted that he was misquoted when Bill's column had him favoring the Yankees. Of course, we only heard about this after the Dodgers started taming the Yankees We were told, however, by one of Bill's local prophets that there would be no game Monday. He was indeed right but we know he is not boasting about such a prophecy. He figured no game Monday because the Yankees would win in four straight. No man could have been farther astray.

Ralph Houk suffered his first loss since taking over the Yankees. He won pennants in 1961, 1962 and 1963 and world crowns in 1961 and 1962. The fact he didn't win this year was surely not his fault. This wasn't a negative victory for the Dodgers but one that their great moundsmen earned with superb hurling.

Let's give credit where it's due.

Dixon Is Busiest Eastern Carrier

TORONTO (CP) — At the start of the current football season, everyone wondered what had happened to George Dixon of Montreal Alouettes.

He was the outstanding player in the Canadian Football League last season. But he looked extremely ordinary as the Als were drubbed in their first two Eastern Conference outings.

Now they're all wondering how to stop Dixon, again the busiest ball-carrier in the east.

The Montreal halfback has carried the ball 143 times for a leading total of 943 yards rushing in 10 games. This is 44 carries more than Dave Thelen of Ottawa Rough Riders, the east's second best rusher.

Thelen has carried 99 times for 594 yards. Dixon's average a carry is 6.6 yards and Thelen has averaged 6.0.

Thelen, however, has scored 48 points which ties him for the lead in that department with teammate Moe Racine and Dick Shatto of Toronto Argonauts.

Thelen and Shatto have eight touchdowns apiece and Racine has piled up his points with his talented boot. He has kicked eight field goals, 19 converts and five singles.

In passing, Ottawa's remarkable Russ Jackson has completed 91 of 151 for a total 1,766 yards, best by far in the east.

Worst friends of the passers are Bill Wayte of Montreal and Joe Zuger of Hamilton Tiger-Cats who each have made three interceptions. Shatto, who has scored seven of his eight touchdowns on passes, is still the leading receiver. He has snared 42 for 363 yards.

Ernie White of Ottawa leads in kickoff returns with 393 yards —an average return of 32.8—in tries. Leading punt return man is Ted Page of the Als. Page has returned 41 punts a total 257 yards.

And in punting, former soccer player Gino Berretta of Montreal has averaged 41.9 yards on 78 punts. His nearest competitor, Zuger, has averaged 40.9.

Dodgers Will Be Contenders

By CHARLES MAHER

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The world champion Los Angeles Dodgers should be a contender in the National League "for as far ahead as we can see," General Manager Buzzie Bavasi said Monday.

"But," he said, "I don't think there's much chance any club is going to set up a dynasty in this league. We don't even know we're going to win next year.

"For one thing, there are too many good pitchers in the league. With this kind of pitching, you just can't figure all the other contending clubs are going to have long losing streaks."

Right now, Bavasi said, it looks as though the Dodgers may have the same principal rivals in 1964.

"I'd say St. Louis, San Francisco, Philadelphia and Milwaukee are the big ones," he said. But he added that the only teams he's count out are Houston and New York.

The Dodgers, Bavasi said, "aren't going to make any wholesale changes next year, but we're not going to stand pat, either."

WILL HELP HAVENOTS

The first roster changes will be brought about by a special player pool set up to help Houston and New York. Each of the other eight clubs will put four players in the pool.

The Dodgers are expected to offer infielder Marv Breeding, outfielder-infielder Lee Walls, relief pitcher Ken Rowe and first baseman Bill Haas. Haas, a first-year player, spent the 1963 season in the minors but counted against the Dodgers' 25-man roster.

There has been speculation the Dodgers will try to trade first baseman Bill Skowron, outfielder Wally Moon and relief pitcher Larry Sherry.

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