

AL Starting Pitcher Remains A Mystery

CLEVELAND, Ohio (UPI) — It was Jim O'Toole for the National League against whoever said "yes" for the American League in the All-Star game today.

So desperate was Ralph Houk, the manager of the American League All-Stars, for pitching talent that he will not name his starting hurler until three hours before game time of 1 p.m., EDT.

"When I talk to all my pitchers I'll let you know," he said, adding that he would like to start either Ken McBride of the Los Angeles Angels or Jim Bunning of the Detroit Tigers.

Alvin Dark, the manager of the National League, had no pitching problem. O'Toole, a 13-game winner for the Cincinnati Reds, has had three days rest, the usual amount for a regular starting pitcher.

Houk had only one starting candidate with more than two days rest — McBride.

"The others, including my own Jim Bouton, worked Sunday," Houk, manager of his third All-Star team, pointed out. "After all, this is just an exhibition game and the main thing is the pennant race. We can't afford to take chances on it."

"So I don't have any pitchers I want to start who have had their full quota of rest."

"But I'll come up with something when I talk to them all."

Leans Toward McBride

He was leaning toward McBride, who has a season's record of 9 and 6, but who has won his last six games and has not worked since Saturday.

"If he tells me he can go with two days rest, I'll probably start him," Houk said.

Houk, who is 5-9 in All-Star competition, figured that if McBride didn't feel up to it, he would call on Bunning, another right-hander.

Bunning, who pitched a full game Sunday and won it to make his season's record six victories against nine defeats, has been an American League pitcher since 1957. He has won one of them, but in five appearances has given up only two runs on four hits. In his last eight innings of All-Star pitching he had yielded only one hit.

"If I start him, I'll use him only for two innings," Houk said. "After all, we don't want to risk an injury to a player. We want to win it — and we will. But along the line we don't want to hurt any player or any club. We're in the business mainly to win pennants. If you can win All-Star games along the way, that's fine."

NL Pitching Sound

In contrast to Houk, Dark had no pitching problems, although the race in his league is much closer than that in the American.

"We've got the pitching, great pitching," said Dark, the manager of the Giants, who is completing an All-Star cycle — as player, coach and manager. "And it is pitching that generally decides All-Star games."

Like Houk, he expressed confidence — and his squad was a 3-2 favorite although the game was being played in an American League park.

Dark left no doubt that he was going all out to win.

"That's the only reason we came here," he said, although he came late — after all the players and officials of the other teams had arrived. Dark did not arrive from San Francisco until late on Monday. He didn't figure he had to be on the scene until the last minute.

Dark didn't go into his pitching plans beyond starter O'Toole.

"I have plenty of others," he said.

CLEVELAND, Ohio (UPI) — Probable lineups for today's 34th major league All-Star baseball game:

National League
Tommy Davis (Dodgers) ss
Dick Groat (Cardinals) lf
Bill White (Cardinals) 1b
Willie Mays (Giants) cf
Hank Aaron (Braves) rf
Ken Boyer (Cardinals) 3b
Ed Bailey (Giants) c
Julian Javier (Cardinals) 2b
Jim O'Toole (Reds) p

American League
Nellie Fox (White Sox) 2b
Albie Pearson (Angels) cf
Al Kaline (Tigers) rf
Frank Malzone (Red Sox) 3b
Lynn Wagner (Angels) lf
Earl Battey (Twins) c
Joe Pepitone (Yankees) 1b
Zola Versalles (Twins) ss
Ken McBride (Angels) p

Umpires: Hank Soar (AL) plate; Bill Jackowski (NL) 1b; Al Smith (AL) 2b; Paul Pryor (NL) 3b; Doug Harvey (NL) left field foul line; Bill Haller (AL) right field foul line.

STANDINGS

Northwest League Standings
By United Press International

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Wenatchee	6	2	.750	4
Salem	5	3	.625	1
Lewiston	5	3	.625	1
Yakima	3	5	.375	3
Tri-City	3	5	.375	3
Eugene	2	6	.250	4

Monday's Results
Wenatchee 12, Lewiston 2
Eugene 6, Yakima 4
Tri-City 5, Salem 3

Today's Schedule
Eugene at Yakima (2 games)
Lewiston at Wenatchee
Salem at Tri-City

Van Brocklin Plans Wide-Open Offense For Minnesota Vikings

PORTLAND (Special)—It seems a bit incongruous for a pro football coach to say, "We're going to open up a little bit this year," what with the game's chief appeal being its spectacular and wide-open style.

Still Norm Van Brocklin, who directs the Minnesota Vikings, has an excellent point as he plans tactics for a stepped-up offense:

"Our men have played together long enough now (the Vikings have been in the NFL two years) so that we can be a little cute. We'll add some things to our offense to make the opposition worry more."

The Dutchman is convinced that Young Fran Tarkenton will be a great quarterback and he thinks that another youngster, Tommy Mason, is already the second best running back in the league.

Along with more overall experience and improvement in pass receiving, the Vikings should be ready to cash in with Van's offensive mastery.

It's only half the battle, however. To improve on the 2-11 record the Vikings must tighten their defense and improve their protection for the passer. The Vikings drafted for defensive help and Van is hoping some of the rookies will do the job.

Tarkenton's maturity will help the

passing offense, but to make it effective the Vikings have to develop better protection for the youthful rebel who has acquired a reputation as a scrambler, sometimes by choice but more often by running for his life.

Another scrambler, Ron VanderKelen, the central figure in the remarkable Rose Bowl comeback by Wisconsin, has cast his lot with the Vikings. He and strong-armed John McCormick will provide good depth at quarterback.

"We have a sort of score-from-70-yards-offense," Van Brocklin once quipped. This year he hopes to make it more consistent.

So it's a big job for the former Oregon All-American and pro football great has cut out for himself. But then no one expected the Vikings to win any games their first two years and they achieved five wins and a tie.

The Vikings will perform in Portland Aug. 10 against the San Francisco 49ers in the first of two pro games, the Los Angeles Rams and Dallas Cowboys following two weeks later, Aug. 24.

In their game the Vikings will unveil their new offensive wrinkles and it will give a good indication of their readiness to become an NFL contender.

SPORTSMAN'S DIGEST



BE QUIET TO AVOID SCARING FISH

WHEN APPROACHING A FISHING LOCATION ON FOOT, STEP SOFTLY—DON'T LET A BANK ALONG A STREAM AS A SOUNDING BOARD TO NEARBY FISH. IF WADING, DON'T GRIND GRAVEL OR UPSET ROCKS—CARELESSNESS SCARES FISH AND THEY MAY NOT BITE FOR HOURS.

IN A BOAT, BE CAREFUL WITH OARS, SCRAPING SHOES, OR DOING ANYTHING THAT SOUNDS YOUR PRESENCE. EXCEPT FOR TALKING, WHICH IS OKAY, BE QUIET.

Local Youth Gets High Rifle Rating

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Rick Duane Watkins, 487 NE Winchester St., Roseburg, became one of America's top riflemen, it was announced here today by the National Rifle Association of America, as the shooter was awarded the Distinguished Expert Medal, highest rifle qualification award in the nation.

The new high ranking shooter, to join the country's select group of high ranking marksmen, had to shoot hundreds of targets over a period of several months and climb through 14 lower qualification NRA ratings.

The new distinguished expert shooter is a member of the Roseburg Junior Rifle Club, whose instructors are Gene Beaudry and Bill Bailey.

Stiff Winds Aids Yachts

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Stiff winds of up to 15 knots were expected to whip the fleet of 32 entries in the 2,225-mile Trans-Pacific Yacht Race to a fresh competitive basis today.

"It now is apparent the competitors are approaching the northeast trade winds that will keep the big parachute spinners blowing all the way to Diamond Head," a race official forecast Monday.

Despite calm seas and sluggish breezes 24 hours ago that enabled smaller craft to gain ground on the larger entries, the 72-foot yawl Audacious surged into the lead. It reported its position then as 635 miles off the Pacific coast.

The Audacious, owned by baldy win Mr. Baldwin of Newport Beach, Calif., overtook the front-running position from Australia's 73-foot schooner, Astor, owned by Peter Warner. The Astor fell back to third place at a distance of 602 miles.

On the handicap basis by which the 23rd biennial race is judged, however, the 33-foot sloop Spirit, out of San Francisco, was leading in fleet competition at a distance of 542 miles.

The Tiare, a 40-foot yawl out of New York, was in second, and the Contessa III, a 40-foot sloop from Tokyo, was in third place on a handicap basis.

Until Monday's break from the doldrums, the escort coast guard cutter Dexter reported most of the fleet encountered little assistance from winds. The race began from Los Angeles Harbor July 4.

A scratch entry, the Novis del Mar, John P. Scripps's 90-foot veteran ketch out of San Diego, Calif., jumped into second place in total distance, reporting 624 miles out to sea.



STARTERS for the first All-Star baseball game today will find Cincinnati's Jim O'Toole (top) on the mound for the National League. The American League will open with either Detroit's Jim Bunning or Los Angeles' Ken McBride doing the pitching. (UPI Telephoto)

Nicklaus Gains Support To Win British Open

LYTHAM-ST. ANNES, England (UPI)—The odds on Jack Nicklaus winning the British Open shortened from 7-1 to 5-1 today for two reasons.

First, Nicklaus has been hitting the ball "out of sight" in practice rounds for the start of the 72-hole event Wednesday and, second, favored Arnold Palmer is battling a heavy cold.

Until Monday, Palmer, the popular muscle-man from Latrobe, Pa., looked like a shoo-in to win this classic for the third straight year. He still managed to shoot a one-under-par 71 in spite of the sniffles and remained the man to beat at 2-1 odds.

However, Nicklaus stole the show in Monday's practice round over the 6,757-yard Royal Lytham and St. Anne's Golf Club course. The Columbus, Ohio, "fat boy" was driving 360 yards at some long holes and turned in a sizzling five-under 67.

Amazes Britisher

Guy Wolstenholme, veteran British golfer who played in the same foursome with Palmer and Nicklaus, was amazed at big Jack's driving.

"He left us high and dry," Wolstenholme said. "Jack must have been 100 yards ahead of me at times off the tee. He was hitting the ball out of sight."

Nicklaus, oddly, hasn't been too happy with his form although he has now shot 70-68-68-67 in practice rounds.

"I still don't think the course suits me," he said. "I've been lucky with some of my putts, but I hate scoring 67's in practice."

Cracks Driver

Palmer cracked his driver in shooting a 69 in practice Saturday. He patched the club with a special cement before Monday's tuneup but refused to use this as an excuse.

"I didn't play very well but the driver was okay—only I was to blame," Arnie said.

Regarding the head cold that left his eyes watering and affected his breathing, Palmer said: "I seem to get one of these every time over here but it's not serious."

In addition to Palmer and Nicklaus, other Americans who will tee off in the opening round Wednesday are Phil Rodgers, Doug Sanders, Bob Marshall, Jack Isaacs and Herman Barron, who won the World Seniors championship at the nearby St. Anne's old course Sunday.

All-Star Selection May Return To Fans

CLEVELAND, Ohio (UPI) — President Gabe Paul of the Cleveland Indians led a growing campaign today to return the All-Star game to the fans.

By their votes, baseball fans throughout the country used to dictate the make-up of the two All-Star teams until 1958 when the players took over the balloting.

There has been increasing dissatisfaction over the present system, not only among the fans, but also among some of the players. The sentiment now is to "give" the game back to the people who actually pay the freight — the fans.

"I think it was a mistake to take it away from them in the first place," said Paul, who was a principal factor in the change of the voting system.

"I think the present system of voting actually hurts the All-Star game," Paul said. "The players cast their votes and the results of their balloting are announced shortly before the game itself is played. There's hardly any publicity on the game at all this way."

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Harper Passes 300th Win Mark As Top Legion Coach

When the Lockwood Motors team scored the winning run in the bottom of the seventh inning Saturday against Medford it marked the 300th victory for Bill Harper as coach of Roseburg Legion team.

Harper's crew then racked up two



BILL HARPER
... boosts 302 wins

more wins Sunday at Willamette to give the Roseburg coach a spectacular 302-71 record in American Legion play since he took over the helm in 1953.

In rolling to his unmatched record, Harper boasts four state championship teams, two runner-ups and placed third in the nation in 1956.

Since coming to Roseburg, Harper has made this city the center of power in Legion baseball in Oregon—if not in the western U.S.

Only once, in 1960, has Roseburg failed to win at least its league crown, and that year the local crew finished second to South Eugene and ended the year with a 35-9 record.

State championships were won by Harper coached teams in 1956, 1959, 1961 and 1962. In 1956 Roseburg went on to capture the regional and sectional crowns to advance to the World Series of Legion Baseball.

In the national playoffs Lockwood Motors managed to win over Yonkers, N.Y., while losing to St. Louis and New Orleans. The next highest finish for a Roseburg team was in 1959 when it captured the state and regional crowns before losing out in the sectional tournament to Phoenix.

Harper, now in his final year as head of the Roseburg Legion program before joining the Oregon

Touch Football Program Successful At Glendale

Glendale's summer recreation program of touch football and softball is proving successful, according to correspondent Mrs. Gerald B. Fox.

Bill Baxter, new Pirate coach, reports that an average of 15 boys per evening have been turning out to compete in the touch football program at the high school. The sessions are held five evenings per week, Monday through Friday at 7 p.m. However, any boys who have not turned out to date are invited to do so.

The touch football program includes boys from junior high age through high school.

Mrs. Baxter is coaching the girls and women in softball at 7 p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday. Additional participants are invited to turn out for this sport.

Legion Opens Busy Week Against Ashland Tonight

Coach Bill Harper's Lockwood Motors American Legion Junior charges face a rugged test this week, with nine games on tap for the defending state champs.

The gruelling schedule starts tonight at Legion field with a single nine-inning contest against Ashland. Game time tonight is 8 p.m. Tonight's battle has been designated as "Family Night" at Legion Field with the entire family admitted to the park for \$1. Regular general admission prices will be in effect for single tickets as no reserved seats will be sold.

Following the non-league game with Ashland, the Roseburg powerhouse will host Martin Bros. Signs (North Eugene) in a pair of league games Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday non-league doubleheaders are scheduled for Legion Field with Sweet Home and Corvallis set for back-to-back invasions.

Sunday it will be back to Doug-Lane League play for Lockwood Motors—this time traveling to Eugene to face the Snellstrom Lumber (Sheldon) nine. Sunday's twin-bill is set to begin at 1 p.m.

Roseburg will enter the action-packed week with a respectable 23-6 record for the season, and is leading conference play for an Area IV playoff berth with an 8-0 mark.

The local wrecking crew has copied wins from three of the five opponents for the week, while Sweet Home and Sheldon will present new challenges as neither

team has been faced to date by Lockwood Motors. Earlier double-headers against both teams were rained out.

The entire Roseburg pitching staff will get a workout during the busy week as playoff time rapidly approaches. Ran Cool, ace of the Roseburg mound staff, will be saved for league counters, with either Ron Westbrooks or Dick Williams pitching in the second games of the circuit doubleheaders.

Cool has posted eight victories without suffering a setback and is the strikeout artist of the Roseburg staff. The spunky Drain southpaw has recorded 116 strikeouts in 57 innings, has been tagged for 22 hits and has given up 18 walks.

To date Cool has two no-hitters to his credit.

Westbrooks packs a 4-2 record for the season, while Williams is 3-2. Handling most of the duties in the non-league games will be Rajalio Gutierrez (2-0), Jerry Boucock (3-1) and Jon Burnham (1-1).

Roseburg's infield will consist of either Dave Sevall or Westbrooks at first, Mike Markham will be filling in at second for the injured Lance Casebeer, Artis McDonald at short and Boucock at third. Changes in the infield will be necessitated when Boucock is on the mound.

Regulars in the outfield include Mike Blomberg in left, Bob Manning in center and Tom Morrison in right. Bruce Wassom is also scheduled to see plenty of outfield

duty during the busy week, with Rick Abrahamson set for reserve infield work.

Behind the plate Harper will have veteran Jim Beamer in action. Blomberg has taken over the batting lead among the regulars with a .310 average gathered on 22 hits for 71 at bats. Markham has come on strong during the past few games to raise his average to an even .300, while Beamer is hitting a respectable .299. Williams and Wassom lead the averages with .482 and .321 respectively, but have not been at the plates as many times as most of the regulars.

Manning's six home runs puts him at the top of the power department, and he leads in RBIs with 23. Beamer is following Manning closely in RBIs with 21, while Morrison has 18 and Blomberg 17.

BATTING

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	Pct.
Williams	13	3	6	1	.462
Wassom	28	5	9	7	.321
Blomberg	21	2	2	17	.310
Markham	50	11	15	0	.300
Beamer	87	21	26	2	.299
Boucock	45	13	6	5	.289
Casebeer	48	7	13	1	.271
Manning	93	27	25	6	.263
Sevall	41	12	15	0	.246
Cool	52	3	5	0	.192
McDonald	69	14	10	0	.217
Westbrooks	33	8	7	0	.212
Burnham	5	3	1	0	.200
Morrison	74	18	15	1	.197
Abrahamson	13	2	1	0	.083
Gutierrez	4	1	0	0	.000
Others	50	10	11	10	.220
Totals	742	185	199	141	.321

PITCHING

IP	R	H	BB	SO	W-L
Cool	57	11	22	18	1-16
Gutierrez	12	2	3	7	0-1
Boucock	22	10	10	27	5-1
Williams	44	29	38	17	1-4
Westbrooks	35	7	25	5	1-3
Burnham	9	2	10	12	0-1
Others	9	1	3	4	0-0
Totals	193	73	131	72	4-23

Sports Calendar

Tuesday
Legion Baseball
Non-League
Ashland vs. Lockwood Motors (Roseburg), 8 p.m., Legion Field, Roseburg.

Babe Ruth Baseball
Central Division
Sutherland vs. Winston, 6 p.m., Douglas High School.

Church League
Conservative Baptist vs. First Christian, 6:30 p.m., VA Diamond I.

Twilight League
Mock Motors vs. Sutter's Building Supply, 6 p.m., VA Diamond I.

Wednesday
Legion Baseball
Doug-Lane League
Martin Bros. Signs (North Eugene) vs. Lockwood Motors (Roseburg), 6:30 p.m., doubleheader, Legion Field, Roseburg.

Pitchford's (South Eugene) vs. Springfield, 6 p.m., Springfield.
Bethel Merchants (Willamette) vs. Snellstrom Lumber (Sheldon), 6:30 p.m., North Eugene High School.

Non-League
Roseburg B vs. Al Pierce Lumber (Marshfield), 6 p.m., doubleheader, Marshfield.

Babe Ruth Baseball
Roseburg Division
Riverside vs. Eastwood, 5:30 p.m., Finlay Field.

Roseburg vs. Fremont, 7:20 p.m., Finlay Field.

South Douglas Babe Ruth And Little League
Myrtle Creek vs. Riddle, 3 p.m., Riddle.

Days Creek vs. Canyonville, 3 p.m., Canyonville.

Central Division
Temmie vs. Sutherland, 8 p.m., Sutherland.

Twilight League
Winston Merchants vs. Vets Employees, 6 p.m., VA Diamond I.

Publinx City Crown To Be Decided Today

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (UPI)—The city team championship of the United States will be decided by the Public Links golfers today — and Leroy (Lacey) Beasley of Dallas would like nothing better than to take the trophy back to Texas.

Beasley, a 35-year-old contractor who never before has done anything spectacular in the way of golf, leads the field going into the final 18 holes of qualifying today after a three-under-par 69.

"I don't know what to expect from my game," said Beasley. "But I'd certainly like to do something for Dallas. Those people sent our team up here and we'd like to bring back the trophy."

The Dallas club in only four strokes off the pace in the team battle with a 226 total. Long Beach, Calif., and Peoria, Ill., are tied for the lead with 225; San Francisco has 224; Wichita, Kan., and Minneapolis each 223, and Toledo is tied with Dallas at 226.

Three men are playing for each city and there are teams from 30 cities competing.

After the qualifying concludes today — with the crowning of the team champion — the boys get down to brass tacks Wednesday with two rounds of match play. It is expected that a score of about 155 will be needed to make the match-play round.

Stag Day Set At RCC

Men's stag day will be held Wednesday at the Roseburg Country Club, with golf action including blind three-man team best-ball action and long drive KP competition. A film of the 1963 Master's tournament will be shown in the evening.

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CHISOX LOSE HURLER
CHICAGO (UPI) — Left-hander Frank Baumann will be lost to the Chicago White Sox for an indefinite period with a torn bicep tendon in his arm. Baumann suffered the injury last Saturday while pitching against the Boston Red Sox.

The White Sox also announced that first baseman Joe Cunningham, who broke his right collarbone June 3, won't be ready to play for at least another month.



GETTING READY for Wednesday's opening round of the British Open Golf Tournament is Jack Nicklaus. Nicklaus became one of the favorites with his long practice drives, combined with Arnold Palmer's bad cold. (UPI Telephoto)