



Ralph Kiner Says He's Quitting Game

BALTIMORE (AP)—Ralph Kiner, Cleveland outfielder and one of the National League's all-time home run greats at Pittsburgh, disclosed Wednesday he's quitting baseball at the end of this season. The 32-year-old slugger said he was getting too old and indicated that was the chief reason for his decision.

"I haven't been playing too much," he said. "I don't know, maybe I'm just getting too old."

Kiner said although he is no longer badly hampered by an old back injury it also contributes to the decision to quit.

He said he had not yet discussed his plans with Cleveland Manager Al Lopez but had talked them over with Hank Greenberg, the club's general manager.

He said he plans to go into business in California but has nothing definite lined up yet.

At the end of last week Kiner was hitting only .244 with the Indians. He had 16 home runs and 47 runs batted in.

Meyers Awarded Hardtop Purse After Judges Disqualify Leader

After a freful struggle with the score sheets, judges at the Roseburg Speedway Tuesday completed their belated reports on final positions in the hectic Labor Day hardtop races.

A series of mishaps from the start of the A trophy dash to the last main event had thrown the judges into a tizzy and delayed reports on the winners in the events.

Meyers started the event in third place. He moved into second in the 41st lap and finished close on the spinning treads of Roy Deutschman. But in a surprise decision, the judges announced Monday that Meyers had won because Deutschman had unnecessarily bumped Jack Beavers.

Third-place winner in the race was Bill Metzger. He took this spot although his hands were still tender from taking part in the marathon drive at Medford Sunday.

The \$50 prize in the 35-lap "B" main went to Jim Standley. He jumped into the lead in the 14th lap and refused to relinquish it.

The day's series of mishaps started with Lou Donelan when he lost a rear wheel in the first lap of the "A" trophy dash. Unable to avoid Donelan, Art Pollard rolled into Donelan's car and his vehicle sailed through the air, a heavy wire fence and finally embedded in the cement retaining wall. Pollard was not injured.

In the "B" main, Bud Eaton apparently locked wheels with Sam Croucher and both cars went sailing over the west bank. Both drivers were shaken but unscathed. A host of other bumps, flying wheels and infield action filled out the card.

Results: "A" Trophy Dash — Deutschman, Del Graves and Norm Root. Time: 1:34.9. "B" Trophy Dash — Standley, Roy Palmer and Bob Sconce. Time: 1:34.58.

First Heat — Leonard Kress, Sam Gosso and Lyle Wescott. Time: 3:15.51. Second Heat — Jean Godfrey, Standley and Whitey Dage. Time: 3:08.94.



ROY DEUTSCHMAN

... races in two cities

Sports In Brief

TENNIS FOREST HILLS, N.Y. — Davis Cuppers Vic Seixas, Hamilton Richardson and Australia's Ken Rosewall advanced to the quarterfinals of the National championships.

GOLF SCOTCH PLAINS, N.J. — Bob Crowley, Mountain Ridge, N.J., and Skeel Reigel, Radnor, Pa., shot one-under-par 69s to lead the field of qualifiers for the \$50,000 Cavalade of Golf tournament.

OSLOW — Hungary's Laszlo Tabori bettered the listed world record in 1,500 meter by one second in nosing out Denmark's Gunnar Neilsen in 3:40.8.

RACING NEW YORK — Crash Dive (\$7.30) was awarded first place after Dedicate was disqualified in the Larchmont Purse at Aqueduct.

CHICAGO — Dania (\$11.60) held

Deutschman Sports Good Race Record

By SHIRLEY FLYNN Roy Deutschman, 25, Medford, has been claiming seventh place among the champion drivers at the Roseburg Speedway hardtop races.

Roy belongs to Roseburg and Medford racing associations. Last year in Roseburg he finished in 13th place. His wife, Gloria, and son, Randy, 2, think he has built a fine record in the four years he has been racing.

Starting his career in Medford, he thought belonging to both associations would be advantageous and he quickly joined the Roseburg group of racers. He races on both tracks each week.

During the four years, Roy has won nine trophies, one this year as high point man for the month of June. He has one other as the result of high points.

Winning five A mains and placing in a majority of the other main events he's run, has resulted in his climb in points this season. He has managed to win or place in better than 50 percent of the heats.

Roy drives and owns car 35, a Chevrolet which he recently purchased.

Oak Outfielder Tops In Coast Loop Batting SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — George Metkovich, the veteran Oakland outfielder, continued to lead the Pacific Coast League in hitting Tuesday with a lousy batting average of .335 for 501 times at bat.

This included Sunday's games. A teammate, Joe Brovia, is hitting at a .337 clip but has only 344 times at bat.

In the runs batted in department, Earl Rapp of San Diego was tops, with a total of 129.

Sports Anita Nichols Hits 246 Line

Anita Nichols and Jerry Coen combined to rack up the high score in mixed doubles bowling at the Roseburg Bowling Alley Tuesday night.

The two notched a 1,245 series. Mrs. Nichols set a blistering pace to take the individual star's crown. She racked up a magnificent 246 game and an outstanding series of 621. Her series also included a 182 and 193.

Other doubles scores were: Virginia Finch and Don Nye 1,223; Madalyn Waters and Ted Buettner 1,159; Beverly and Al Fish 1,158. Buettner collected the top men's game of 221, and Nye had a 584 series for tops in that department.

His games were 189, 214 and 181. Other women's scores were 189 for Madalyn Waters, 189 and 182 for Shirley Hopkins. The latter had a solid 313 series, also.

Three Yakima Players Recalled By Parent Clubs YAKIMA (AP) — Three members of Yakima's Northwest League baseball team have been recalled by clubs which own their contracts.

One is catcher Sammy Mitchell, former University of Washington athletic star. He goes back to the Philadelphia Phillies' Reading club in the Carolina League.

Lee Maye, outfielder, was recalled by the Milwaukee Braves and pitcher Dave Dexter by the St. Louis Cardinals' Columbus, Ga., club.

Killing Schedule Big Test For Stanford PCC Entry

PALO ALTO, Calif. (AP) — Unless Stanford has bitten off a bigger chunk of schedule than it can chew comfortably, the Indians might be troublesome in the Pacific Coast Conference football race this fall.

Coach Chuck Taylor says frankly he thinks he has the makings of a pretty fair ball club with 21 lettermen as a nucleus and an outstanding group of sophomores in reserve.

But, although he jokes about it, there's no doubt the schedule could be a killer. On successive Saturdays the Indians meet Ohio State, Michigan State and UCLA. The national champion Buckeyes, despite some personnel losses, will be tough. So will be the Spartans, still rebuilding. And UCLA is an odds-on favorite to repeat in the PCC.

Schedule Pleases Coach "We arranged it like that on purpose," Taylor will tell you. "Those Big 10 games are just what we need to get ready for UCLA."

The 21 lettermen include some topflight performers like Bill Tarr, the conference rushing champion last fall; John Stewart, one of the nation's best pass receivers in 1954, and a veteran line.

Two newcomers, sophomore Lou Velli and junior college transfer

DUCKS TO LOCK GATES EUGENE (AP) — The University of Oregon football squad will have its future morning practices behind locked gates, Coach Len Casanova said Monday.

The Ducks open their season Sept. 17 in a night game at Salt Lake City against Utah.

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