

Don Newcombe Fools 'Experts' With Return To Winning Form

NEW YORK (UPI) — Don Newcombe, the big guy who couldn't win the "big ones," is making such a comeback today that he seems almost a cinch to be picked for action in the second All-Star game at Los Angeles on Aug. 3.

There was a suspicion when he was traded away by the Dodgers last year that he was finished. He had pulled shoulder muscle and his record when the Brooks cut him loose was zero wins against six losses.

But the six foot, four inch 245-pounder is a sassy 10-3 today—

Rebels, Yanks Clash In Prep Football Game

BATON ROUGE, La. (UPI) — The Rebels and the Yankees, two of the finest squads of high school grid stars ever assembled, will battle tonight in the 11th annual Prep All-America Bowl at Memorial Stadium.

The 67 players, cream of the nation's prep teams of last year and now destined to be college and professional stars, are primed for the football classic after a week of rugged drills.

Coch Ed McKeever's Rebels will be slight favorites at kickoff because of "slightly better organization," according to Mose Simms, director and founder of the annual tilt.

McKeever formerly coached at LSU, Notre Dame, Cornell and San Francisco.

"But the Yankees have good personnel," Simms said quickly. "They're big and have some very fine backs." Lloyd Jordan, formerly of Harvard, directs the Yankees.

The Rebels and Yanks, playing under collegiate rules with unlimited substitution and the platoon system, will offer contrasting offenses to the 17,000 fans expected tonight.

McKeever will use a pro type attack with an outside wingback and balanced line. Jordan has an unbalanced line with an outside wingback.

Tennis Players Decline To Join Davis Cup Team

HAVERFORD, Pa. (UPI) — Perry Jones, non-playing captain of the U. S. Davis Cup team, said Wednesday night that four players had been invited to join the squad that declined because of business reasons.

Jones identified the four as Vic Seixas of Philadelphia, Dick Savitt of New York, Ham Richardson of Washington, D.C., and Tom Brown of Los Angeles.

He also said that Bernard Barten, winner of the U. S. Clay Court title, was under consideration for the squad.

Portland Acquires New Shortstop

PORTLAND (UPI) — Tom Carroll, a shortstop and one-time New York Yankee bonus player, was sent to the Portland Beavers Wednesday by the Kansas City Athletics.

Carroll has been performing this season with Charleston of the American Association where he was hitting .281.

The former Yankee organization ballplayer stands 6-3, weighs 190 and bats righthanded.

Carroll, who will join the Beavers at Phoenix, hit .333 in 14 games for the Yankees in 1955 and .353 in 36 games with the New Yorkers in 1956.

The new Beaver was obtained by the Athletics in the same trade which sent Russ Snyder to Kansas City.

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and more important has come on to win nine of his last 10 games.

As late as this spring there was basis for the contention that he might be washed up. Rival teams insisted that his fast ball was gone in exhibition contests and nobody listened when Newcombe insisted his stomach was upset and he felt weak.

Accused of Crying "Wolf" That's because the hulking man long has been accused of being a hypochondriac and he had cried "wolf" once too often. Yet, once the season started, he indicated in his first start that he might still have the stuff which carried him to three 20-game seasons and gave him 27 wins and most valuable player honors in 1956.

For in his first start even though he lost he tossed a fine four-hitter. His next two starts were disastrous and Los Angeles must have figured it did right in peddling him away. But since May 5, big Newk has been dynamite.

He won nine in a row and then was halted by the Cardinals only by one run in an 11-inning affair. Now, in his latest start, he dusted

off the defending champion Braves for his 10th win. That 10-5 record is much more impressive than it looks at first glance. Seven of those victories have come against the three tough clubs—the Dodgers, Giants and Braves. He has gone the distance in 13 of his 15 starts. He has yielded only 17 bases on balls while posting 58 strikeouts.

Battling Lofly .324 On top of which, Newcombe is batting .324 and has knocked in 16 runs.

Big Newk always has been a good hitter. Even back in the days when he broke in with the Dodgers' Nashua, N. H., farm club. Because earlier, when he signed with the Newark club of the old Negro League, the manager took one look at the towering teen-ager and told him:

"Son, you're big enough all right. Just learn how to swing that bat, too, and it'll win some games for you."

Newcombe's pitching long has been complicated by a reputation, just or not, that he couldn't win the "big ones." This was pinned on him in perpetuity when the Yankees knocked his brains out four times in World Series play. It was compounded by an inclination to brood over these failures and a manner which creates an impression of surliness. Then there was his constant twinge in his arm, understandable possibly in view of the fact that it is his living.

But a lot of them thought he was through last year when the Dodgers traded him away—and Los Angeles may be a bit unhappy about it now, particularly if he walks out in their park next month as one of the All-Stars.

Four new players have been added to the original roster. They are Dave Scherer, an end from Southern Methodist, and Rich Kretling of Illinois, and tackles Harry Jacobs of Bradley and Ron Luciano of Syracuse. Center Bob Harrison of Oklahoma will not be able to play due to injuries in an automobile accident.

The tackles of Graham's squad this year will average 240 pounds, the guards 230 pounds, the backfield 191 pounds and the team overall 215 pounds.

Prep Pitcher Plans To Enroll At OSC

CORVALLIS (UPI) — Cecil Ira, a standout pitcher for the Franklin Quakers the last two seasons, has announced his intentions of enrolling at Oregon State College this fall.

Ira told Beaver baseball mentor Ralph Coleman of his plans.

He is the third Portland Inter-scholastic league baseball star to announce plans of enrolling on the OSC campus for the coming year.

Terry Baker and Harry Demorest both of the 1959 state champion Jefferson squad announced that they had chosen the Beaver campus.

The lefthanded Ira pitched Franklin into the state tournament finals two seasons ago and posted one of the top pitching records in the P.I.L. this season. He was a hurler on the winning Metro squad in the second annual prep-all star baseball game at Eugene.

"OLD TIMERS" ACCEPT NEW YORK (UPI)—Ex-Yankee star Joe DiMaggio and ex-St. Louis Card pitcher Dizzy Dean have accepted invitations to appear in the annual "old timers game" at Yankee Stadium, Aug. 8.

New Trophy To Be Given Johansson

NEW YORK (UPI) — Ingemar Johansson will be given New York City's brand new world heavyweight championship trophy at a gala luncheon on Sept. 9.

Announcing the establishment and presentation of the trophy, Richard C. Patterson Jr., said that all 13 living "ex-heavyweight" titleholders would be officially invited to the luncheon.

Patterson, commissioner of the city's Department of Commerce and Public Events, said Wednesday night the site of the luncheon and the type of the trophy would be disclosed soon. He explained that the new trophy will change hands with the title.

Johansson will retain it until he loses the crown. Then he will be key man in ceremonies of

Doctor Says Hydro Driver Will Improve

SPOKANE (UPI) — Hydroplane driver Jack Regas was holding his own at Lakeside Hospital Wednesday night.

"As long as he does," Dr. H. H. Greenwood said, "he'll get better."

Greenwood has been treating Regas since Sunday, when the wiry racing veteran was seriously injured in the Diamond Cup races.

Regas, who holds the world's propeller-driven speed record, has undergone "little change that you can see" since he was taken unconscious from the race course to the hospital, Greenwood said.

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